



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 30, 2025

(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

231 Jayne Avenue

Patchogue, New York 11772

**Sunday, March 30, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Latere (Rejoice) Sunday**

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

Rev. Brenda Ford – Visiting 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 Five

The people rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

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,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One,
**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
but our lives do not always reflect you
and your love for the world.**

**We do not show others the tender compassion
you have shown to us.**

**We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality
you grant to all people.**

**We oppress others,
even though you have set us free again and again.**

We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.

**Transform our lives
and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
God's arms are always stretched open wide
to welcome the wandering ones home.

In ✝ Christ your sins are forgiven.

You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty (ELW #777)

1 "Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.
2 "Come to me, all trav - lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.
3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh - ment in this place.
4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.

If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."
Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."
Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."
Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

Refrain

Je - sus, ev - er - flow - ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.

In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

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.

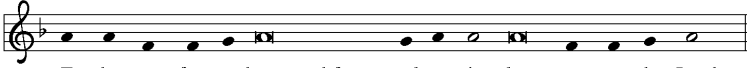
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Joshua 5:9-12

By celebrating the Passover and eating the produce of the promised land instead of the miraculous manna that had sustained them in the desert, the Israelites symbolically bring their forty years of wilderness wandering to an end at Gilgal.

A reading from Joshua.

⁹ The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰ While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal, they kept the Passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹ On the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and roasted grain. ¹² The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 32

Psalm will be spoken during the Lenten Season. The verses printed in plain text will be spoken by the south side of the congregation and the bold text will be spoken by the north side of the congregation.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord. (Ps. 32:11)

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions¹ are forgiven,
and whose sin is¹ put away!

² **Happy are they to whom the LORD im-¹putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there¹ is no guile!**

³ While I held my tongue, my bones with-¹ered away,
because of my groaning¹ all day long.

**4 For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you
forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

**6 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of
trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.**

7 You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

**8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go;
I will guide you | with my eye.**

9 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near
you."

**10 Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust | in the LORD.**

11 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

One way to describe the gospel is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Christ's resurrection. This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth.

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. **17** So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! **18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; **19** that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. **20** So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. **21** For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.

The holy gospel according to Luke the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ^{11b} "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' "

²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ”

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

By: Rev. Brenda Ford

The people rise in body or in spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (ELW #807)

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

God of faithful promise, make your church a new creation in Christ. As you reconcile us to yourself, guide us also in your way of reconciliation, that through confession and forgiveness, repentance and reparations, your church may bear witness to your love. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of new beginnings, restore balance to the earth. Send rain to places of drought and sunshine to places of flooding, that the produce of the land may again support life. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of prodigal grace, unite the nations as fellow members of the human family. Give leaders the courage to put aside pride and ego, to cease squandering lives and time, and to work for the well-being of all. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of boundless love, receive with open arms any in need of compassion. Embrace all who are far from home or estranged from loved ones, and all who live with regret. Embolden your people to offer and to seek forgiveness. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of radical inclusion, widen human circles to welcome all who are excluded. Bless the work of disability ministries, ministries by and with neurodivergent people, and multicultural and ethnic-specific ministries; that the welcome of Jesus be extended to all. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection life, welcome home all who have died. We thank you for their lives and entrust them into your keeping, where true reconciliation and eternal peace are found. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Thomas** Deipolyi, **Cheryl** Felice, **Joseph** Amorello, **Frank** Occhiogrosso, and **Ethan** Degen, God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. **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

Ubi caritas et amor (ELW #642)

This verse will be repeated three times.

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.
God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me a New Heart (ELW #188)

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

Hymn continues on next page.

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Provider,
you set your immense treasures among us,
opening your heart to the world.
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,
deepen our commitment to sharing those
treasures with others,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.
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.

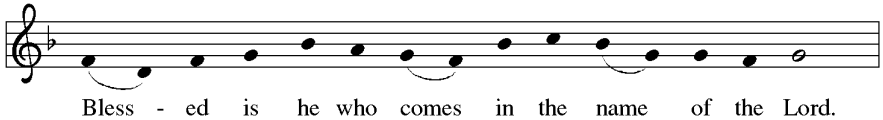
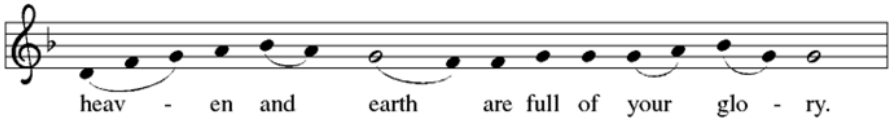
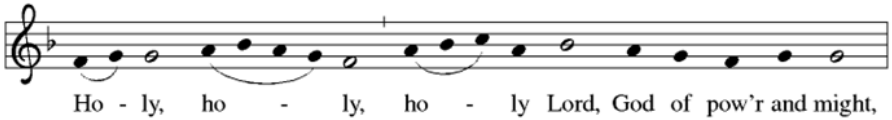
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.

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 HC5



COMMUNION

Holy God,
our living Water and our merciful Guide,
together with rivers and seas, wells and springs
we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert,
and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,
who joined us in our desert,
pouring out his life for the world.

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.

Remembering, therefore,
his life, death, and resurrection,
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:
wash away our sin,
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both 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

All who are hungry, come!
The feast of grace is spread.

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. A - men.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

Amazing Grace (ELW #779)

One Bread One Body (ELW #496)

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!"

Amazing Grace (ELW #779)

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

One Bread One Body (ELW #496)

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless - ing which we bless, and we, though man - y
 through - out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

BENEDICTION

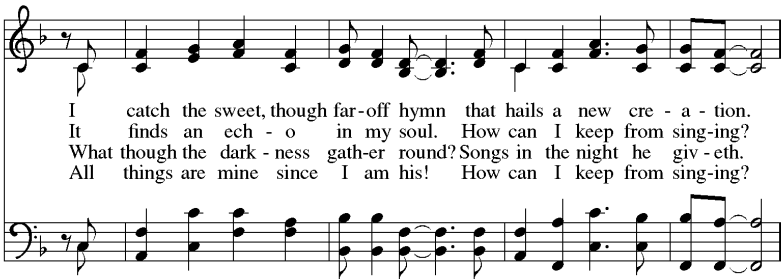
God our tender parent,
God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

My Life Flows On in Endless Song (ELW #763)

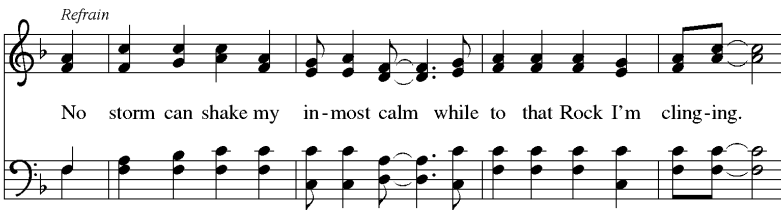


1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,
2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



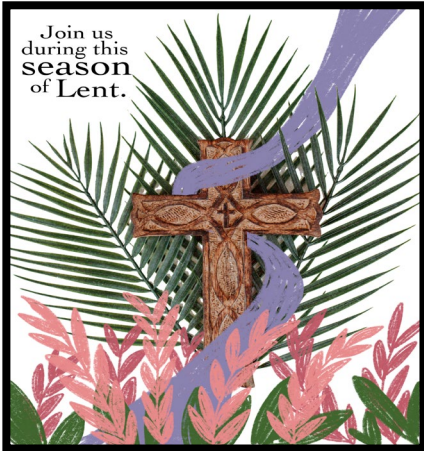
Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God!



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
8:30AM	6am - Easter Sunrise Service Bellport Dock
10:00AM	8:30am - Easter Morning Worship 10am - Easter Worship

LENTEN STORIES OF FORGIVENESS & REDEMPTION

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

FIRST WEEK ONLY:

7 pm Study & 8 pm Refreshments

March 12th

St. John's Greek Orthodox Church

77 Montauk Highway, Blue Point, NY 11715

OTHER WEEKS: 6pm Potluck & 7pm Study

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

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





ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Dina Lotito
Acolyte	Margot Terhune
Crucifer	Molleigh Jutting
Lector	Rich Stewart
Psalmist	Spoken during Lent
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is BOLDED	Abigail Myers, Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is BOLDED	Matt Aleixo , Peter Angelica, Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Linda Cook
Tellers	Karen & Phil Mizzi
Ushers	Veronica Bergin & Rich Stewart

CHURCH STAFF

Visting Pastor	Rev. Brenda Ford
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, March 30, 2025

TODAY:

- **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
- **6PM MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE – Lutheran Church of Our Savior**
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT EASTERN FARM WORKERS**
- **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT & BAPTISM OF MOLLEIGH JUTTING**

THIS WEEK:

- **SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00am**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP**
- **MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 9:30am – Morning Devotions on Zoom**
- **LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP – Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.**



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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.

The advertisement is framed by a decorative border of various flowers, including pink daisies, red gerberas, and white daisies, with green foliage interspersed.

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.



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.

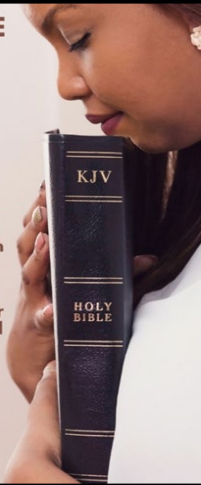
**WELCA RUTH CIRCLE
BIBLE STUDY**

**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
Pittsford, New York 11772



FIND OUT MORE

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There's
 [fellowship] **A PLACE** [church]
 [home] **For** [safety]
YOU! [friendship]
 [friends, family, everyone is welcome]

Easter Morning
Breakfast

Join us this Easter for Breakfast and Worship.
 Sign up today to join us for a homemade hot
 breakfast made special with lots of love
 by our very own Gail Farmer.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH
8:30AM

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF
 OUR SAVIOR**
 FELLOWSHIP HALL
 231 JAYNE AVENUE
 PATCHOGUE, NY 11772




**ORDER
 EASTER PLANTS**

IT'S TIME TO ORDER SPRING PLANTS TO GRACE OUR ALTAR FOR EASTER.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND ENCLOSE THIS ORDER FORM ALONG WITH YOUR DONATION.
 INCLUDE YOUR NAME, THE NUMBER OF PLANTS YOU ARE ORDERING
 AND HOW YOU WOULD LIKE THE PLANTS DEDICATED ON THE ALTAR
 ("IN HONOR OF", "IN MEMORY OF" OR "TO THE GLORY OF GOD").

PLEASE PUT YOUR ORDERS IN THE OFFERING PLATE, MAIL OR DROP OFF TO THE
 CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF APRIL 10TH.

FIND ORDER FORMS
 INSIDE SUNDAY BULLETIN OR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



**Easter
 Bunny
 Chocolate
 Bars**
\$2.00 Each



**Find
 Basket in
 the
 Fellowship
 Hall**

+
gather
 a faith hangout
 for young adults

*POTLUCK PARTY!!!! ft. Fondue
 *D-I-Y Worship!
 *Adult Easter Egg Hunt

gathered by
 the Evangelical
 Lutheran Church of
 Suffolk County

4-6 PM
APRIL 26, 2025

PASTOR CLAIRE'S HOUSE!
 38 MONROE AVE
 PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pickleball @ Box Pickleball
Saturday March 15th 12-2PM
Box Pickleball in Riverhead
\$10 /teen, friends are welcome!



Good Friday For Youth
Learn the story of the passion through
interactive characters!
Friday April 18th 11:00 - 1:00PM
St John's Greek Orthodox Church in Blue Point



Top Golf in Holtsville
Sunday May 4th 11:30 - 1:30PM
\$20/teen, friends are welcome!

Input Needed! August 15-17 Trip to Koinonia Family Camp

We are looking at joining another YG for a 2-night youth trip to Koinonia in Highland Lake, NY. The trip would include camp fun and a river-rafting excursion. We would fundraise to off-set costs to families. Is this something your teens would be interested in?

Join us
for coffee
& fellowship

SHARE YOUR TALENTS AT OUR LCOS
2ND ANNUAL TALENT SHOW



SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

GOT TALENT?

Share your talent at our annual talent show.
All are welcome. Sign up today in the fellowship hall.

**REHEARSAL DATES
TO BE RELEASED SOON**

**COME AND WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025**

**AS LCOS
CELEBRATES PRIDE**

CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM OF LOVE
BEGINNING WITH
10AM WORSHIP
AND THEN JOIN US IF YOU ARE ABLE TO
WALK TOGETHER IN UNION FROM LCOS TO
PATCHOGUE MAIN STREET TO JOIN IN
MARCHING IN THE PRIDE PARADE



LCOS LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP

**Strawberry
Festival &
Silent Auction**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025
AFTER WORSHIP**

Join us for everything strawberries
Ice Cream | Shortcake | Whip Cream
Look over our theme baskets and make
a bid to take one home.

FIND MORE DETAILS ON THE
WEDNESDAY NET OR OUR
SANDPIPER NEWSLETTER



Lutheran Church of Our Savior

CHURCH YARD SALE

Clothing - toys - furniture - books - and more

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH

231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, New York

CHANGE FOR CHANGE PROJECT

SPONSORED BY WELCA TO BENEFIT LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

- LIRS is the largest faith-based nonprofit dedicated to serving vulnerable immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees and unaccompanied refugee minors in the United States.
- Starting Ash Wednesday, (3/5/25), and ending on Palm Sunday, (4/13/25), WELCA will be collecting loose change. We will have jars available for you to take home and fill as well as a larger jar in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall if you prefer to drop your change at church.
- This Lenten Season instead of giving something up, donate change to help "Be the Change" for these refugees. Jesus said, "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." Please help this worthwhile project. God Bless!

YOUR LOOSE CHANGE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Lutheran Church of Our Savior -WELCA
"BE THE CHANGE"

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/>.

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.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Give Online

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

March 23, 2025, Donations

TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$3,900.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION
\$1,396.00	\$1,080.00	\$2,476.00	We needed a little over \$1,400 more last week in order to be a sustaining congregation.

Thank you to March 23rd tellers: **Margarita Lopez** and **Elly Supinsky**

Thank you to all who gave last week.

We might have been rockin' our socks last week, but we did not rock the collection plate.

Let's work together to meet our goal for this week, April 6th!

Together we can be the sustaining congregation that we want to be!

PRAYER REQUEST

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

<p><u>For those with Illness/Sickness Preparing for Surgery or Recuperating and for those who assist them and those in need of healing:</u></p> <p>Alexis Baby Joseph & 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 Jen Engelage Patty Kelly-Farmer Adeline Feeny 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 & Paul Margaret – Recovery Michael Hyman Bryson Jezewski Margaret Johonnett Brian Joyce Peggy Kurz Diane Lauben Vera Liles Thomas Liles June Lohmann Armando Luyo Carol Mc Caffrey Joyce Mc Caffrey Trevor McDonald Erin McQuade Pam Madison Melissa Mathieu John Meyer Johnnie Faye Minor Bob Nielszen Jane Noack Mary O’Neill Kumi Deborah Oladapo Judy Onorato Bruce Perry Nancy Pulsch Bill Roche Oscar Rojas Gail Rooney Michele Sanchez Grace Schumacher James Shields Scott Simonetti Rob Slater Irene Snyder 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 Lorraine Witt Janceen Matthew Wynhurst</p> <p><u>At Home</u></p> <p><u>In Hospice</u></p> <p><u>In Crisis/Recovery/Needs Prayers</u></p> <p><u>In Service</u></p> <p>John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Ian Kuhn Corey Papile Logan Putnam</p> <p><u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u></p> <p><u>For the Families of:</u></p> <p>Christine Eberhardt Mario Saravia Linda Liles Doug Bower Barbara Engesser William Ellis Michele Barbera Liz Hansen Marilyn Clukey Mora Gibney Wilson Sosa</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**



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

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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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