

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



Day of Pentecost
June 9, 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.

# Day of Pentecost • June 9, 2019 at 10:00 AM

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Three*

The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister

**PRELUDE:**     *Andante Cantabile* (W.A. Mozart) Brianna Li, Clarinet

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*The assembly stands.*

**CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL:** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
(ELW Hymn 552)



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*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, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

*All:*           **Amen.**

*Presider:* Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

*Presider:* We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

*Presider:* All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The service continues with gathering song.*

**GATHERING SONG: O Holy Spirit, Enter In (ELW Hymn 786)**

## **GREETING**

*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



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

All



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider:* God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

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

### **FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, surrounded by signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages in their midst, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

*Lector:* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

*Lector:* <sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native

language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

*Assistant:* The Psalm is spoken responsively.

*Assistant:* <sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

*All:* <sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

*Assistant:* <sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

*All:* <sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

*Assistant:* <sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

*All:* <sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.**

*Assistant:* <sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

*All:* <sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

*Assistant:* <sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

*All:* <sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

*Assistant:* <sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

*All:* <sup>35b</sup>**Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**



## SECOND READING: *Romans 8:14-17*

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive new names in our adoption: brother, sister, child of God.*

**Lector:** A reading from the St. Paul's Letter to the Romans:

**Lector:** <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**Lector:** The word of the Lord.

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

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



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

## GOSPEL: *John 14:8-27*

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

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

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

*Presider:* <sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

*Presider:* The gospel of the Lord.

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

*The assembly is seated.*

## SERMON

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Built on a Rock* (ELW Hymn 652)**



## WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

*Following the hymn of the day, those being welcomed gather at the chancel.*

*Presider:* Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

## CREED

*Presider:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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

*All:* **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.**

*All:* **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.**



## ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

*The presiding minister addresses those being welcomed.*

*Presider:* In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

*Presider:* Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

*Member:* I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

*Presider:* People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

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



## WELCOME

*Those being welcomed face the assembly.*

*Presider:* Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

*All:* **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Assistant:* Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

*Assistant:* Come, Holy Spirit. Enliven the church to speak your words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Pour out your Spirit on witnesses of every age, gender, and nationality. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world. Overcome prejudice and fear. Move us to support international aid organizations and those who provide aid to immigrants and refugees. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Come, Holy Spirit. You hear us when we cry to you. Bring clarity and hope to those living with dementia, anxiety, depression, or addiction. Accompany those who feel weak and worn, especially Otto, Craig, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Minerva, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Elizabeth, Raymond, Vonnie, Christian and Virginia. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families of all shapes and sizes. Bring joy to co-parents, single parents, and those without children. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Come, Holy Spirit. Bless all who celebrate birthdays, especially Austin, Kimberly, Amy, Sara Beth, Jack, Nina, Hazel, Winston, Christopher and Curtis, and wedding anniversaries, especially Anita and Winston. Let the spirit of joy instill faithfulness in you. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Come, Holy Spirit. You make us children of God and joint heirs with Christ. We praise you for all the saints who called on your name and who now know the fullness of your salvation. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Presider:* We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen 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: *Invitation to Communion* (D. Govenor)

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Let the Vineyards be Fruitful'. It consists of five staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is a simple, melodic line, likely intended for a single voice or instrument.



## OFFERING PRAYER

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

*Assistant:* Let us pray.

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

*All:* **Amen.**



## DIALOGUE

*The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

*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.

