

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



**Michael and All Angels Sunday
Service of Healing with Holy Communion
September 29, 2019 • 10:00 AM**

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**Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran**

*The Reverend Marc Herbst, Pastor  
Judith Feuss, Music Director/Organist*



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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.

**Michael and All Angels Sunday • Sept. 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM**  
***Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Three***  
**The Reverend James G. Anderson, Presiding Minister**

## **INTRODUCTION**

*The Service of Healing may be used in a variety of circumstances in the church's ministry of care. Those who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives may receive the gifts of prayer and of the laying on of hands, which may be accompanied by anointing with oil. These signs, first given in baptism, tell us again that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked forever with the cross of Christ, who is health and salvation for the whole world.*

*In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community, nor does it promise a cure. The church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.*

*Today we commemorate Michael and All Angels Sunday. The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.*

**WELCOME REV. JAMES G. ANDERSON:** *We are blessed to have Pastor Anderson preside and preach at today's worship. Prior to his retirement, he served pastorates at several local congregations, including St. David's, Massapequa Park; St. John, Bellmore; and Faith, Syosset. Pastor Marc Herbst is currently on vacation and Pastor John Jurik (631-742-0996) and Pastor Charley Vogeley (516-659-9980) are available during his absence, in case of any pastoral care needs.*

**PRELUDE: *In Christ Alone* (L. Larsen)**

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** *Bobby Stainkamp, Youth Director*

**CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL:** *Listen to Your Children Praying* (ELW Hymn 752)



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.

*The assembly stands.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

*Presider:* In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Presider:* God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Presider:* Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Presider:* Most merciful God,

*All:* **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Presider:* In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the  $\text{†}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All:* **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: *Healer of Our Every Ill* (ELW Hymn 612)**



## 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.

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*



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

**LESSON: *Revelation 12:7-12***

*Armed with the power of God, Michael and the angels of God fight those armed with the power of evil, the devil and the devil's angels. The "blood of the Lamb," our crucified Lord Jesus, gives Michael the power to force the devil from a place in heaven.*

*Lector:* A reading from the Book of Revelation:

*Lector:* <sup>7</sup>War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,  
who accuses them day and night before our God.

<sup>11</sup>But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony,  
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice then, you heavens  
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,  
for the devil has come down to you  
with great wrath,

because he knows that his time is short!”

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

*All:*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Savior, Precious Savior* (ELW Hymn 820)**

## HEALING

*Presider:* Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Assistant:* Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and especially for all who are suffering or are in any affliction.

*Silent prayer may follow.*

*Assistant:* Merciful God, you sent your Son to be our peace. Help all those who suffer any pain or grief, hopelessness or anxiety. In your great mercy,

*All:* **hear us, O God.**

*Assistant:* Mighty God, mercifully grant strength to the weak and comfort to those who suffer, that their sickness and pain may be turned into health. We pray especially for those listed on our pray list, Otto, Craig, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Belle, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Elizabeth, Robert, Raymond, Sheila, Stephanie, Virginia, Christian, Karen and Owen. In your great mercy,

*All:* **hear us, O God.**



*Assistant:* God of peace and reconciliation, bring an end to the sickness of the world, especially violence, terrorism, war, and their causes. In your great mercy,

*All:* **hear us, O God.**

*Assistant:* Holy God, Holy One, your Son prayed that your people may be one. May the gift of baptism be a power for healing the church's brokenness, and bless all efforts for renewal and Christian unity. In your great mercy,

*All:* **hear us, O God.**

*Assistant:* Loving God, mend broken relationships and bring peace to our families, our congregation, this community, and the world. In your great mercy,

*All:* **hear us, O God.**

*Assistant:* God of hope, permit moments of joy to remind us of your glorious presence, especially as we reflect upon the birthdays of Joyce, Owen, Janet, Gary, Kirsten, Carter and Hudson and wedding anniversaries of Laura & Christopher and Louise & Ken. In your great mercy,

*All:* **hear us, O God.**

*Assistant:* Eternal God, we thank you for all the faithful departed. Heal the pain of all who grieve. In your great mercy,

*All:* **hear us, O God.**

*The presiding minister concludes the prayers.*

*Presider:* O God, we bring these intercessions before you, knowing that you will hear us as you have promised, and will answer according to the mercy shown in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

## LAYING OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

*Presider:* Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.



