



SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

5:00PM SATURDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 19, 2025

(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

231 Jayne Avenue

Patchogue, New York 11772

Saturday, April 19, 2025
Easter Vigil

“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.

PRELUDE

GATHERING – The people gather around a fire.

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.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy night when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of Jesus Christ. Through light and the word, through water and oil, bread and wine, we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

The new fire is lighted.

MORTGAGE BURNING SERVICE

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth. Blessed be our God, who does all things well.

People: Blessed by His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor: The good hand of the Lord has been upon us, and He has prospered us by His grace, so that we have been enabled to finish the work of paying this mortgage. We therefore meet joyfully today to transform this bond of indebtedness into the incense of humble gratitude.

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: Let us pray: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you today for the memory of all of those who have gone before us in this place, who faithfully prayed, gave, and worked, so that the life in Jesus Christ might continue here from one generation to another.

People: Bless your name, O Lord.

Pastor: And Father, we praise you for the generosity of members, families and friends, for the service of organizations and leaders of the congregation, and for the faithful prayers of all Your people.

People: We thank You, Father.

Pastor: Lord, God we pray for Your continued guidance in all of our labors for You; for the wisdom and knowledge that can only come from You, for Your Spirit of unity and harmony in our midst, so that people may be drawn to the Savior through our ministry together within these walls and beyond.

People: Help us O Lord, because we know that “apart from You, we can do nothing,”

Pastor: And now , Holy Father, trusting in Your love and goodness, confident in and through Your power, and dedicating ourselves anew to the support of our beloved Church, and through that support, to the growth and expansion of the Kingdom of love and light, we burn this mortgage, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ
you have given the light of life to all the world.
Bless this new fire,
and increase in us a desire to shine forth
with the brightness of Christ’s rising,
until we feast at the banquet of eternal light;
through the Sun of righteousness,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The presiding minister traces the inscription on the Paschal Candle to mark a new Easter season’s beginning.

Christ, yesterday and today,
the beginning and the ending.
To Christ belongs all time
and all the ages;
to Christ belongs glory and dominion
now and forever. **Amen.**

The presiding minister lights the paschal candle and sings the lighting refrain:





The People join in the refrain and walk in a procession around the church. As they walk, a flame is passed from the Paschal candle to all of the candles in procession. After they come to pass the bonfire again, they pause at the North door to hear the Easter proclamation.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Rejoice, now, all heavenly powers!

Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ is risen!

Celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation;

and for so great a victory,

sound the trumpet of salvation!

**Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant is the brightness of your king!**

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

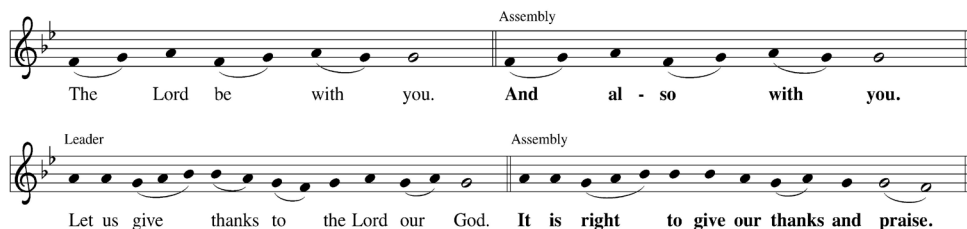
Darkness vanishes forever.

Rejoice, O holy church!

Exult in glory!

The risen Savior shines upon you!

**Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people.**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that with full devotion of heart and mind and voice
 we should praise the invisible God,
 and the only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
 who by his precious blood,
 redeemed us from bondage to the ancient sin.
 For this indeed is the Paschal Feast
 in which the true Lamb is slain,
 by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.



in which, in ancient times,
 you delivered our forebears, the children of Israel,
 and led them, dry shod, through the sea.
 in which the darkness of sin has been purged away by the rising
 brightness.



in which all who believe in Christ are rescued from evil and the gloom of
 sin, are renewed in grace, and are restored in holiness.
 in which, breaking the chains of death Christ arises from hell in triumph.
 O night truly blessed which alone was worthy to know the time and hour
 in which Christ awoke again from hell!



Of which it is written: The night is as clear as the day,”
 and, “then shall my night be turned into day.” .
 The holiness of this night
 puts to flight the deeds of wickedness;
 washes away sin;
 restores innocence to the fallen,

and joy to those who mourn;
casts out hate;
brings peace;
and humbles earthly pride.

Therefore, in this night of grace,
receive, O God, our praise and thanksgiving
for the light of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ,
reflected in the burning of this candle.

We sing the glories of this pillar of fire,
the brightness of which is not diminished
even when its light is divided and borrowed.
For it is fed by the melting wax
which the bees, your servants,
have made for the substance of this candle.



In which heaven and earth are joined—
things human and things divine.
We, therefore, pray to you, O God,
that this candle, burning to the honor of your name,
will continue to vanquish the darkness of night
and be mingled with the lights of heaven.

May Christ the Morning Star find it burning,
that Morning Star who never sets,
that Morning Star who, rising from the grave,
faithfully sheds light on the whole human race.

And we pray, O God, rule, govern, and preserve
with your continual protection your whole church,
giving us peace in this time of our paschal rejoicing;
through the same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God,
You are the creator of the world,
the liberator of your people,
and the wisdom of the earth.
By the resurrection of your Son
free us from our fears,
restore us in your image,
and ignite us with your light,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen

VIGIL READINGS

FIRST STORY: The Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:4a

LEADERS: The Terhune Family
Jeremy, Sarah, Jackson & Margot

SONG: She's Got the Whole World in Her Hands

She's got the whole world in her hands.
She's got the whole wide world in her hands.
She's got the whole world in her hands.
She's got the whole world in her hands.

She's got you and me sister in her hands.
She's got you and me sister in her hands.
She's got you and me sister in her hands.
She's got the whole world in her hands.

She's got ev'rybody in her hands.
She's got ev'rybody in her hands.
She's got ev'rybody in her hands.
She's got the whole world in her hands.

A pause for reflection

FIRST PRAYER

Almighty God,
you wonderfully created
the dignity of human nature
and yet more wonderfully restored it.
In your mercy, let us share the divine life
of the one who came to share our humanity,
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

SECOND STORY: The Flood - Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13

LEADERS: Janet and John Bachmore and Carol Rios

SONG: Rise and Shine

Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory,
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory,
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory,
Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah:
There's gonna be a floody, floody,
The Lord said to Noah:
There's gonna be a floody, floody,
Get those children out of the muddy, muddy,
Children of the Lord.

So Noah,
He built him, he built him an arky, arky,
Noah,
He built him, he built him an arky, arky,
Built it out of gopher barky, barky,
Children of the Lord.

The animals, the animals,
They came in by twosie, twosies,
The animals, the animals,
They came in by twosie, twosies,
Elephants and kangaroosie, roosies,
Children of the Lord.

It rained and poured,
For forty daysie, daysies,
It rained and poured,
For forty daysie, daysies,
Nearly drove those animals crazy, crazies,
Children of the Lord.

The sun came out and
dried up the landy landy, The sun came out and
dried up the landy landy,
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy,
Children of the Lord.

Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory,
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory,
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory,
Children of the Lord.

A pause for reflection

SECOND PRAYER

O God, strength of the powerless and light in all darkness: Look in mercy upon your church, a wonderful and sacred mystery, that it may be an ark of peace in the midst of chaos. Let the whole world come to see that what was fallen is being raised up, that what was old is being made new, and that all things are being restored to wholeness through the one from whom they first took being, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THIRD STORY: Abraham and Issac

LEADERS: Peter Angelica & Pastor Claire Repsholdt

SONG: Father Abraham

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up, turn around!

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up, turn around, sit down!

A pause for reflection

THIRD PRAYER

God and Father of all the faithful, you promised your servant Abraham that he would become the father of many nations, and through this gift of

faith you increase your chosen people throughout the world. Form us anew by the death of your Son, that we may joyfully accept the new life of grace given through him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FOURTH STORY: Deliverance From the Red Sea

LEADERS: The Myers-Blair Family

Abigail, Dakota & Junia

SONG: Peace Like a River

G G⁷

I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

3 C D⁷ G Em

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a

6 A⁷ Am⁷/D D⁷ G

riv - er in my soul. _____ I've got peace like a
o - cean in my soul. _____ I've got love like an
foun-tain in my soul. _____ I've got joy like a

10 G⁷ C D⁷

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

13 G Em A⁷ D⁷ G

peace like a riv - er in my soul. _____
love like an o - cean in my soul. _____
joy like a foun-tain in my soul. _____

A pause for reflection

FOURTH PRAYER

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day: By the power of your mighty arm, you once delivered your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, a sign for us of the salvation offered to everyone by the water of baptism. Grant that all the peoples of earth may partake in the salvation of the Israelites and together dance on the safe side of the sea, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIFTH STORY: Valley of the Dry Bones - Ezekiel 37:1-14

LEADERS: Dina Lotito

SONG: Dem Dry Bones

Ezekiel cried, "Dem dry bones!"

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"Oh, hear the word of the Lord."

The foot bone connected to the leg bone,
The leg bone connected to the knee bone,
The knee bone connected to the thigh bone,
The thigh bone connected to the back bone,
The back bone connected to the neck bone,
The neck bone connected to the head bone,
Oh, hear the word of the Lord!

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk aroun',
Dem bones, dem bones, gonna walk aroun'
Dem bones, dem bones, gonna walk aroun'
Oh, hear the word of the Lord.

The head bone connected to the neck bone,
The neck bone connected to the back bone,
The back bone connected to the thigh bone,
The thigh bone connected to the knee bone,
The knee bone connected to the leg bone,
The leg bone connected to the foot bone,
Oh, hear the word of the Lord!

A pause for reflection

FIFTH PRAYER

Living God, by the death and resurrection of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life.

Breathe into us your life-giving Spirit, that receiving the gifts of word and sacrament, we may live in the hope of all your blessings to come, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

As the church is filled, altar candles are lit, bells are rung, and a hymn of praise is sung.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW #367)



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in

Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

The people rise in body or in spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

At the Lamb’s High Feast, We Sing (ELW #362)



1	At	the	Lamb’s	high	feast	we	sing	praise	to
2	Praise	we	Christ,	whose	love	di -	vine	gives	his
3	Where	the	pas -	chal	blood	is	poured	death’s	dread
4	Praise	we	Christ,	whose	blood	was	shed,	pas -	chal



our	vic -	to -	rious	king,	who	has	washed	us	in	the	tide
sa -	cred	blood	for	wine,	gives	his	bod -	y	for	the	feast—
an -	gel	sheathes	the	sword;	Is -	rael’s	hosts	tri -	um -	phant	go
vic -	tim,	pas -	chal	bread;	with	sin -	cer -	i -	ty	and	love



flow -	ing	from	his	wound -	ed	side.	Al -	le -	lu -	ia!
Christ	the	vic -	tim,	Christ	the	priest.	Al -	le -	lu -	ia!
through	the	wave	that	drowns	the	foe.	Al -	le -	lu -	ia!
eat	we	man -	na	from	a -	bove.	Al -	le -	lu -	ia!

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Water! Water! We praise you, O God, for water—

The people are invited shout out beloved local bodies of water!

—the rain that nourishes animals and plants,
the water for drinking and bathing.

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for our water stories—
a flood that cleansed the earth,
the sea that drowned the enemy,
a river that healed leprosy.

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for water.

We remember the waters of Jesus—
baptized in the Jordan River,
calming the Sea of Galilee,
drinking from Jacob's Well,
healing at the pool of Bethesda,
washing the disciples' feet.

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for this font,
for through this water
you have birthed us into the family of Christ,
bathed us in forgiveness,
and enlivened us in the Spirit.

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

We praise you, O God, for baptism.

O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth.

O God, you are the River, saving us from death.

O God, you are the Fountain, granting us health and well-being.

We praise you, O God,
today, tomorrow, forever.

Amen, and amen.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Holy God, we come to you in prayer for the church, your good creation,
and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

You unite all the baptized in the death and resurrection of Jesus.
Empower the church to proclaim your redeeming love for all the world
and bless all who are newly welcomed into the body of Christ especially
Molleigh Jutting whose baptism was two weeks ago. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

In the beginning, you breathed life into the world. Fill your creation with
the spirit of life, that all the waters and dry lands, all the vegetation and
creatures of air, sea, and land might flourish. God of grace, **hear our
prayer.**

You delivered your people from slavery into freedom. Release all who
are bound by unjust systems; transform the evils of white supremacy,
patriarchy, and all forms of oppression, that every person flourishes in
wholeness and new life. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You call to the waters all who thirst. Hear the cries of your people,
comfort those who weep, console all who grieve, and bring healing to all
who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You delight in the generations. Bless children and elders alike as they
discover the central stories of our faith and energize storytellers in their
sharing in worship and at home. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You welcome your saints to eternal rest at your side. We sing in
thanksgiving for all the faithful departed and entrust them to your care,
until we join them in the life everlasting. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you
are always with us, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **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

We Are an Offering (ELW #692)

The musical score for 'We Are an Offering' is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece concludes with a final cadence.

