



**10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**  
***(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)***

**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**  
**231 Jayne Avenue**  
**Patchogue, New York 11772**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday After Epiphany**  
**Scouts Sunday**  
**Installation of Council & WELCA Board**

**“A Season of Love in a Year of Acting on Faith”**

*Rev. Claire Repsholdt – Pastor*

**PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF  
TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME** to God’s House! We are happy that you are with us to Worship God together.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a congregation with a big heart. We all know how difficult it is to be new, but we want you to know that no matter who you are or where you find yourself in life, you are invited to join us for worship and fellowship. Come to hear God's Word, share in the Sacraments and discover new ways to reach out to the world with God's peace and grace.

Everyone is a child of God. From crying babies to enthusiastic seniors, we recognize that we are all called to be one body with many members. We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, of every marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Those of different faith traditions, different physical, mental and emotional abilities and those in recovery or struggling with addiction are always welcome. We are committed to embracing the work of anti-racism, social and economic justice, and environmental care. We sincerely hope you join us in our journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect for each other.

The bottom line: We welcome you! We are grateful to the one, holy Triune God who blessed us with this church. We know that no matter who you are Jesus accepts you and so do we. May our prayers, the hearing of God’s Word, and God's grace and love make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged, and our souls refreshed.”

**Let us pause before the service to turn our thoughts toward God in silent prayer and meditation.**

# HOLY COMMUNION

*Setting Three*

**The people rise in body or in spirit.**

**CHIME CHOIR ANTHEM**

**Arr. by: Stephen Goldstein**

**"We Are Marching #2"**

## **WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION**

*We are blessed to be joined each week with a faithful crew of digital worshippers. Let's take this time of gathering to offer them a warm hello!*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts,  
let us confess our sin

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act  
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;  
we resist your call to oppose injustice;  
we give in to scarcity and fear;  
we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults  
and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your loving kindness.**

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:  
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.”  
 In ✠ Christ, you are forgiven.  
 In the Spirit, you are made free.  
 Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
 live anew as beloved children of God.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**I Come with Joy (ELW #482)**



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

# GLORIA

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY - SCOUTS SUNDAY BLESSING

Blessed are the scouts who are taught to see beauty in all things around them, for their world will be a place of grace and wonder.

We give special thanks today to all scouts and their leaders; and especially for cub scout pack 47 and girl scout troop 1773 and our own special scouts Brendan, Colin, Gabriel, Jackson, Koby and Margot. We give thanks and wish to bless them, along with cub master Jeremy Terhune and committee chair of pack 47 and our charter representative, Sarah Terhune.

**Blessed are the scouts and leaders.**

Blessed are the scouts who are led with patience and understanding, for they will learn the strength of endurance and the gift of tolerance.

**Blessed are the scouts.**

Blessed are the scouts who have a home where family members live together in love, for they shall become the peacemakers of the world.

**Blessed are the scouts.**

Blessed are the scouts who are taught the value and power of truth, for they shall use what they learn to help others.

**Blessed are the scouts.**

Blessed are the scouts who are guided by those with faith in a loving god, for they will find God early and will walk with God through life.

**Blessed are the scouts.**

*Let us pray.*

Give us all the loving hands, loving words, and loving thoughts of scouts, O God. Teach us to work hard and to play fairly. Forgive us when we are unkind and encourage us to help others. Send us strength to do a good turn each day and so to live after your will. **Amen.**

**Please be seated.**

**FIRST READING**

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

*Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that God has used their evil intentions for good to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.*

**A reading from Genesis**

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup> God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup> So it was not you who sent me here but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me; do not delay. <sup>10</sup> You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup> I will provide for you there, since there are five more years of famine to come, so that you and your household and all that you have will not come to poverty.’” <sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

**37:1-11, 39-40**

*Psalm will be sung during the Epiphany season. The verses printed in plain text will be sung by psalmists and the congregation will respond in the verses in bold text.*

***The lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace. (Ps. 37:11)***

<sup>1</sup> Do not be provoked by <sup>1</sup> evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those <sup>1</sup> who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup> **For they shall soon wither <sup>1</sup> like the grass,  
and like the green grass <sup>1</sup> fade away.**

<sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the LORD <sup>1</sup> and do good;  
dwell in the land and <sup>1</sup> find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup> **Take delight <sup>1</sup> in the LORD,  
who shall give you your <sup>1</sup> heart’s desire.**

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust <sup>1</sup> in the LORD,  
and see what <sup>1</sup> God will do.

**6 The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light  
and the justice of your case like the | noontday sun.**

**7 Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.**

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds  
in | evil schemes.

**8 Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**

**9 For evildoers shall | be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.**

**10 In a little while the wicked shall | be no more;  
even if you search out their place, they will | not be there.**

**11 But the lowly shall pos- | sess the land;  
they will delight in abun- | dance of peace.**

**39 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from | you, O LORD;  
you are their stronghold in | time of trouble.**

**40 You, O LORD, will help them and | rescue them;  
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in  
you | they seek refuge.**

## **SECOND READING**

## **1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

*In the Apostles' Creed, we speak of the "resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." Using the metaphor of a planted seed and the story of Adam, Paul preaches passionately about the mystery of following Christ's perfect life into eternity.*

### **A reading from 1 Corinthians.**

**35** But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" **36** Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. **37** And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. **38** But God gives it a body as he has chosen and to each kind of seed its own body.

**42** So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. **43** It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. **44** It is sown a physical body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. **45** Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. **46** But it is not the spiritual that is first but the physical and then the spiritual. **47** The first man was from the earth, made of dust; the second man is from heaven. **48** As one of dust, so are those who are of the dust, and as one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. **49** Just as we have



borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven. <sup>50</sup> What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The people rise in body or in spirit.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

#### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 6:27-38**

*Jesus continues to address a crowd of his disciples. He invites his followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing.*

The holy gospel according to Luke the sixth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

<sup>35</sup> Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most

High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Please be seated.**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

*Following the children’s sermon, little ones are invited to travel to the nursery to enjoy some holy play with our Sunday School teachers. They will return to receive communion with their families*

## SERMON

**“Be Merciful”**


## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love (ELW #708)**

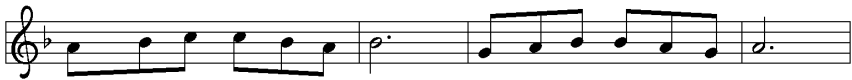
*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
- 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

*Refrain*

## **The people rise in body or in spirit.**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL LEADERS AND WELCA BOARD IN THE CONGREGATION**

The following people have been elected by the Congregation to positions of leadership:

**Dina Lotito  
Michele Aleixo  
John Bachmore  
Karen Mizzi  
Carol Bosch  
Linda Cook  
JR Lotito  
Abigail Myers  
Janet Bachmore  
Lu Anne Blake  
Gena Mizzi  
Kristina Farmer**

**President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Financial Secretary  
Secretary  
Legal  
Evangelism  
Parish Education  
Social Concerns  
Worship  
Youth Group  
Church Trustee**

*Vacant*

**Margarita Lopez**

**Sarah Terhune**

**Parsonage Trustee**

**WELCA**

**Boy Scouts**

The following people have been elected to the WELCA Board:

**Lu Anne Blake**

**Penny Liles-Clukey**

**Margarita Lopez**

**Michele Aleixo**

**Patricia Bergin**

**President**

**Vice President**

**WELCA Representative**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

We give thanks for their willingness to serve. We rejoice now that these members will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation, and you will help us bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out everywhere.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you:  
Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

**Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.**

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these, your elected leaders,  
and will you share in the mutual ministry  
that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**Response: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

I now declare you installed as council members of this congregation.

Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace,  
that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Surprising God, you call us to love our enemies and to show kindness in the face of cruelty. Let our actions be a shining witness of your overwhelming grace for all. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As animals hibernate and fields lay dormant, let them be a reminder that life and faith are not static but always changing and growing. May we, with all creation, trust that the ending of one thing promises life in a new way. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for leaders and policymakers who work to reduce violence in our nations, cities, and towns. Give your wisdom and discernment amid heated arguments and differing viewpoints. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the victims of abuse and violence. Provide safe shelter and new beginnings to those experiencing domestic violence and dangerous situations. Enfold with love all who seek your healing care. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Empower our faith communities to be signs of your gracious love. Bless the local ministries of parish nursing and caregiving, that they will be a voice for those in need in our communities. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the enduring witness of those who have died before us. May their lives in you provide a witness of your everlasting grace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Jacob McVeigh, Jake Slater, Michael Engesser and Jack Salami.** God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**The people greet one another with a safe sign of Christ's peace.  
Then the people are seated.**

