WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



10th Sunday after Pentecost August 18, 2019 • 10:00 AM

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.
 - o 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 Three The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister

INTRODUCTION

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses." In the word and in the holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

PRELUDE: Duet for Flute Stops (Johann Krebs)

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 forgives all our sin, whose

mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

Presider: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift

of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Presider: God of mercy,

All: We confess that we have sinned against you, against one another,

and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else.

We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our

neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of

your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Presider: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together

with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

All: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Faith of Our Fathers (ELW Hymn 812)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, 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 23:23-29

Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.

Lector: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah:

Lector: 23Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? 24Who can

hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have

ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my

dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets

name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw

in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says

the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 82

Assistant: The Psalm is spoken responsively.

Assistant: 1God stands to charge the divine council assembled,

giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

All: 2"How long will you judge unjustly,

and show favor to the wicked?

Assistant: 3Save the weak and the orphan;

defend the humble and needy;

All: 4rescue the weak and the poor;

deliver them from the power of the wicked.

Assistant: 5They do not know, neither do they understand;

they wander about in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

All: 6Now I say to you, 'You are gods,

and all of you children of the Most High;

Assistant: 7nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,

and fall like any prince."

All: 8Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

Presider: The holy gospel according to Saint Luke:

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Presider: [Je

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Presider: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY: God of Grace and God of Glory (ELW Hymn 705)

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: O God, you have given us your word. Like a fire, kindle its flame within and among us. Empower us for the work of breaking down walls, reconciling the divided, and building faith. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: You formed the furthest reaches of the universe, yet your spirit dwells within each life. Be the companion and keeper of every creature, and redeem all your creation in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: You rise up to rule the nations. Bless grassroots movements and guide elected officials. Teach the nations to be good neighbors to each other. Inspire us all to share food, land, knowledge, and our arts for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: You rescue those in any need. Be with surgeons, nurses, and all medical personnel who care for the sick, especially Otto, Craig, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Minerva, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Elizabeth, Raymond, Sheila, Klaus, Virginia, Bruce, Christian and Bruce. Shelter all who need homes and feed all who are hungry. Comfort those who are bereaved. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: We thank you for the friendship, community, and witness of those gathered here today. Send us out to welcome those estranged from family or experiencing difficult separations. Help us to share your joy with those celebrating special moments in life, especially the birthdays of Matthew, Ryan, Pamela, Brian and Joanne. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Be with us in

the tragedies and troubles of this world, and join us and all the saints

with Christ in perfect joy. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Presider: All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus

Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

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

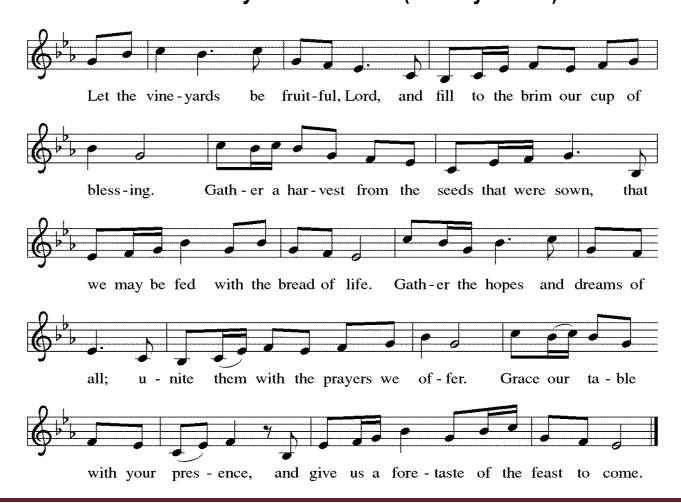
An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. The Offertory Anthem accompanies the gathering of the offering.

OFFERTORY SOLO: 23rd Psalm (Malotte)

Joe DeRupo, Baritone

<u>The assembly stands.</u> Bread, wine, money and other gifts may be brought forward.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS and OFFERING SONG: Let the Vineyards be Fruitful (ELW Hymn 184)



OFFERING PRAYER

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

Assistant: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our

lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

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.

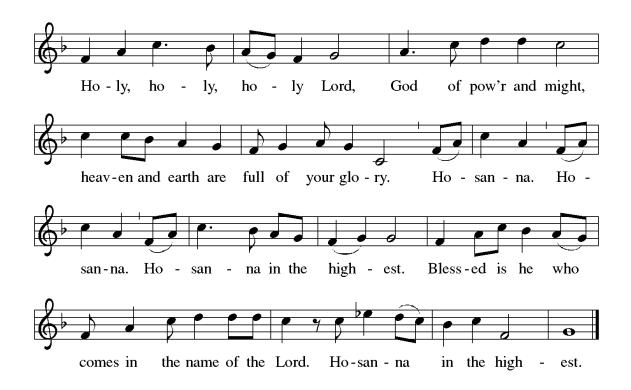
PREFACE

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

All:



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

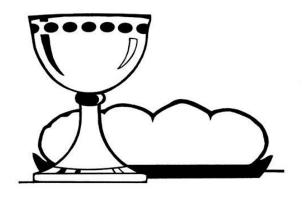
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever.

Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

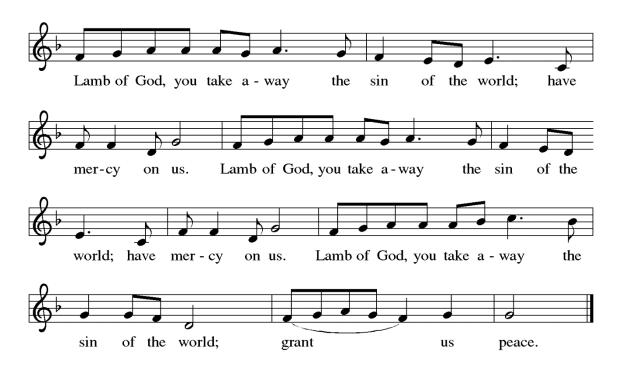
Presider: God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

<u>The assembly is seated</u>. 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



COMMUNION SOLO: How Great Thou Art (Traditional)
Joe D'Angelo, Tenor

COMMUNION SONG: What Wonderous Love is This (ELW Hymn 666)

TABLE BLESSING

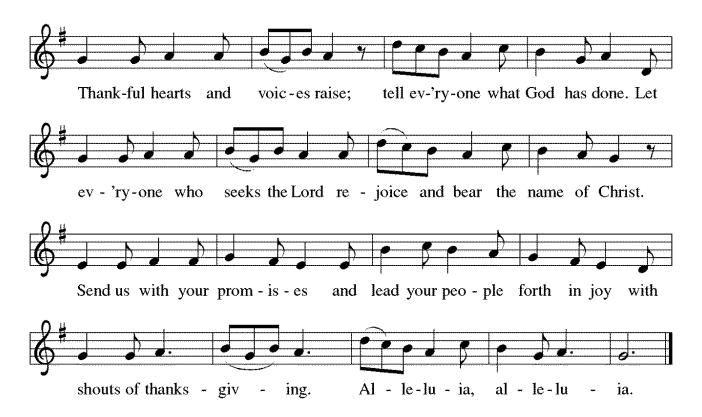
After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands.

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)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assistant: Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our 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: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in

thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon

you and remain with you forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Lead On, O King Eternal! (ELW Hymn 805)

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Go in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Exultation (Charles Callahan)

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The Altar flower arrangement is in honor of Rick and Mary Haff's 25th wedding anniversary from Vonnie and Carter Haff.

Serving this Sunday, August 18th

Ministers: People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

Acolyte/Crucifer: Sebastian Newhall **Assisting Minister**: Jeanine Levitan

Lector: Lynda Walsh Ushers: Erwin Schaub

Altar guild: Carol Furciato & Lynn Nigro

Recorder: Karen Han Coffee Hour: Open

Serving next Sunday, August 25th

Ministers: People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

Acolyte/Crucifer: Zoe Meredith
Assisting Minister: Kathy McNally

Lector: Open

Ushers: Dan Nigro & Alex Rekow

Altar guild: Louise Benes & Kathy McNally

Recorder: Kathy McNally

Coffee Hour: Open

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

Today, Sunday, August 18th

10:00AM—Worship service with Holy Communion, Childcare

Monday, August 19th through Friday, August 23rd

9:00-12:30pm – Vacation Bible School

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>: Class meets most **Sundays** @ **10:15am from September through June**. Classes will resume on **September 15**th.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice takes place on most Sundays and will resume on **Sunday**, **September 8**th **at 8:45am**.

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

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u>: Our VBS program will be held *Monday, August 19th* through Friday, August 23rd from 9-12:30. For more information, please see flyer at the back of this bulletin.

FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY: We will sing our favorite hymns selected by our congregation members at our worship service on **Sunday**, **August 25**th @ **10am**.

STAMMTISCH MEETINGS: This group's next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, August* 27th @ 1pm. September meetings will be held on 9/10 and 9/24 @ 1pm.

LABOR DAY: The church office will be closed on *Monday*, September 2nd.

HOMECOMING/BLESSING OF BACKPACKS/GRANDPARENT'S DAY: These events will take place during our 10am worship on Sunday, September 8th

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE: This group will be meeting on Sunday, September 15th @ 11:45am.

<u>CONFIRMATION CLASSES:</u> The opening class will take place on **Sunday**, **September 15**th @ **6:30pm**. A detailed list of all classes will be issued to all Confirmation families.

<u>COUNCIL MEETING</u>: This meeting will take place on *Tuesday*, *September 17th* @ 7:30pm.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS (cont'd)

<u>WINE ABOUT RELIGION:</u> Our next adult theology session will take place on *Wednesday*, **September 18**th @ **7pm**. Topic of discussion is "Women in the Bible."

RUTH CIRCLE ANNUAL MEETING: This meeting will take place on *Tuesday*, *September 24th @ 10am*.

<u>HEALING SERVICE/LUHI SUNDAY:</u> This special service will take place on *Sunday*, *September 29th*.

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), Sheila Gilliam, Klaus Kiess, Virginia Marshall, Bruce Miller (son of Katie Miller), Christian Miller (son of Katie Miller) and Bruce Morin

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—8/18 through 8/24

BIRTHDAYS: Matthew Belz & Ryan Murray – 8/22, Pamela & Brian Carstens – 8/18, Joanne Saltini – 8/21

FINANCIALS

MAY YTD

Income: \$150,385 Expenses: \$154,327 Deficit: \$3,942



AUGUST 19TH - 23RD: 9:00 TO 12:30

FAMILY BEACH NIGHT

Who: You!

What: Family Gathering and BBQ at Jones

Beach

Where: Jones Beach: Field 6, Far left when

entering by Picnic Tables

When: Monday, August 26th at 4pm

Why: To gather as a family of Christ in

fellowship and enjoy His creation.

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and beverages will be available for \$5 per person. Please RSVP to youthdirector@manhassetlutheran.org by Saturday, August 23rd if you wish to take part in the BBQ. If you wish to bring your own food please feel free to join us at no cost.

All proceeds will be used to purchase food for the New Life Center Food Bank.