

# ***WELCOME TO WORSHIP!***



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 3, 2019 • 10:00 AM**

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**Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran**

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WELCOME to the CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LUTHERAN (COSL)! We are pleased to have you join us for worship today, and we hope that your experience is spiritually enriching and meaningful.

IF YOU ARE NEW to COSL, here are some things you might like to know:

- **Who we are.** COSL is a congregation of the family of God that welcomes all people without discrimination or prejudice, seeking to strengthen one another with Word and Sacraments, prayer and example. Our mission is to:
  - Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his love with all people.
  - Reach out to our community with friendship and witness.
  - Bring hope and healing to those who are in need, both at home and abroad.
  - Offer opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship and service.
  - Encourage all members to discover, develop and share their God-given talents.
- **Children** are always welcome to join us for worship. They are encouraged to come forward during Children's Messages and participate. Also, please note that there are Activity Bags (containing books, coloring and other materials inside) available for children preschool to Age 6, in the narthex (entrance hall).
- **Childcare** is provided for interested families during worship. Ms. Anna Gordy, a mother of four and grandmother of nine (and counting!), has vast experience in child care, including 15 years at a local Parish Resource Center. This ministry is provided in the Nursery School Room, located on the lower level.
- **Sunday School** is available for children ages 4 through 12, is offered September through June. The program begins during the 10AM worship with an opening Children's Message among the entire congregation, and then the students depart to learn beloved Bible stories, Lutheran identity and the love of Jesus. They return before the conclusion of worship to participate in the dismissal. On designated Youth Sundays the students may remain with the entire congregation and participate in a meaningful way throughout the liturgy.
- **Coffee and refreshments** are generally served following worship in the Parlor, located on the lower level accessible from the narthex (entrance hall). Please join us!
- **Restrooms** are located on the lower level along the main hallway. A changing table is available in another restroom located off of the fellowship hall.
- **Worship Assistance and Emergency Needs.** First aid kits and a defibrillator are readily available. Please see an usher if assistance is needed, or if you have any other concerns or questions.
- **Pastoral Care.** We minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of all God's children. Confidentiality is respected. For pastoral care please feel free to contact Pastor Marc Herbst (see contact info above) or one of our agencies: (counseling) **Lutheran Counseling Center**, 132 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, 800-317-1173 or 516-741-0994 or (food and essentials) **New LIFE Center, Long Island**, 311 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale, 516-483-3240.

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**Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Four**  
**The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister**

**PRELUDE: *Adagio from Sonata in C Minor* (Guilmant)**

**GATHERING** - The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL: *This Little Light of Mine* (ELW Hymn 677) Verse 1**

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

*Presider:* Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Presider:* Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Presider:* Mighty and loving God,

*All:* **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.**  
**Amen.**

*Presider:* Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (ELW Hymn 655)**

## **GREETING**

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

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

*All:* **And also with you.**

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*



**WORD** - God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**FIRST READING:** *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

*God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.*

*Lector:* A reading from the prophet Jeremiah:

*Lector:* <sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,  
<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**



**PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6**

*Assistant:* The Psalm for the day is spoken responsively.

*Assistant:* <sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

*All:* <sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

*Assistant:* <sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

*All:* <sup>4</sup>**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

*Assistant:* <sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since I was young.

*All:* <sup>6</sup>**I have been sustained by you ever since was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;  
my praise shall be always of you.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

*Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.*

*Lector:* A reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians:

*Lector:* <sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.



<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

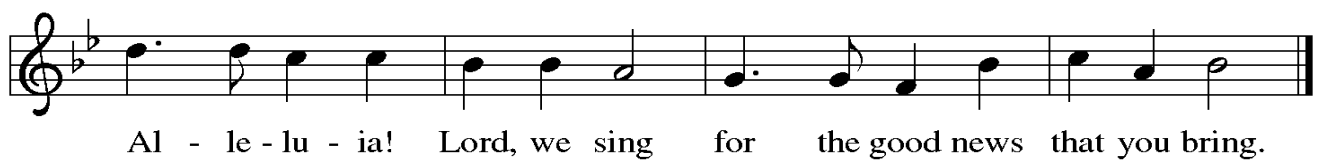
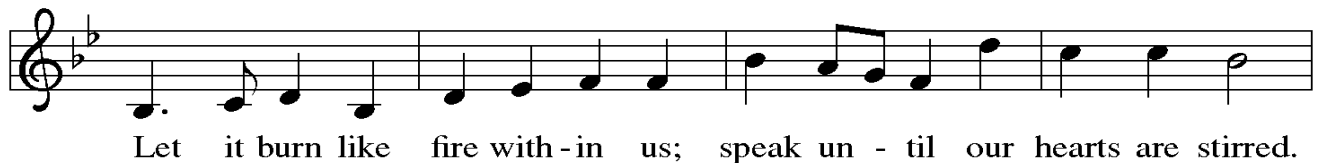
<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## **GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

*People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.*

*Presider:* The holy gospel according to Saint Luke:

*All:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Presider:* <sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

*Presider:* The gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## SERMON

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Word of God Incarnate* (ELW Hymn 514)**

## INSTALLATION OF LEADERS IN THE CONGREGATION

*Those who are being installed may come forward at the conclusion of the hymn of the day. The assembly is seated.*

*Presider:* The following people have been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

*The offices and names of those who are to be installed are read by the assisting minister:*

|                                                 |                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Assistant:</i> Lisa Keenan, <i>President</i> | Rosa Morakis, <i>Vice President</i> |                |
| Kimberly Deremick, <i>Treasurer</i>             | Karin Reiner, <i>Secretary</i>      |                |
| Bob Bishop                                      | Norma Carrasco                      | Laurie Herbert |
| John Merseburg                                  | Ingrid Muller                       | Kathryn Neher  |
| Matthew Newhall                                 | Laura Petras                        | Owen Wall      |

*The presiding minister addresses those being installed.*

*Presider:* A reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

*Presider:* You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

*Presider:* 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 in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

*Presider:* 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.



*The assembly stands. Those being installed face the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

*Presider:* 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?

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

*Those being installed face the presiding minister, who addresses them.*

*Presider:* I now declare you installed as officers and 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.

*The service continues with the prayers of intercession. Prayers are included for the newly installed leaders. After the greeting of peace, the newly installed leaders return to their places.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Assistant:* United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

*Assistant:* We pray for the church, especially the newly installed members of our congregation council and those members who have completed their service, John, Tom and Karin. Inspire us by your Spirit as we respond to your call. When we are reluctant, strengthen us; when we are doubtful, encourage us. Above all, let your love shine through us. Lord, in your mercy,

*All:* **hear our prayer.**

*Assistant:* For the nations. Kindle within us a spirit of respect for one another. Protect those fleeing their homes to escape danger or oppression. Bring peace to communities torn apart by warfare and violence. Lord, in your mercy,

*All:* **hear our prayer.**

*Assistant:* For those in need. Protect those who suffer abuse and encourage those who lack hope. Guide all who provide medical care. Comfort those who grieve and bring healing to the sick, especially Otto, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Craig, Raymond, Florence, Donna, Christian, Virginia, Elizabeth, Horton, John and Elizabeth. Lord, in your mercy,

*All:* **hear our prayer.**

*Assistant:* For this assembly. Bless our children, our elders, and especially members of the Chase, Hanford, Martinez, Peterson and Steele Families. Gather us into a community guided by your love. Inspire in us a spirit of hospitality and kindness. Teach us to bear one another's burdens with compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

*All:* **hear our prayer.**

*Assistant:* For those celebrating joyous occasions in life. Permit your Holy Spirit to illumine your glory, especially while observing the birthdays of Christian, Timothy, Anthony and Donna. Lord, in your mercy,

*All:* **hear our prayer.**

*Assistant:* We give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, and who now see you face-to-face, especially Brooke. Inspire us by their example and bring us into your everlasting presence. Lord, in your mercy,

*All:* **hear our prayer.**

*Presider:* Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**



## PEACE

*Presider:* The peace of Christ be with you always.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*



MEAL - God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## OFFERING

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. The Offertory Anthem accompanies the gathering of the offering.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Shall We Gather at the River* (Anna Laura Page)**

*The assembly stands. Bread, wine, money and other gifts may be brought forward.*

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS and OFFERING SONG:

### *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful* (ELW Hymn 184)



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



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



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



## OFFERING PRAYER

*After the table is set, the assisting minister leads the following prayer.*

*Assistant:* Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**



## DIALOGUE

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

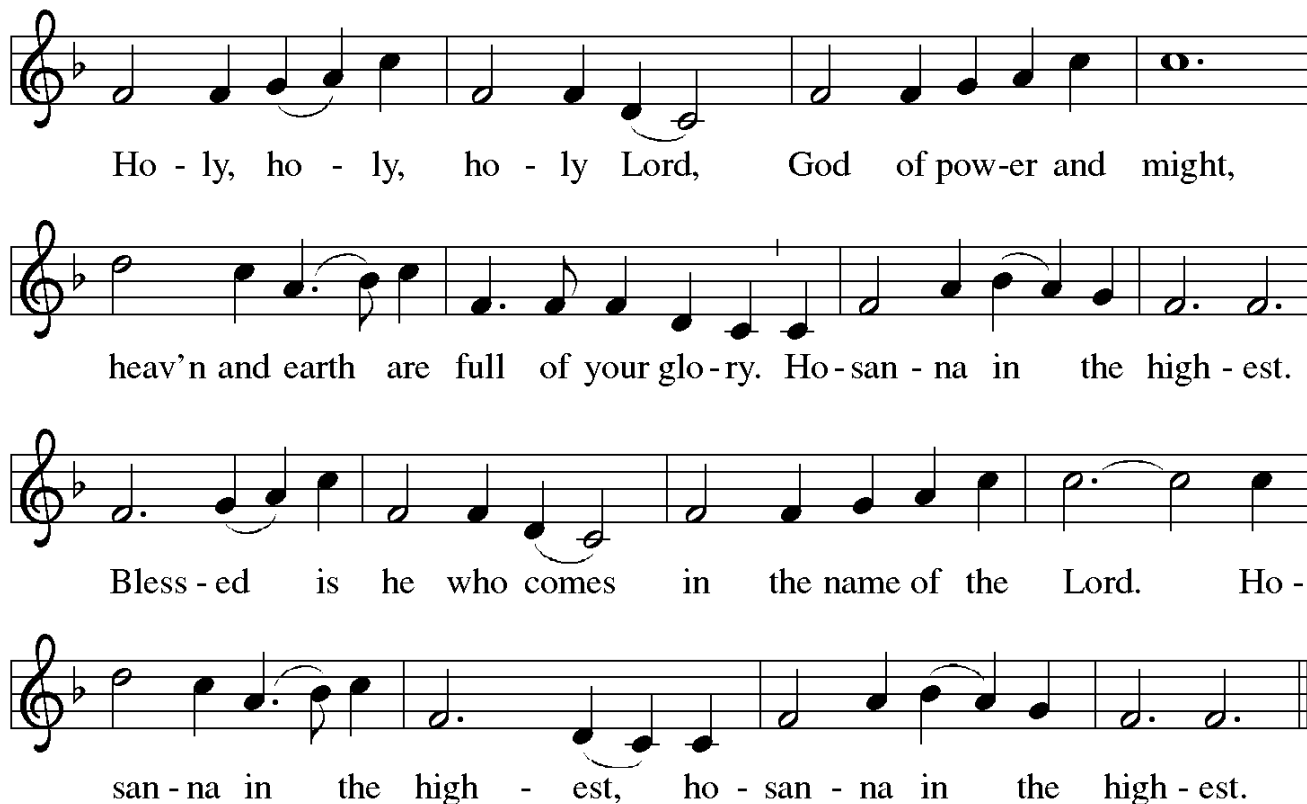
*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider:* 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. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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:

## SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*Presider:* 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.

*Presider:* 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.



## LORD'S PRAYER

*Presider:* Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

*All:* **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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Presider:* Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

*The assembly is seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*



## COMMUNION

*We welcome all baptized believers, regardless of faith tradition, to celebrate Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Ushers will help guide all for the distribution of Holy Communion. Unless instructed otherwise, worshipers will approach the altar from the center aisle and, if able, kneel at the Altar Rail. The presiding minister will distribute the consecrated bread, or hosts. Assisting ministers will offer individual cups of consecrated red wine and white grape juice. Should anyone have dietary concerns, gluten-free consecrated hosts are readily available upon request to the presiding minister. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are still invited to come to the Lord's Table to receive a blessing; kindly cross your arms as a method to advise the presiding minister of your desire to be blessed. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say, "The body of Christ, given for you," and "The blood of Christ, shed for you," and each person may respond "Amen." Following receipt of Holy Communion, the acolyte will collect the empty cups, and the communed worshipers are invited to return to their places via the side aisles.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

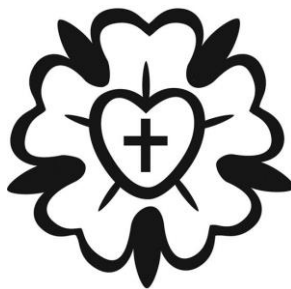


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION SOLO:** *Pie Jesu from Requiem* (Fauré)  
Nicole Sciarrino, Soprano

**COMMUNION SONG:** *O Lord, We Praise You* (ELW Hymn 499)  
*Where Charity and Love Prevail* (ELW Hymn 359)

*After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands.*



## TABLE BLESSING

*Presider:* The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

*All:* **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:

### *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* (ELW Hymn 204)



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Assistant:* Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**SENDING - God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.*

*The assembly stands.*

## **BENEDICTION**

*Presider:* The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the  
✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

*All:* **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: *How Firm a Foundation* (ELW Hymn 796) Verses 1-3**

## **DISMISSAL**

*Assistant:* Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: *Tuba Tune* (C. S. Lang)**

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**Congratulations to the Congregation Council.** We give thanks to the glory of God as we install officers and members of the congregation council. Norma Carrasco, Matthew Newhall and Owen Wall were elected to first terms at last week's annual meeting. Please pray for them as they begin their new positions leading our ministry. We also offer thanks and praise to John Azzara, Tom Capilupi and Karin Stainkamp upon completion of their service on the council.



*The Altar flower arrangement is in celebration of our church.*

**Serving this Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Ministers:** People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Sara Keenan

**Assisting Minister:** Carol Herbst

**Lector:** Christopher McDermott

**Ushers:** Ken Benes & Jim Meredith

**Altar guild:** Kathy McNally

**Recorder:** Kathy McNally

**Coffee Hour:** Norma Carrasco & Kathy McNally

**Serving next Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Ministers:** People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Sebastian Newhall

**Assisting Minister:** Adrienne Nagy

**Lector:** Janice Grasso

**Ushers:** Heinz Pape & Al Ranson

**Altar guild:** Edith & Heinz Pape

**Recorder:** Katie Miller

**Coffee Hour:** The Rivilli family



## **THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LUTHERAN (COSL)**

### **Today, Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00AM—Worship with Holy Communion, Installation of Council Members, Sunday school, Childcare

11:30AM – Confirmation class

### **Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM – Ruth Circle crafts/Knitwits

## **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Class meets most ***Sundays @ 10:15am*** from September through June.

**KNITWITS/RUTH CIRCLE CRAFTS:** This group meets most ***Tuesdays at 10am***.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Our next Confirmation classes in February is on ***Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am***. A detailed list of all classes was issued to all Confirmation families.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** “Trivia Night” will be held on ***Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm***. Please see flyer in back of bulletin for further details. Sign up sheet is in parlor.

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS (cont'd)

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: This group will meet on *Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am.*

STAMMTISCH MEETINGS: This group's next meetings will be held on *Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm and Tuesday, February 26 @ 1pm.*

WINE ABOUT RELIGION: Our next session will meet on *Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.*

PRESIDENTS' DAY: The church office is closed on *Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.*

COUNCIL MEETING: This meeting will take place on *Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm.*

RUTH CIRCLE BABY SHOWER: This annual event will take place on *Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> following worship @ 11:30am.* Snow date is Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am.

### 2019 ALTAR FLOWER CHART

A 2019 altar flower chart is up on the bulletin board to sign up for your Sunday altar flowers. There are still plenty of dates available. Cost is \$25.

## **PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND HEALING**

(Unless a renewed request is received, prayer intercessions for individuals will be listed for three consecutive weeks.)

**ASSISTED CARE/HOMEBOUND:** Otto Ackerman, Hilda Bormann, Helen Carstens (mother of Jeff Carstens), Joseph Cobb (father of Carol Herbst), Jeanne Geib, Irma Grunewald, Christa Horn, Mary Kavanagh, Belle Lewis, Jean Millington (mother of Debbie Capilupi), Angele Moomjy and Joyce Morin.

**HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE:** Craig Anderson (father of Keri Anderson Reda), Raymond Bordonaro (father in law of Kristine Bordonaro), Florence Buzzitta, Donna Houman (friend of Elise Cueto), Christian Miller (son of Katie Miller), Elizabeth Nagy, Horton Schwartz (brother of Jeanine Levitan), John Stallard (friend of Denise Johnson) and Elizabeth (Betty) Kelly Volker (mother of Eugenia Kelly Viner)

**GRIEF:** Family of Brooke Pearson (friend of Flora Meredith)

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—2/3-2/9**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Christian Azzara – 2/3, Timothy Keenan – 2/5, Anthony Catuogno – 2/8, Donna Valencia – 2/9

## **FINANCIALS**

### **DECEMBER YTD**

Income:     \$351,538  
Expenses:   \$360,300  
Deficit:     \$(8,762)

# How Smart are You?

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
THE YOUTH PROGRAM  
AND CHURCH

**COME TO**

# Trivia Night

**AND FIND OUT**

TEAMS OF UP TO 8  
PEOPLE. DINNER IS  
POTLUCK BY  
TEAM/TABLE. \$10 a  
PERSON TO PLAY

Saturday, February 9th 6:00pm