## **OFFERING**

*At this time, we encourage you to reflect on the gifts you have been given and how you can share them with others.*

*If you are able to make a financial gift to LCOS, you can do so by scanning the QR Code Card in your pew, on our website or when the Ushers pass the Offering Plate.*

*If you are able to give time, please speak with a council member or other leader about how you can contribute to the needs of the congregation and our community. Let us encourage one another to give generously whenever and wherever we are able, as a celebration of the abundance we have received.*

## **OFFERING HYMN**

### **In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful**

*This verse will be repeated two times.*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -  
joyce! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your  
voic - es, the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the piano accompaniment: one in the second system and two in the third system.

## The people rise in body or in spirit.

### OFFERTORY HYMN

### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.

**Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have opened the eyes of faith  
to a new and radiant vision of your glory,  
that, beholding the God made visible,  
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn

**RESPONSE (*Sanctus*):**                    **Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW HC3**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**COMMUNION**

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.  
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,  
the Word made flesh.



In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Holy God,  
We long for your Spirit now.  
Come among us.  
Bless this meal.  
May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.  
Fill us with your light.  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

All praise and glory are yours,  
Holy One of Israel,  
Word of God incarnate,  
Power of the Most High,  
one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*We invite everyone viewing this service on zoom from home to join in a prayer of Spiritual Communion.*

In union with your faithful people at Holy Communion, O God, we offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive the sacrament of your body and blood today, we ask you to come into our hearts. Empower us with your grace, God, and let us never be separated in this life or the life to come. **Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

## **COMMUNION: This week communion will be served continuously from the common cup in the center aisle.**

*The Lord's Table is open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. Ushers will guide you pew by pew up the center aisle. The entire organ side of the congregation will be served before the pulpit side. Please fill out a communion card from the pew rack and give it to one of the ushers to help us keep track of attendance. There is white grape juice already poured into the cups before the altar; otherwise, please pick up an empty cup for wine. There are also gluten-free and regular wafers; please let the pastor know if you are gluten intolerant.*

*If you are not ready to receive the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to come forward and receive God's blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know so that communion can be brought to you. After receiving the bread and wine or blessing, it is customary to say "Amen."*

# COMMUNION SONG (*Agnus Dei*):

# Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Please be seated.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### Come, Let Us Eat (ELW #491)

### Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling (ELW #608)

Leader or All

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All

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Leader or All

Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All

our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.  
in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

## Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling (ELW #608)

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*

watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

The people rise in body or in spirit.

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (*Nunc Dimittis*): Now Lord



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the  
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray,  
**Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God  
✠ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

**Jesus, Still Lead On (ELW #624)**

1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the  
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less  
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions  
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;  
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.  
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.  
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.  
 till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**



## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	June Champion
Acolyte	
Crucifer	Molleigh Jutting
Lector	Rich Stewart
Psalmist	Dina Lotito
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Abigail Myers, Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Margarita Lopez
Tellers	Kristina Farmer & Lois Goelz
Ushers	Veronica Bergin & Rich Stewart

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Claire Repsholdt
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello, Peggy Kurz, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey
Musicians/Organist/Pianist	Stephen Goldstein
Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez

**TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**TODAY:**

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>
- NEXT SUNDAY, BOLD WOMAN SUNDAY
- FAT TUESDAY – Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Join us for Pancakes
- ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – See Schedule
- YOUTH ADULT EVENT - 4pm - Young Adult Event - Main Street Board Game Cafe - Huntington, New York

**THIS WEEK:**

- SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00am
- SUNDAY SCHOOL – IN PERSON – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday
- MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 9:30am – Morning Devotions on Zoom
- LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP – Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.



**LCOS HAPPENINGS:** <https://lcosevents.view-events.com>

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY WEDNESDAY (THE NET) EMAIL BLAST OR OUR SANDPIPER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR STOP BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP TO CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS AND LCOS NEWS TABLE. FOR CLASSES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**  
ALTAR FLOWERS MAY BE ORDERED BY FILLING OUT A PINK FORM FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE AND PLACING IT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE MAILBOX TO THE RIGHT OF THE BULLETIN BOARD.