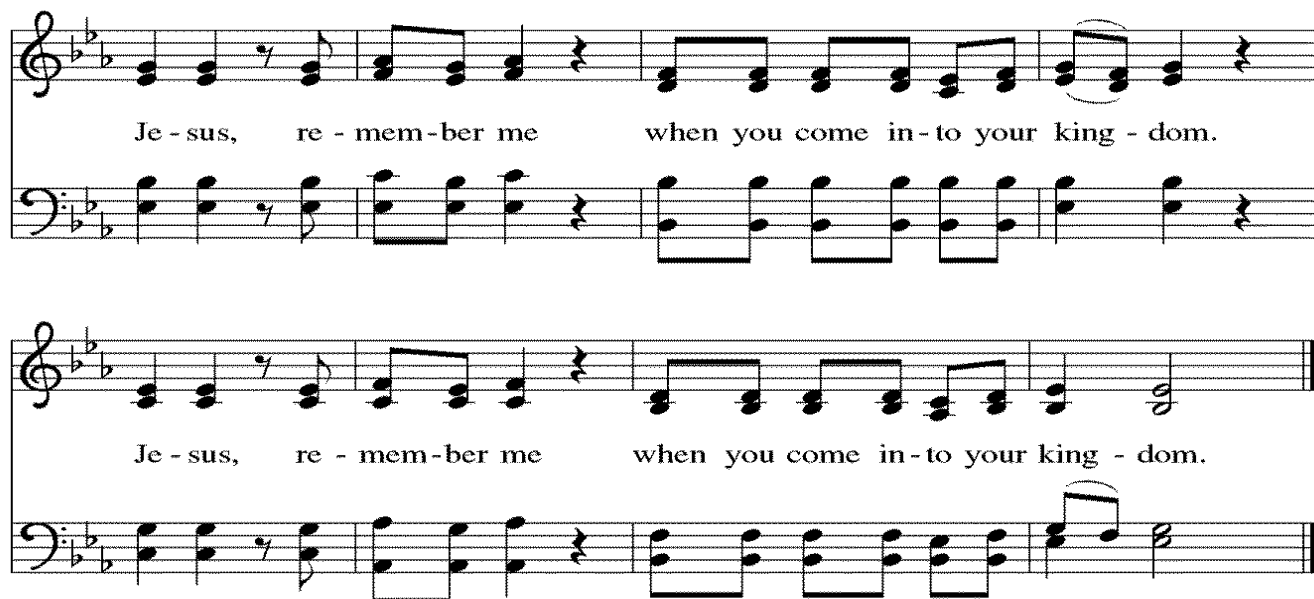
*The assembly is seated.*

*Those who wish to receive laying on of hands and anointing approach and, if able, they may kneel. The minister lays both hands on each person's head and anoint the person's forehead with oil, making the sign of the cross. The following or similar words may be spoken:*

*Presider:* In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, be strengthened and filled with God's grace, that you may know the healing power of the Spirit. You are anointed in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The laying on of hands and anointing is accompanied by singing a taizé hymn, a short song repeated again and again, to create a meditative character. Using just a few words they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God.*

## TAIZÈ HYMN: *Jesus, Remember Me* (ELW Hymn 616)



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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*Following the laying of hands and anointing the assembly stands, and the presiding minister continues.*

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through 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

