

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



Reformation Sunday
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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 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.

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20th Sunday after Pentecost • October 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Liturgical Color, Revised Common Lectionary – Red

The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister

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**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 creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen.

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Assistant:* Faithful God, have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Presider:* God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.



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

### **LESSON: *Romans 3:19-28***

*Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Assistant:* A reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans:

*Assistant:* <sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

## SERMON



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Assistant:* With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

*Assistant:* Renew and inspire the church in the freedom of the gospel, O God. Where the church is in error, reform it. Where the church speaks your truth, strengthen it. Where the church is divided, unify it. Ignite in us the working of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Assistant:* Guide areas of the world divided or traumatized by conflict, especially in our own land. Free all from slavery and human trafficking, and protect all in harm's way. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Assistant:* Release those living in bondage to debts, chronic pain, or addiction. Grant healing touch to those who are ill, especially Craig, