

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



**2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany • January 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM**  
***Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Four***  
**The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister**

**PRELUDE: *Excerpt from Symphony No. 5 (Mahler)***

**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: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky* (ELW Hymn 553)**

## **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.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, 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:** *Isaiah 62:1-5*

*The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; and the people are called to the celebration.*

*Lector:* A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

*Lector:* <sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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



## PSALM: 36:5-10

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

*Assistant:* <sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

*All:* <sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

*Assistant:* <sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

*All:* <sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

*Assistant:* <sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

*All:* <sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing one another's spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

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

*Lector:* <sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.



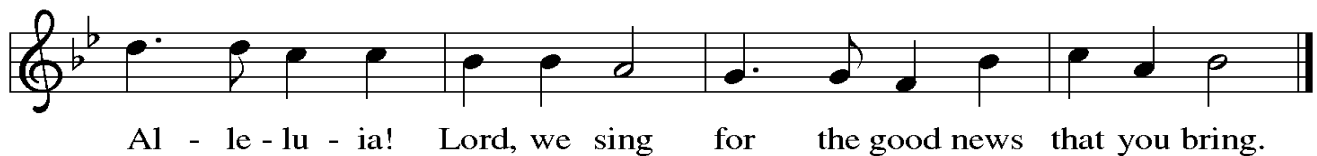
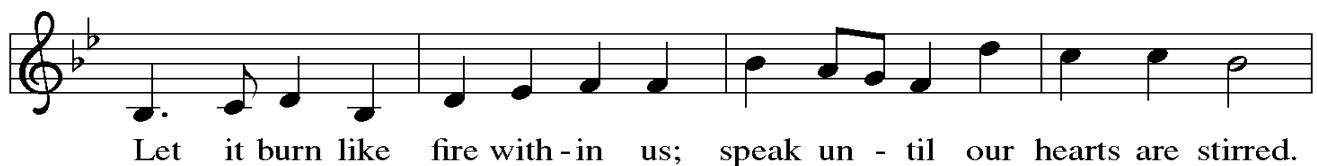
<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## **GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

*Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.*

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

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

*Presider:* <sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*Presider:* The gospel of the Lord.

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

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord of Light* (ELW Hymn 688)**

**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:* 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. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, and all who lead your people in ministry. Pour out your Spirit and make us bold to proclaim your reign of mercy and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For the nations. Guide leaders and decision makers toward the well-being of all in their care. Strengthen those who work to uphold human rights for the sake of the dignity of all people. Shelter communities threatened by violence and show us the way of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For those in need. For those who face a scarcity of resources and those who struggle with debt. For all who suffer with chronic pain, all who grieve, and all who are ill, especially Otto, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Craig, Raymond, Jeanne, Donna, Christian, Elizabeth, Horton, John and Elizabeth. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For this assembly and those who are unable to join us this morning. Transform us and fill us with your life, so that we pour out your love in service to the world. Bless all our members, especially the Catuogno, Gulbenkian, Lubbers, Pelzer and Stainkamp Families. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For the joyful. Let your presence be known to all who celebrate the joys of life, including the birthdays of Kurt, Joe, Josephine, Michael, Isabella and Lore and wedding anniversaries of Jen & Joe and Giselle and Matthew. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith, especially Lillian and Karen. Inspire us by their witness and unite us in the eternal light of your 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: *It Is Well with My Soul* (John Purifoy)**

*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.

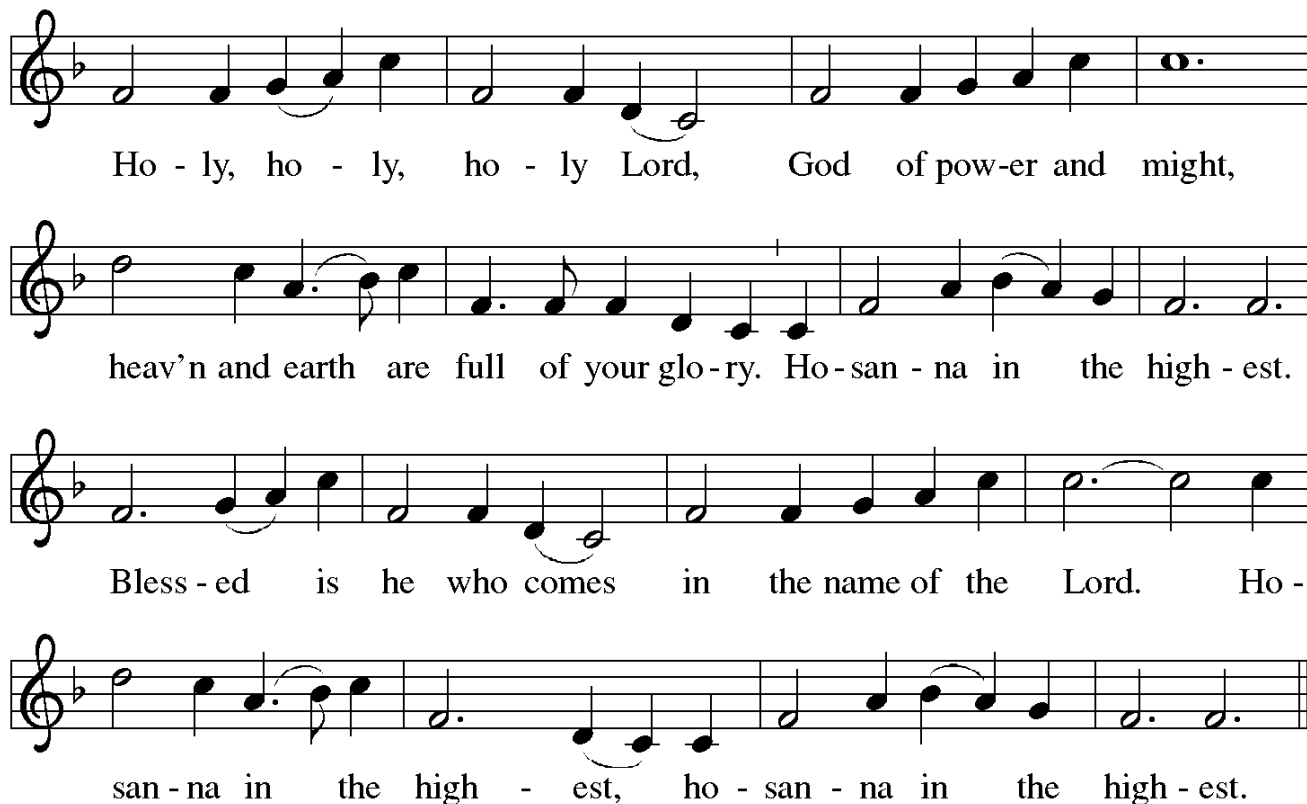
*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*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:* Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

*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.

*Presider:* Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All:* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider:* With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

*All:* **Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Presider:* Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

*All:* **Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Presider:* All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**





## 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.

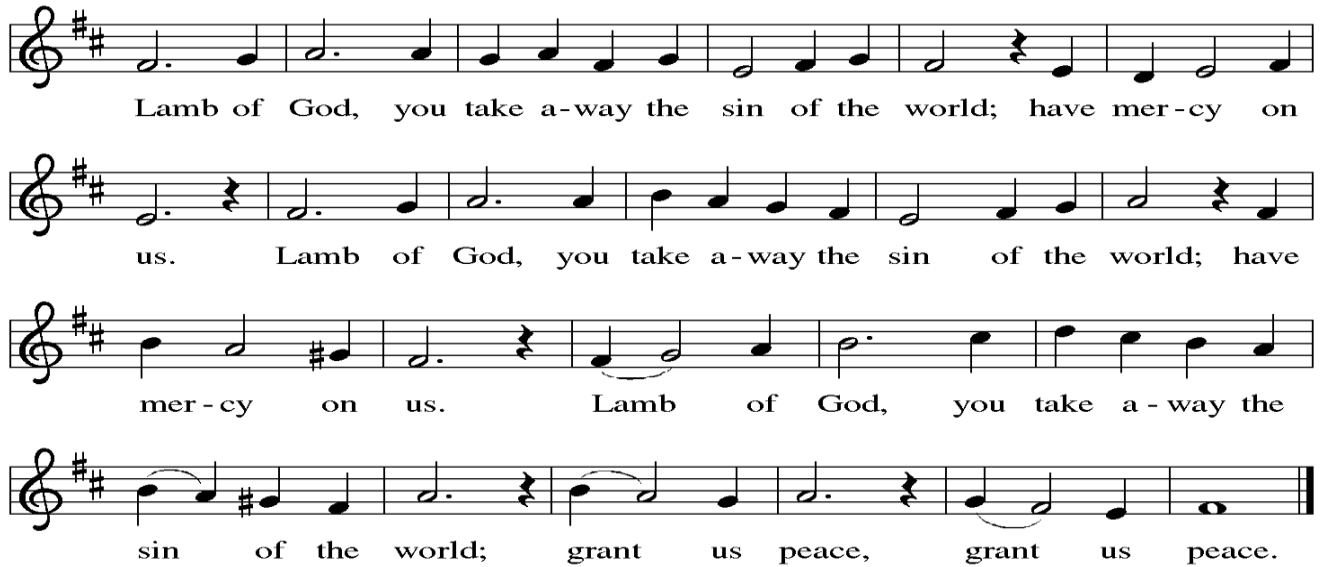
*The assembly is seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*



## 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.*

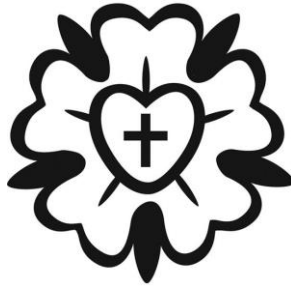
## COMMUNION HYMN



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 SONG: *Now the Feast and Celebration* (ELW Hymn 167) *Take My Life, That I May Be* (ELW Hymn 685)

*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: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (ELW Hymn 879) Verses 1-3**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

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

**POSTLUDE: *Voluntary in D* (George Dyson)**

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

**Serving this Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Zoe Meredith

**Assisting Minister:** Adrienne Nagy

**Lector:** Janice Grasso

**Ushers:** Winston Baker & Alex Rekow

**Altar guild:** Karin Artinian & Valerie Gavora

**Recorder:** Kathy McNally

**Coffee Hour:** Rosa Morakis & Lynn Nigro

**Serving next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Christian Azzara

**Assisting Minister:** Janice Grasso

**Lector:** Vonnie Haff

**Ushers:** Dan Nigro & Alex Rekow

**Altar guild:** Kristine Bordonaro & Lynn Nigro

**Recorder:** Karen Han

**Coffee Hour:** Annual meeting

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

### Today, Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM—Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday school, Childcare

### Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Martin Luther King Day – Church office is closed.

### Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</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.

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

ANNUAL MEETING: Our annual meeting will be held immediately **following service on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. **Please note date change from Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Confirmation classes will meet in February on the following **Sundays @ 11:30am: February 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>**. A detailed list of all classes was issued to all Confirmation families.

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATION COUNCIL: This event will take place during our **10am Worship service on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS (cont'd)

**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.

**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 10<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 OFFERING ENVELOPES** --Offering envelopes for 2019 are available to pick up on the table in the hallway opposite the Youth room.

**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), 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), Jeanne Geib, 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:** Families of Lillian J. Gregory (sister of Maryann Rainson) and Karen Bentien Schneider

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—1/20-1/26**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kurt Kiess – 1/20, Joe Gulbenkian – 1/21, Josephine Lust – 1/22, Michael Capilupi – 1/23, Isabella Pozo & Lore Sullivan – 1/26

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe and Jen Gulbenkian – 1/21, Giselle & Matthew Newhall – 1/24

## **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