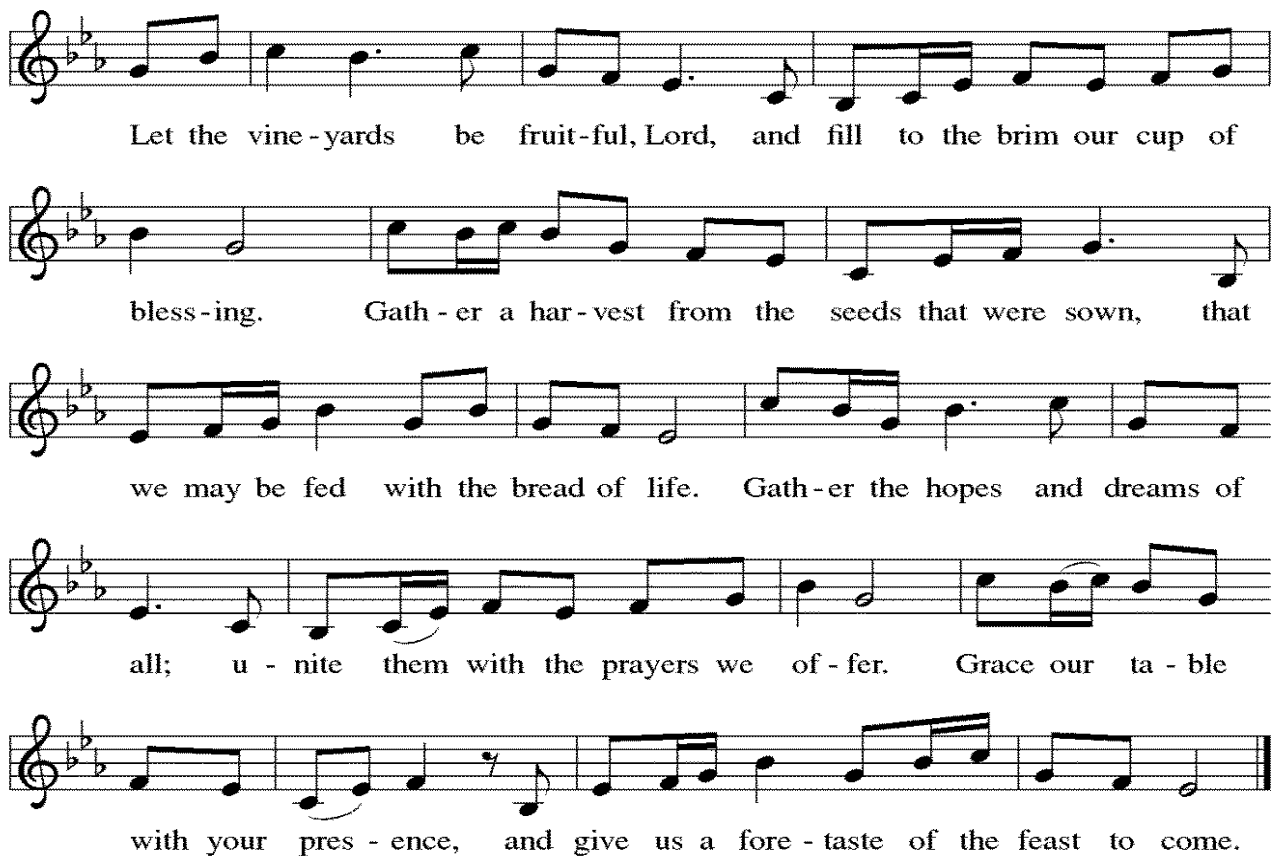
*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. The Offertory Anthem accompanies the gathering of the offering.*

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Heavenly Light* (A. Kopylow)

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.

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.

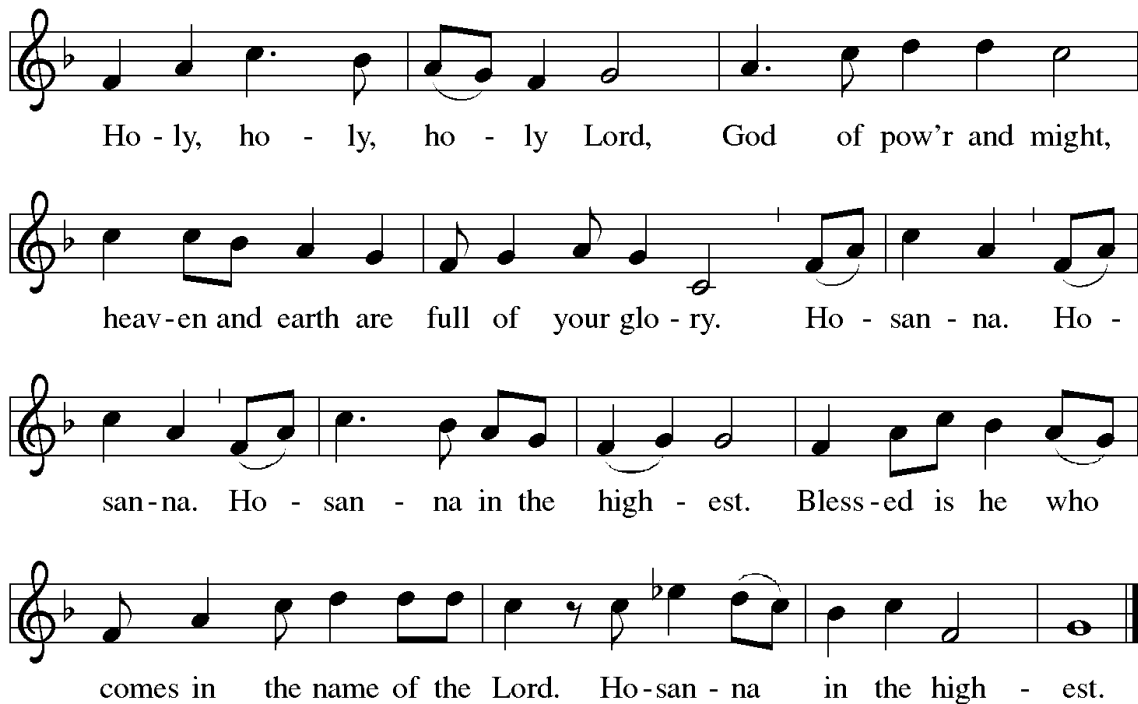
*All:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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:*