THEY ARE \$10 PER ARRANGEMENT (\$20 FOR TWO BOUQUETS).  
THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO MARK A SPECIAL OCCASION OR HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

**LIVE VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOS**

Notice to families with small children, because we maintain an active online ministry, we frequently share photos and videos on our website and social media accounts.

We have a consent form available to maintain your permission to share images of your family. Please request a form from Pastor Claire or any of our Children's Church Volunteers to help us keep an active record.

An illustration of a black camera being held by two hands. Surrounding the camera are four social media icons: Instagram (top left), Facebook (top right), Website (bottom left), and YouTube (bottom right).



Donations of beverages, food, paper products and your help for set up and clean up for all events are always appreciated and welcomed.

**ALL EVENT SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR  
LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP**

**MEETS ON TUESDAYS  
FROM NOON TO 2PM**

**BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN US IN  
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR CRAFTING  
AND FELLOWSHIP. ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR  
FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER  
10AM-3PM**

**Crafts**



**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

**Drive-Thru**

**Food Pantry**



**THURSDAYS  
ONLY UNTIL  
11AM**



**SOLO JUEVES  
HASTA LAS  
11AM**

**ONE BAG PER FAMILY. UNA BOLSA POR FAMILIA.**

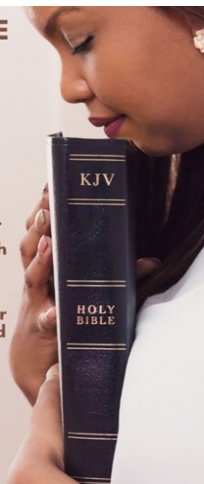
**WELCA RUTH CIRCLE  
BIBLE STUDY**

**3rd Tuesday of each  
month at 10:30am  
in the fellowship hall**

Join the Ruth Circle for a Bible Study based on Gather Magazine.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month. All ladies are welcome to come.

Please bring your Bible and Gather Magazine. We will have Bibles and copies on hand if needed.



*Join us!*

All are welcome in this place.



Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
231 Jayne Avenue  
Pittsogue, New York 11772



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## Shrove Tuesday

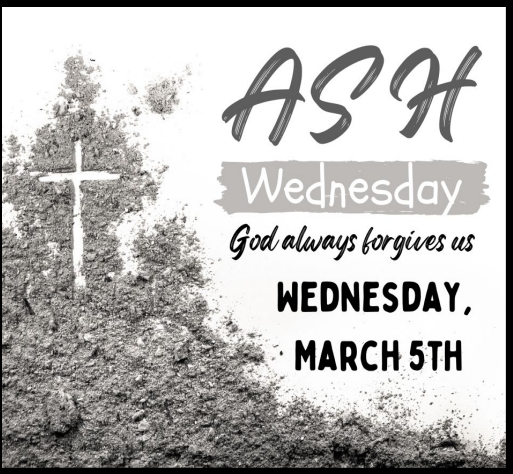
Shrove Tuesday, also known as Fat Tuesday, is a Christian holiday that falls on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It is the last day before the start of the Lenten season, a period of fasting and repentance that lasts for 40 days.

The day is traditionally celebrated by making and eating pancakes as a way to use up foods such as eggs and milk before the start of Lent.



**Tuesday, March 4th at 6pm**  
Join us for breakfast for dinner  
sign up is in the fellowship hall  
**\$5.00 per person**

Menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, rolls, roasted potatoes, ham, breakfast sausage, Kings cake, juice and coffee. Community service credit available for students who can help with this event set up at 5 PM



## LENTEN STORIES OF FORGIVENESS AND REDEMPTION

Join us this Lenten Season as we create a Midweek Series with our neighbors from Bellport , Blue Point, Brookhaven and Patchogue.

### 6pm Potluck & Study

Hosts will have the basics. Bring your favorite dish to share.

#### March 12th

St. John's Greek Orthodox Church  
77 Montauk Highway, Blue Point, NY 11715

#### March 19th

Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church  
16 Browns Lane, Bellport, New York 11713

#### March 26th

Old South Haven Presbyterian Church  
329 South Country Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719

#### April 2nd

Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772

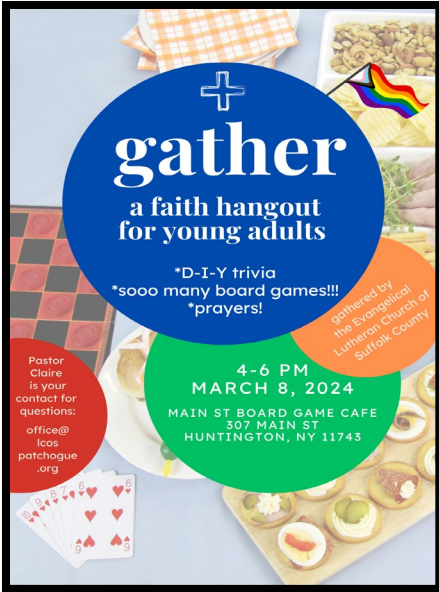
#### April 9th

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church  
31 Rider Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772

*Return to Me*



Come on down to Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
and support our Girl Scout Troop.



**gather**  
a faith hangout  
for young adults

\*D-I-Y trivia  
\*sooo many board games!!!  
\*prayers!

Gathered by  
The Evangelical  
Lutheran Church of  
Suffolk County

4-6 PM  
MARCH 8, 2024  
MAIN ST BOARD GAME CAFE  
307 MAIN ST  
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

Pastor  
Claire  
is your  
contact for  
questions:  
office@  
lcos  
patchogue  
.org



*World*  
**DOWN SYNDROME**  
*Day*

JOIN US  
SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

WE WILL HOST OUR ANNUAL ROCK YOUR SOCKS DAY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH. THE CONGREGATION IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR MISMATCHED SOCKS THAT DAY AND DONATE A PAIR. DONATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OUR FOOD PANTRY, LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONS AND SEAFARERS



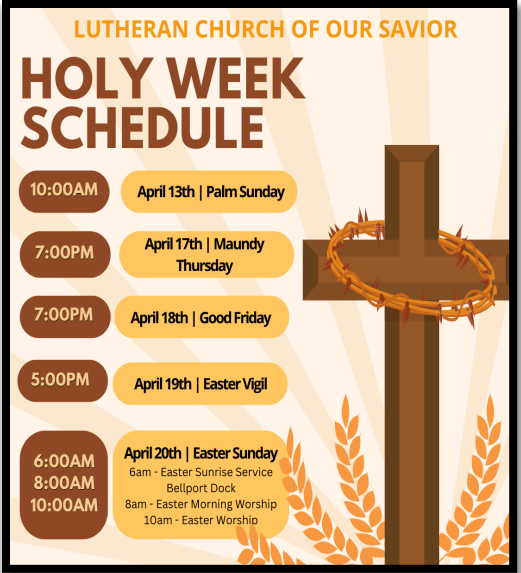

LCOS YOUTH GROUP

**TOP GOLF  
OUTING**

COME PAA-TEE AND SWING WITH US AT LONG ISLAND TOP GOLF. JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD  
AT 2PM**


CONTACT GENA MIZZI - YOUTH STEWARD



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

**HOLY WEEK  
SCHEDULE**

- 10:00AM April 13th | Palm Sunday
- 7:00PM April 17th | Maundy Thursday
- 7:00PM April 18th | Good Friday
- 5:00PM April 19th | Easter Vigil
- 6:00AM April 20th | Easter Sunday  
8:00AM 6am - Easter Sunrise Service  
10:00AM 8am - Easter Morning Worship  
10am - Easter Worship




**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**



# TITHE AND OFFERINGS

WAYS TO GIVE TO LCOS  
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE  
FOR MORE DETAILS

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



For more information, scan the QR code here or visit our website:  
<http://www.lcospatchogue.org/faithful-donations/>

Scan me


Gifts made out to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior by check can be addressed and sent to the church at:  
231 Jayne Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772.






## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### February 9, 2025, Donations

<i><b>TELLER SHEET</b></i>	<i><b>SIMPLY GIVING</b></i>	<i><b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b></i>
<p><b>\$796.00</b></p> 	<b>\$2,230.00</b>	<b>\$3,026.00</b>

A special thank you to **Hank Mottl** for doing the telling with me on Sunday! The snow prevented many of our members from being in the sanctuary with us. We missed you, but were happy so many of you were able to join on Zoom!

This week's donations are definitely a fantastic plug for Simply Giving; last week's total would have looked much bleaker if not for Simply Giving!

Thank you to all who gave either in church or through Simply Giving last week!