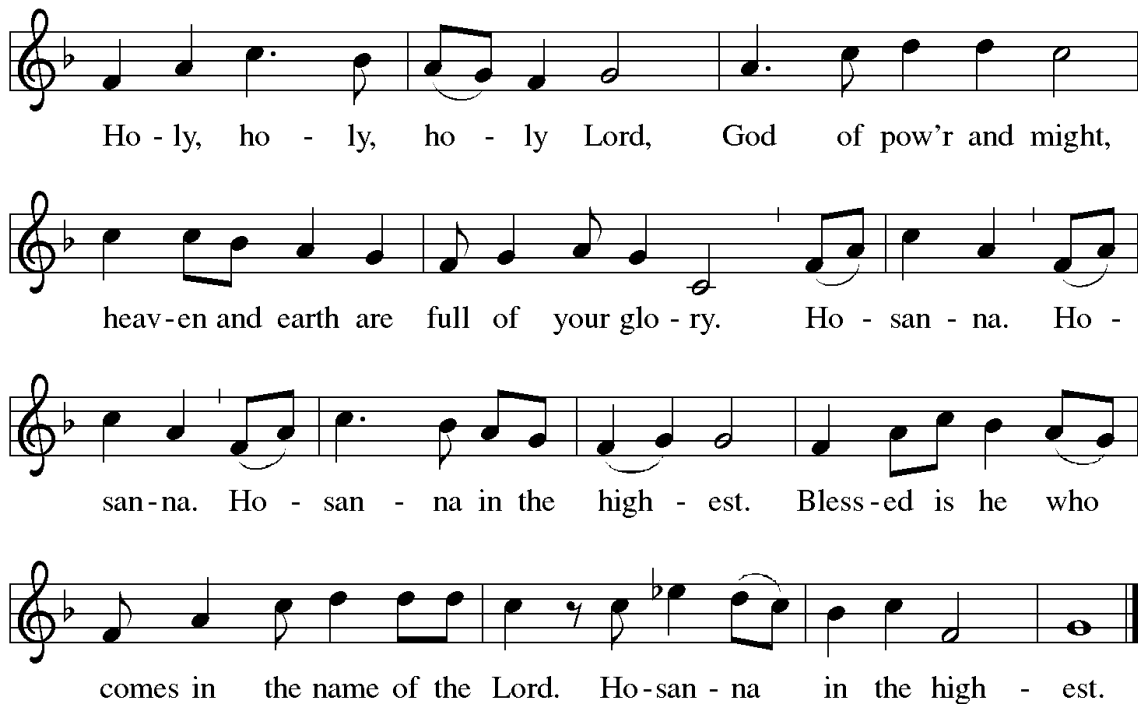
*All:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

*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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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:

## SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*All:*



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

## 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

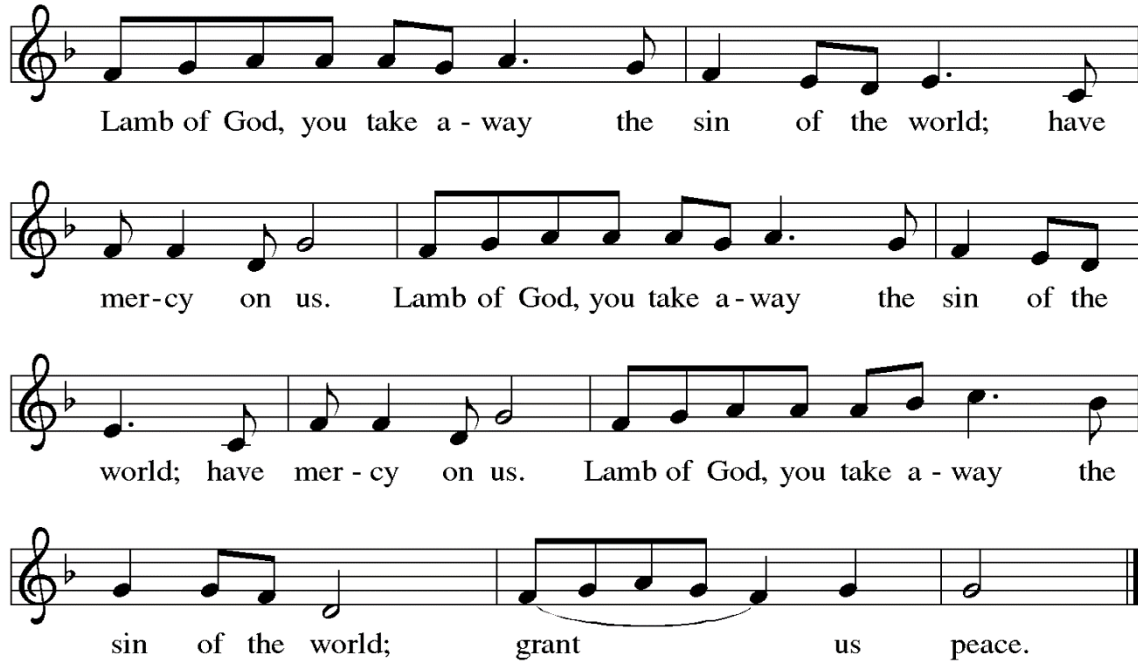
*Presider:* Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

*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.

**COMMUNION SOLO:**     ***You'll Never Walk Alone***  
                                  **(Rodgers and Hammerstein)**  
                                  **Caitlyn DiGia, Soprano**

**COMMUNION SONGS:**   ***A Mighty Fortress is our God*** (ELW Hymn 504)  
                                  ***The Church's One Foundation*** (ELW Hymn 654)

## TABLE BLESSING

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

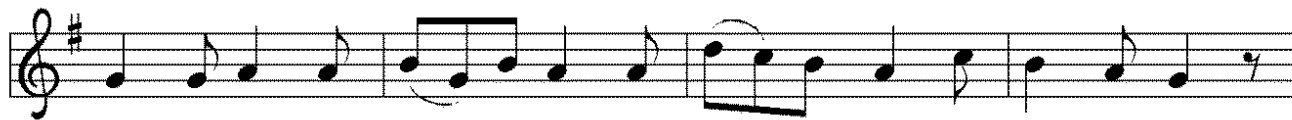
*Presider:* The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

*All:*           **Amen.**

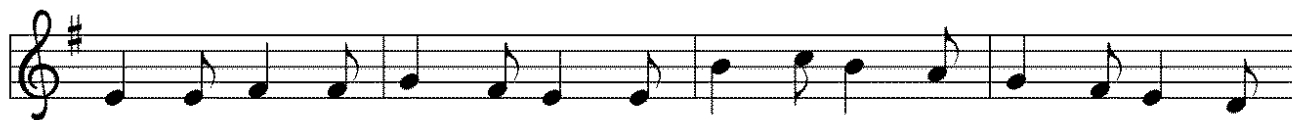
## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* (ELW Hymn 207)



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



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



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.

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen 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.*

## **BLESSING OF GIFTS AND GRADUATES**

*The members of the congregation being recognized for graduation, members of their families and presenters of gifts are invited to the front of the chancel.*

*Assistant:* Dear friends: Life presents us with various significant milestones that set the stage for the next phase in our earthly journey. Graduation from high school is one of these milestones. Today we wish to honor those who are moving through this special time of accomplishment, transition, and change, and to show them that we, their community of faith, stand with them and support them as fellow believers in Jesus Christ.

*Presider:* In the presence of God, we give thanks and praise for the achievements earned by the graduating students who can join us today as well as those who are with us in spirit.

*Assistant:* Dear graduate(s): At this special time in your life we are eager to show you how delighted we are that you have reached this milestone in your life. As fellow members of this community of faith we rejoice with you and want you to know of our pride and excitement as you move from this accomplishment into the next phase of your life. We also want you to know that wherever you go and whatever you do, you are going forward with our prayers for God's continued guidance, power, protection, and strength.

*Presider:* Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another (John 13:34)."

*Assistant:* By the grace of God members of this congregation have received marvelous skills and talents. We give you thanks for these talented servants of the Lord who handcrafted these beautiful gifts. We ask you, O Christ, to bless these servants and their crafts. Allow the presentation of these gifts be celebrated in glory to God as obedience to your command to love one another.

*Presider:* O Lord Jesus Christ, when you welcomed the children your invitation included each one of us. Your guiding hand has continually been upon these young men and women. You have sustained them. You have shared in their laughter and wiped away their tears. In times of confusion you have offered direction. In times of sorrow you have offered hope. In times of doubt your Holy Spirit has lifted them up. Grant, O Savior, to each of these graduates the knowledge of your continued presence as they go forth into the future. Bless them and keep them. Guide their steps. Hold them in the hollow of your hand. Bless them and keep them now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly stands.*

## **BENEDICTION**

*Presider:* The blessing of the living God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

*All:* **Amen.**



**SENDING HYMN: *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* (ELW Hymn 582)**

**DISMISSAL**

*Assistant:* Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

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

**POSTLUDE: *Toccata in F* (Buxtehude)**

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

***The red carnations on the altar are in honor of our new members and can be taken home by them.***

### **Serving this Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Jessica Valencia

**Assisting Minister:** Al Rainson

**Lector:** Alex Rekow

**Ushers:** Heinz Pape & Al Rainson

**Altar guild:** Kathy McNally & Lynn Nigro

**Recorder:** Katie Miller

**Coffee Hour:** Louise Benes

### **Serving next Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Zoe Meredith

**Assisting Minister:** Carol Herbst

**Lector:** Laurie Herbert

**Ushers:** Ken Benes & Erwin Schaub

**Altar guild:** Louise Benes & Joanne Saltini

**Recorder:** Karen Han

**Coffee Hour:** Elise & Paulette Cueto

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

#### **Today, Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM --Worship with Holy Communion, New Member Sunday, Distribution of afghans to graduating High School seniors, Sunday school, Childcare

11:30AM – Coffee Hour

#### **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM – Ruth Circle crafts/Knitwits

1:00PM – Stammtisch meeting

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Class meets most **Sundays @ 10:15am** from September through June. Last class for Spring 2019 is Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

**STAMMTISCH MEETINGS**: This group's next meeting will be a **"Wurst" luncheon held in the auditorium on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ noon**. July meetings will be held on the following Tuesdays @ 1pm: July 9<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CHURCH PICNIC**: This annual event is scheduled on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> following worship**. **Please note date change from June 9<sup>th</sup>**. See flyer in back of bulletin for more details.

**COUNCIL MEETING**: The next council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm**.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**: The church office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING**: This group will meet on **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am following worship**.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**: We will celebrate "Christmas in July" at our service on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**.

**HEALING SERVICE**: This special service will take place on **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**.

## **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, Craig Anderson (father of Keri Anderson Reda), Hilda Bormann, Helen Carstens (mother of Jeff Carstens), Joseph Cobb (father of Carol Herbst), Jeanne Geib, Irma Grunewald, Christa Horn, Mary Kavanagh, Belle Lewis, Minerva Lick, Jean Millington (mother of Debbie Capilupi), Angele Moomjy, Joyce Morin and Elizabeth Nagy.

**HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE:**, Raymond Bordonaro (father in law of Kristine Bordonaro), Vonnie Haff, Christian Miller (son of Katie Miller) and Virginia Strong (mother of Kristine Bordonaro).

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—6/9 through 6/15**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Austin Davidow – 6/10, Kimberly Kiess & Amy Loftus – 6/11, Sara Beth Lipsman & Jack Hunter Macgilvray – 6/12, Nina Phillips & Hazel Wall – 6/14, Winston Baker, Christopher McDermott & Curtis Phillips – 6/15

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anita & Winston Himsworth – 6/15

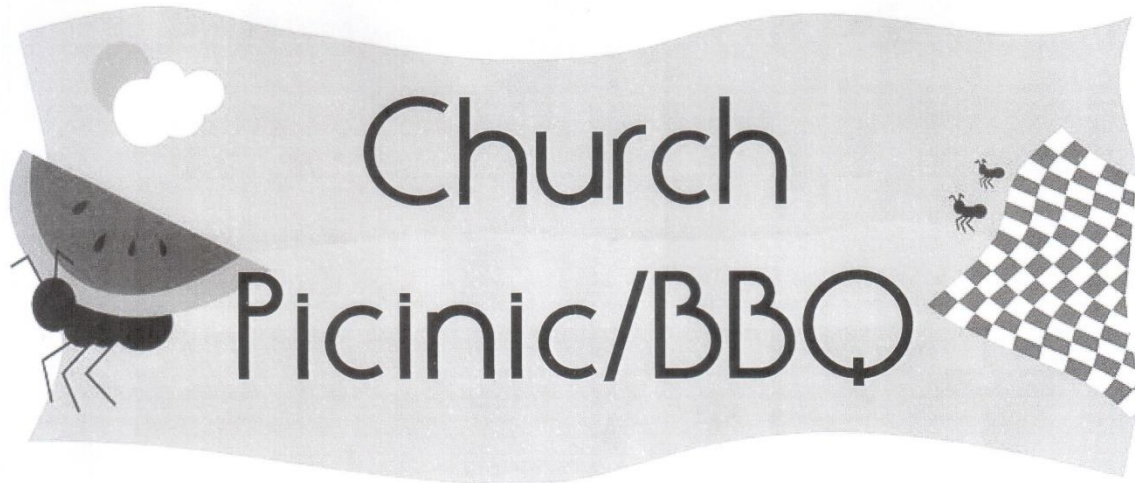
## **FINANCIALS**

### **APRIL YTD**

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| Income:   | \$125,064 |
| Expenses: | \$117,884 |
| Surplus   | \$7,180   |

Sunday, June 24th

Come Dressed for the



Rain or Shine

Following Church Service On the Church Grounds

Something for Everyone!

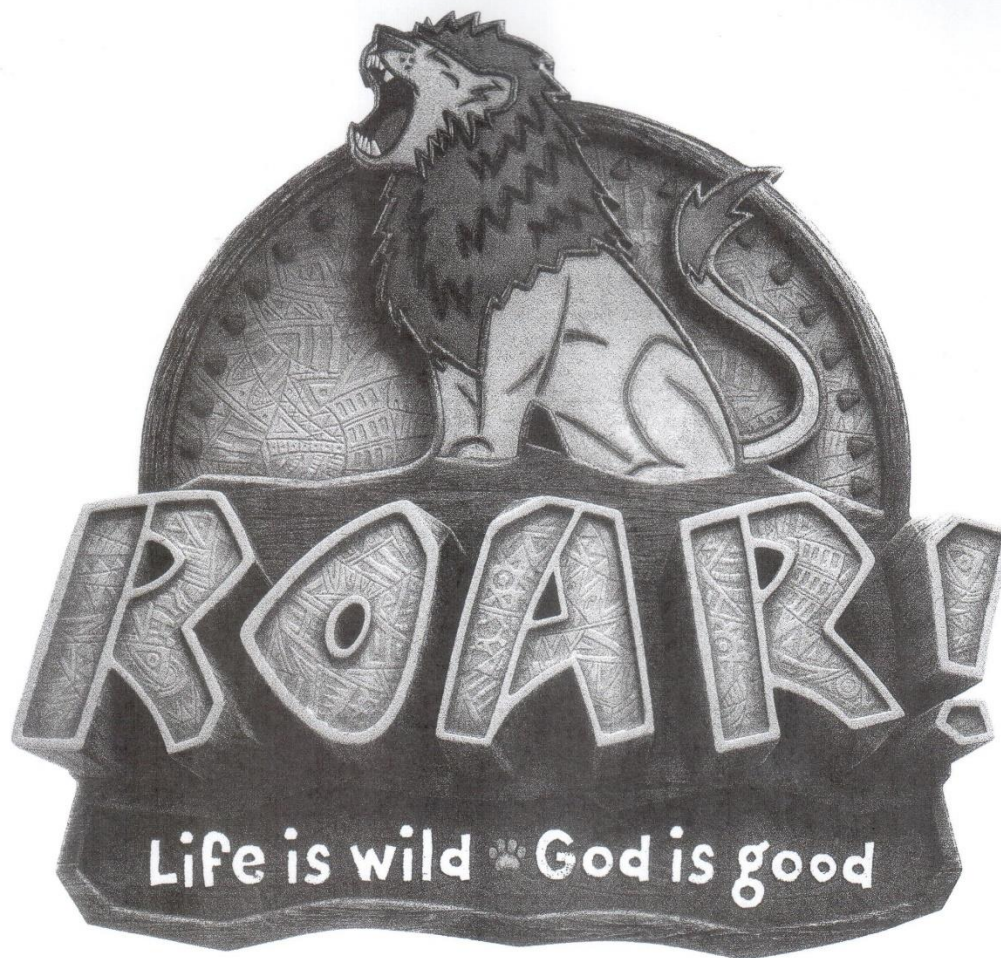
Food 🐜 Fun 🐜 Fellowship

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, will be supplied

For information about side dishes, desserts etc...  
contact Kathy McNally 516.330.9922

For additional information contact Craig Anderson Cell 516.712.9406





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