

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



Service of the Word
6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2020 • 10:00 AM

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**Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran**

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*The Reverend Marc Herbst, Pastor*  
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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 childcare, 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**, 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 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.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost • July 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM**

*Liturgical Color, Revised Common Lectionary – Green*

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Service of the Word*

**The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister**

**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, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Amen.

*Presider:* Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Assistant:* Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

*Presider:* Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ✝ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

### **LESSON: Genesis 25:19-34**

*Although Jacob was younger than his twin, Esau, he eventually takes the birthright away from his brother. Jacob is portrayed in the Bible as deceptive, gripping his brother when he came out of the womb and driving a hard bargain by buying the birthright for a bowl of lentils.*

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

*Lector:* <sup>19</sup>These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, <sup>20</sup>and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. <sup>21</sup>Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. <sup>22</sup>The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord.

<sup>23</sup>And the Lord said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;  
the one shall be stronger than the other,  
the elder shall serve the younger."

<sup>24</sup>When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. <sup>25</sup>The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. <sup>26</sup>Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

<sup>27</sup>When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. <sup>28</sup>Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

<sup>29</sup>Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. <sup>30</sup>Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.)

<sup>31</sup>Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." <sup>32</sup>Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" <sup>33</sup>Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. <sup>34</sup>Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

*Lector:* This is the word of the Lord.

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Let it Be* (Lennon/McCartney)**

**William Herbert**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Assistant:* Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

*Assistant:* Gracious God, your word has been sown in many ways and places. We pray for missionaries and newly planted congregations around the world. Inspire us by their witness to the faith we share.  
Hear us, O God...your mercy is great.

*Assistant:* Creating God, the mountains and hills burst into song and the trees and fields clap their hands in praise. We pray for the birds and animals who make their home in the trees, and for lands stripped bare by deforestation. Empower us to sustainably use what you have given.  
Hear us, O God...your mercy is great.

*Assistant:* Reigning God, we pray for our nation's leaders. Increase their desire for justice and equality. We pray for our enemies. Bridge the chasms that divide us and guide authorities to a deep and lasting peace.  
Hear us, O God...your mercy is great.

*Assistant:* Abiding God, care for all who are in need, especially Craig, Hilda, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Belle, Minerva, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Donald, Bill, Charles, Bud, Terri, Linda, and those whom we name in our hearts. For those who are doubting, renew faith. For those who are worrying, provide release. For those who are struggling, ease burdens. For those in fear, give hope.  
Hear us, O God...your mercy is great.

*Assistant:* Renewing God, revive your church in this place. Nourish and nurture the seeds you have planted, that we might grow as disciples. Replace what has been depleted. Sustain our ministries and deepen relationships with the wider community.  
Hear us, O God...your mercy is great.

*Assistant:* Generous God, your grace upon grace gives us pause for celebration. Fill us with joy as we observe the birth of Kenna Morgan, the birthdays of Helga, Benjamin, Mark, Robert, Harrison, Anthony and Collin, and the wedding anniversaries of Ellen & Jon and Melissa & Owen and other special moments in our lives.  
Hear us, O God...your mercy is great.

*Assistant:* Eternal God, we give thanks for all who have died. Comfort us in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.  
Hear us, O God...your mercy is great.

*Presider:* Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

## **BENEDICTION**

*Presider:* The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
Amen.

## **DISMISSAL**

*Assistant:* Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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## **SERVING THIS SUNDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Assisting Minister:** Jeanine Levitan

**Worship Attendants:** Antonio Centeno, Valerie Gavora, Laurie Herbert, Carol Herbst, Lisa Keenan, Sara Keenan, Tim Keenan, Gil McNally, Kathy McNally, Rosa Morakis, Lynn Nigro and Bobby Stainkamp

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – 32 cars, 48 people, no canines 😞

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – 51 cars, 77 people, 1 canine!

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 34 cars, 51 people, 1 canine!



## **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:** Craig Anderson (father of Keri Anderson Reda), Hilda Bormann, Jeanne Geib, Irma Grunewald, Christa Horn, Belle Lewis, Minerva Lick, Jean Millington (mother of Debbie Capilupi), Angele Moomjy and Joyce Morin

**HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE:** Donald Henriksen (brother of Karin Artinian), Bill Herbst (cousin of Pastor Marc Herbst), Charles Lecesse (father-in-law of Bobby Stainkamp), Bud McHale (friend of Kathy McNally), Terri McNally (sister-in-law of Kathy McNally), Linda Ziccardi (friend of Kathy McNally)

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING — 7/12 through 7/18

**BIRTH:** Kenna Morgan Stainkamp (daughter of Samantha & Bobby Stainkamp, granddaughter of Karin & Robert Stainkamp) – 6/30

**BIRTHDAYS:** Helga Navas, Benjamin Pereira – 7/14, Mark Martinez – 7/14, Robert McDermott – 7/17, Harrison Kashetta, Anthony Bordonaro and Collin Rich – 7/18

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Ellen & Jon Pelzer – 7/12, Melissa & Owen Wall – 7/18

## MAY YTD FINANCIALS

Income: \$116,688

Expenses: \$136,890

Deficit: \$20,202

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** As you know, the present conditions call for modification in our normal worship practices. This calls for different types of ministry roles, particularly the worship attendants who are helping guide the outdoor worship services. If you are interested in serving in a role, please contact Pastor Marc Herbst or Jeanine Levitan, chair of the Worship & Music Committee.

**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:** The restriction of public worship compelled us to postpone the Affirmation of Baptism rite for our confirmation class students. This has been rescheduled for **Christ the King Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**TASK FORCE REPORTING DEADLINE EXTENDED:** The task forces appointed at the Annual Meeting in January have had the reporting deadline extended until **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. The congregation council will accept reports from the Communications, Financial Controls and Governance Task Forces on or before those dates. Special thanks to the volunteers who have dedicated their time to these efforts.

**FOOD PLEDGE STILL ON:** The pandemic has made the need to feed the hungry even greater. Please consider bringing non-perishable goods to worship throughout the summer. These donations will be collected and delivered to the Lutheran Social Services of New York's NEW LIFE Center food pantry in Uniondale.

**FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK:** Please "like" us on Facebook! We encourage you to follow us and receive the most recent information about the ministry at our congregation. The many posts will keep you up to date. If you happen to miss worship you will be able to sustain your faithfulness through our posted hymns, sermons, and other messages. [www.facebook.com/manhassetlutheran](http://www.facebook.com/manhassetlutheran)

**ONLINE GIVING:** We have reinstated electronic giving for either one-time or sustained offerings. Please visit our website at [www.manhassetlutheran.org](http://www.manhassetlutheran.org) and click the "giving" tab on the right end of the top bar for further instructions. It's easy and convenient!





## **REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2020**

### Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 55:10-13 • Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 • Romans 8:1-11 • Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
(Semi-continuous Series) Genesis 25:19-34 • Psalm 119:105-112

### Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Leviticus 26:3-20 • 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 • Psalm 92

### Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 • Ephesians 4:17-5:2 • Psalm 92

### Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

Proverbs 11:23-30 • Matthew 13:10-17 • Psalm 92

### Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 41:21-29 • Hebrews 2:1-9 • Psalm 86:11-17

### Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 44:9-17 • Hebrews 6:13-20 • Psalm 86:11-17

### Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 44:18-20 • Matthew 7:15-20 • Psalm 86:11-17

### Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 44:6-8 • Psalm 86:11-17 • Romans 8:12-25 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
(Semi-continuous Series) Genesis 28:10-19a • Psalm 139:1-12; 23-24

## **WORSHIP LESSON FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

We continue our summer focus on the semi-continuous series highlighting lessons in the Books of Genesis and Exodus. For the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost the lesson is Jacob's dream of the ladder to heaven (Genesis 28:10-19a).

For the personal health, safety and well-being of you and others gathering, the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran is adhering to New York State Department of Health's "Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Religious and Funeral Services and Operations of Faith-Based Institutions." Below are some highlights:

**SCREENING AND TESTING**: In order to participate in today's worship, you must be able to answer "no" to the following questions:

- Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Do you have any of the following symptoms?
  - Fever above 100.4F
  - Persistent dry cough
  - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
  - Chills or repeated shaking with chills
  - New loss of taste or sense of smell
  - Flu-like muscle pain, sore throat, and headaches
- In the last 14 days, have you been in close or proximate contact with any individuals suffering from COVID-like symptoms?

**TRACING AND TRACKING**: As you enter, your attendance will be noted so that you may be alerted should it become known you have come into close or proximate contact with a person with COVID-19.

**PHYSICAL DISTANCING, PROTECTIVE GEAR, PROPER HYGENE**: All gathered in the assembly are required to observe six-foot social-distancing etiquette, and wear face coverings always. Washing of hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer must be observed. There should be no physical contact with others.

**GATHERING SPACES**: For drive-in worship, you are encouraged to remain in your vehicles, and if possible, all vehicles should park in alternate spaces. Should we wish to sit in a lawn area, you are permitted to bring your own person chairs, but above guidelines must be observed. For indoor worship, 25% capacity is permitted (60 people), and you will be asked to sit in alternate pews, where bulletins will be placed. Families may sit together.