### February 16, 2025, Donations

<i><b>TELLER SHEET</b></i>	<i><b>SIMPLY GIVING</b></i>	<i><b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b></i>	<b>\$3,900.00</b>
			<i><b>WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION</b></i>
<b>\$2,695.00</b>	<b>\$1,141.07</b>	<b>\$3,836.07</b>	<b>Very close! We only missed the goal by about \$64.</b>

A special thank you to the many members who were not able to make it to church on Feb 9th due to the snowstorm but then gave in their envelopes for both the 9th and the 16th on Feb 16th. Consistent giving like this will help us to become a sustaining congregation.

Thank you to all who gave last week!

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**

<p><b><u>For those with Illness/Sickness Preparing for Surgery or Recuperating and for those who assist them and those in need of healing:</u></b></p> <p>Alexis          Baby Joseph &amp; Mom          Barbara          Marie          Nikki          Diane Baruch          Angela Bello          Eileen Benedict          Thomas Bergin          Veronica Bergin          Richard Boyle          Fabiola Cahill          Lawrence Cahill - Hospice          Ted Colligan          Terry Costabile          Alessia De La Vega          Joaquin Solorzano          De La Vega          Marge DiSibio          Mary Ann Dittmeier          Jeff Dittmeier          Kathryn Monaco Douglas          Bobby Dunn          Timmy Dunn          Ann Dunn          Jeff Durham          Patty Kelly-Farmer          Adeline Feeney          Venus Gallant – ICU          Ella Giannotti          Stephen Goldstein          James Gonzalez and the Gonzalez Family          Flo Hafner          Katherine Haberman          Mark Hendricks          Joseph Hernandez</p>	<p>Marie Holst          Nolan Horn-Child          Rachel &amp; Paul          Margaret – Recovery          Michael Hyman          Bryson Jezewski          Margaret Johonnett          Peggy Kurz          Diane Lauben          Vera Liles          Thomas Liles          June Lohmann          Armando Luyo          Carol Mc Caffrey          Trevor McDonald          Erin McQuade          Pam Madison          Melissa Mathieu          John Meyer          Hank Mottl          Bob Nielssen          Jane Noack          Mary O’Neill          Kumi Deborah Oladapo          Judy Onorato          Bruce Pery          Nancy Pulsch          Bill Roche          Oscar Rojas          Michele Sanchez          Grace Schumacher          James Shields          Scott Simonetti          Rob Slater          Irene Snyder          Wilson Sosa          Rob          Jim Stegemann          Rich Stewart          Jim Tabb          Brielle Toro          Matt Tosques</p>	<p>Audrey Tremmel          Giseli Vieira          Carol Vilbig          Linda          Miguel Villafane          James Vogel          Anthony Zeffiro          Walter          Joanne – Metastatic Cancer          Timothy Wittmann          Janeen</p> <p><b><u>At Home</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Hospice</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Crisis/Recovery/Needs Prayers</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Service</u></b></p> <p>John Charpentier          Will Dorvilier          Ian Kuhn          Corey Papile          Logan Putnam</p> <p><b><u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u></b></p> <p><b><u>For the Families of:</u></b></p> <p>Christine Eberhardt          Mario Saravia          Linda Liles          Doug Bower          Barbara Engesser          William Ellis          Michele Barbera          Liz Hansen          Marilyn Clukey          Mora Gibney</p>
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**WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU!**

Please forward your prayer requests for the homebound, sick or recuperating, for those in crisis or recovery, in a nursing home/rehab or for those brave men and woman serving in our Military. **COMPLETE A BLUE PRAYER REQUEST FORM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE OR FORWARD AN EMAIL REQUEST TO [OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG)**



**This year we are “Acting on Faith”**

This season we start to explore our growing areas and create plans for the future of the church.

**Together we ask:**

How do we hope to grow in relationship to each other, our community and to God?

What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us grow in our faith?



**CONNECT WITH PASTOR CLAIRE**

**[rev.c.repsoldt@gmail.com](mailto:rev.c.repsoldt@gmail.com)**



**Tuesday: 12pm-5pm**

**Wednesday: 12pm-5pm**

**Sunday: 12pm-5pm**

**Pastor Claire would love to connect with you one on one to hear your stories of life in faith. Email Pastor Claire or call the office to schedule an appointment.**

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