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

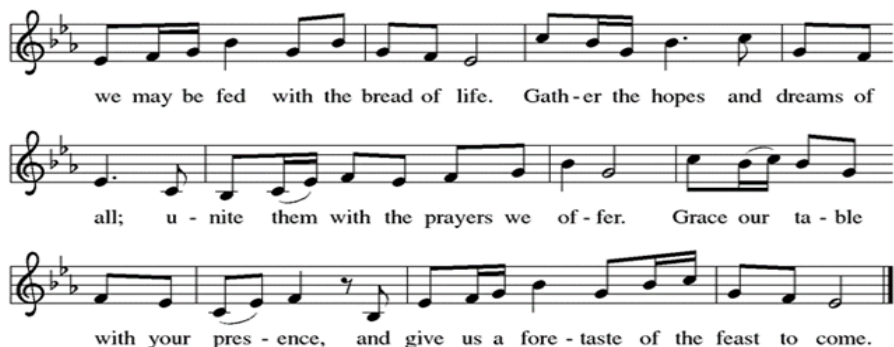
The people rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

The musical score for 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece concludes with a final cadence.

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again,
breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.

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,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

RESPONSE (*Sanctus*):

Holy, Holy, Holy



COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus,
and for his death and resurrection
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

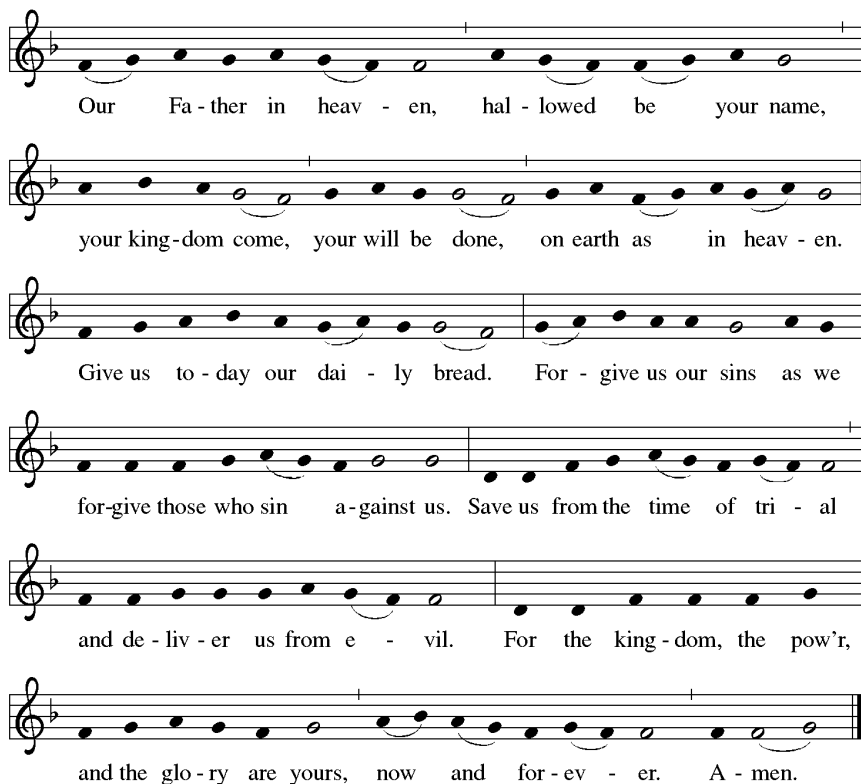
Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Reveal yourself to us as we eat.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, the Lord's prayer will be sung and led by Pastor Claire. The congregation is welcome to sing.



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace.
Receive the gift of new life.

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

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen (ELW #377)

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded (ACS #933)

One Bread, One Body (ELW #496)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry;
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

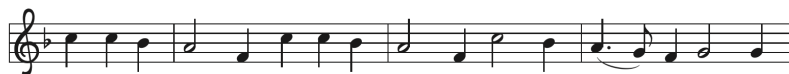


Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded (ACS #933)



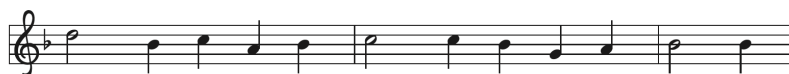
1 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ



ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last-ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

One Bread, One Body (ELW #496)



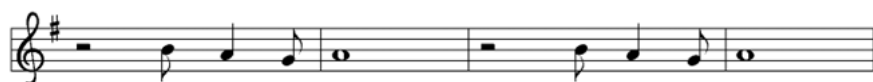
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



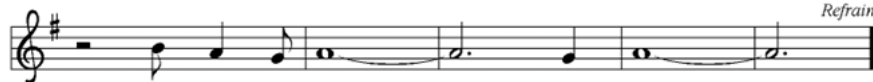
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (*Nunc Dimittis*):

Now Let Your Servant Go in Peace



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

Let us pray.

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon (ELW #439)



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!





ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Angela Bello & Abigail Myers
Acolyte	
Crucifer	
Lector	Dina Lotito
Psalmist	Led by Choir
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	Lois Cope
Tellers	
Ushers	Phil & Karen Mizzi

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

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**



Crafts

**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**



Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Drive-Thru

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**THURSDAYS
ONLY UNTIL
11AM**



**SOLO JUEVES
HASTA LAS
11AM**

ONE BAG PER FAMILY. UNA BOLSA POR FAMILIA.

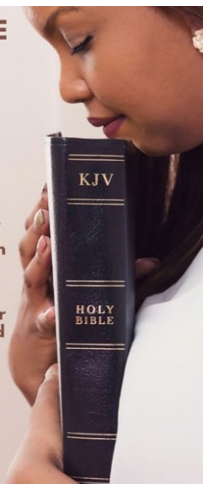
WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

**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.

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**SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY WEDNESDAY (THE NET) EMAIL
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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.**





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**



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?

**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



Lutheran Church of Our Savior

CHURCH YARD SALE

Clothing - toys - furniture - books - and more

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH

231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, New York




Polish off your tiara
And save the date!

Royal Garden Tea Party

Saturday June 7, 2025
2 o'clock
Fellowship Hall

WELCA



UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

RESCHEDULED THIS MONTH

Tuesday, April 29th - 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.






Spring is here!!! And so is our annual Strawberry Festival! Join the festivities as our church family celebrates the mission to help combat world hunger.

COME TO WORSHIP at 10:00 am on **Sunday, June 22nd**—After worship, adjourn to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy all kinds of treats including various fruits and other goodies. Look over the baskets for the auction and place a bid on the basket of your choice for the Silent Auction.

SILENT AUCTION—HOW IT WORKS!

The main activity for this event is the Silent Auction. Congregation members are invited to create a themed gift basket filled with items of their choice for the Silent Auction.

PICK UP an empty basket in the Fellowship Hall starting on May 15th, or you may provide your own basket.

CREATE a filled basket and **return it to the table in the Fellowship Hall by June 13th**. In the past we have had prizes like an afternoon on a sailboat, tax preparation, wine basket, spa basket, Italian dinner in a basket, movie tickets and many other surprises ... Make sure you fill out a bid paper for your basket. You will need a title and a brief description of the contents of the basket. An opening bid is also suggested.

PREBID PREVIEW: Baskets will be available for preview before bidding beginning on **Sunday, June 15th**.

BID on a basket! During the festivities, congregants are invited to bid on the basket they would like to take home and enjoy. The highest bidder wins! After all the bids have been placed, the winners will be announced. You do not need to be present. If you placed a winning bid we will contact you. All proceeds of the auction will go to Lutheran World Hunger Relief. This is a terrific mission project.

ENJOY dessert, bidding and socializing after the **10 am worship on Sunday, June 22nd**...all kinds of yummy fruit treats like shortcake, cookies, fruit salad, tarts and more will be available.

There will be sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall for food items to contribute to the festival.

Thank you for your support
The Lunch Bunch Crafters





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320 Jasper Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

April 13, 2025, Donations

TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	<div>\$3,900.00</div> <div>WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION</div>
\$2,091.00	\$1,248.00	\$3,339.00	<div>We needed \$561 more</div> <div>to be the sustaining congregation</div> <div>that we want to be!</div>

Thank you to April 13th's tellers: **Hank Mottl** and **Roxanne Kevlin**.
Thank you to all who gave last week!





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 Veronica Bergin Richard Boyle Fabiola Cahill 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 Feeney Venus Gallant – ICU Ella Giannotti Stephen Goldstein James Gonzalez and the Gonzalez Family Flo Hafner Katherine Haberman Mark Hendricks Joseph Hernandez Marie Holst Nolan Horn-Child Rachel & Paul</p>	<p>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 Trevor McDonald Erin McQuade Pam Madison Melissa Mathieu John Meyer Johnnie Faye Minor Bob Nielssen Jane Noack Mary O’Neill Kumi Deborah Oladapo Judy Onorato Bruce Perry Ally Pierre Nancy Pulsch Bill Roche Oscar Rojas Gail Rooney Michele Sanchez Vito Scarola 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 - Cancer Timothy Wittmann Janeen 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> 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> Thomas Bergin Christine Eberhardt Mario Saravia Linda Liles Doug Bower Barbara Engesser William Ellis Michele Barbera Marilyn Clukey</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?



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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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