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

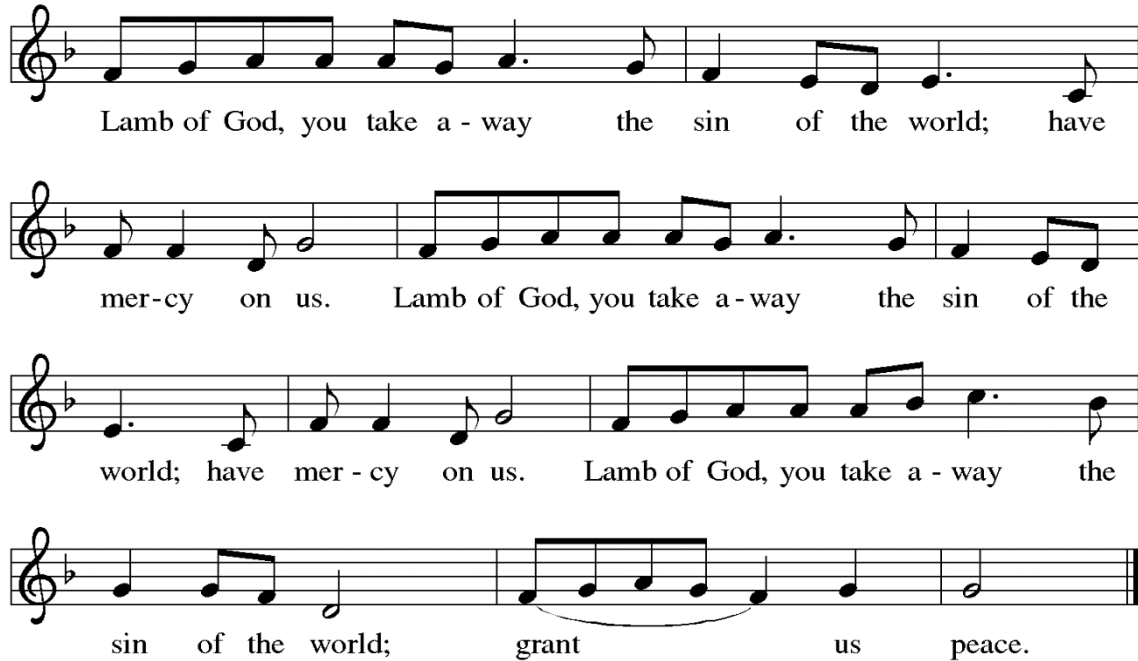
*The assembly is seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*

## 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 SONGS: *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* (ELW Hymn 617) *On Eagle's Wings* (ELW Hymn 787)

## 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.

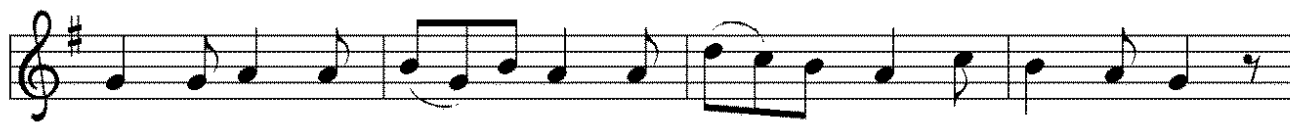
*All:* **Amen.**



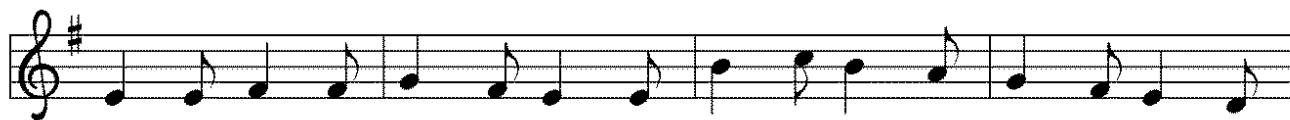
## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* (ELW Hymn 207)



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.

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.*

## **GREETINGS FROM LONG ISLAND LUTHERAN**

*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: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* (ELW Hymn 618)**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

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

**POSTLUDE: *Festive Praise* (D. Wagner)**

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

**Serving this Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Sabrina Bordonaro

**Assisting Minister:** Al Rainson

**Lector:** Wilma Rekow

**Ushers:** Ken Benes & Jim Meredith

**Altar guild:** Edith & Heinz Pape

**Recorder:** Katie Miller

**Coffee Hour:** Open

**Serving next Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Cathryn & Sarah Weigand

**Assisting Minister:** Kathy McNally

**Lector:** Jeanine Levitan

**Ushers:** Heinz Pape & Al Rainson

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

**Recorder:** Karen Han

**Coffee Hour:** Open

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LUTHERAN (COSL)

### Today, Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

8:45AM – Choir practice

10:00AM – Healing service with Holy Communion, LuHi Sunday, Sunday school, Childcare

11:30AM – Coffee Hour

### Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

11:00AM – Highfield Gardens luncheon hosted by the Ruth Circle

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Practice takes place on *most Sundays at 8:45am.*

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

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

**“ONCE UPON A TIME” FALL FARMER’S MARKET:** This fundraiser will take place on *Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-2* in the COSL parking lot. In case of inclement weather, event will be held indoors.

**FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING:** This group’s next meeting is scheduled for *Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> following worship @ 11:45am.*

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** This event will take place on *Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon.*

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS (cont'd)

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** October confirmation classes will be held on: ***Sunday, October 6th @ 12noon, Sunday, October 20th @ 11:30am, Saturday, October 26th @ 12 noon and Sunday, October 27th @ 11am.*** A detailed list of all classes was issued to all Confirmation families.

**“WINE ABOUT RELIGION”:** Our next class is scheduled for ***Wednesday, October 9th @ 7pm.***

**COLUMBUS DAY:** The church building will be closed on ***Monday, October 14th*** in observance of Columbus Day.

**OKTOBERFEST:** This event is scheduled for ***Saturday, October 19th @ 6pm.*** See “Save the Date” flyer in back of bulletin for more details.

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** This presentation will take place during our 10am service on ***Sunday, October 20th.***

**“TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN EVENT”:** This youth event is scheduled to take place on ***Saturday, October 26th @ noon.*** Sign up sheet for this event is in parlor.

**BAYVILLE “NOT SO SCARY” SCREAM PARK OUTING:** This youth event is scheduled for ***Sunday, October 27th @ 2pm.***

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE :** This annual event is scheduled on ***Saturday, November 2nd from 9-3.***

## **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, Belle Lewis, Jean Millington (mother of Debbie Capilupi), Angele Moomjy, Joyce Morin and Elizabeth Nagy.

**HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE:** Robert Bishop, Raymond Bordonaro (father in law of Kristine Bordonaro), Sheila Gilliam, Stephanie Hall, Virginia Marshall, Christian Miller (son of Katie Miller), Karen Spitz and Owen Wall.

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—9/29 through 10/5**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Joyce Viklund & Owen Wall – 9/30, Janet Belz & Gary Donoyan – 10/1, Kirsten Maurischat – 10/4, Carter Haff & Hudson Wall – 10/5

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Laura & Christopher Maurischat – 9/30, Louise & Ken Benes – 10/4

## **FINANCIALS**

### **AUGUST YTD**

Income: \$238,085  
Expenses: \$239,628  
Deficit: \$1,543



# OKTOBERFEST

OCT. 19TH  
6PM-10PM



## German FOOD & BEER

**CHARACTURIST, TRIVIA,  
50/50 RAFFLES,  
ENTERTAINMENT & MORE**

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*A PORTION OF THE  
PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY*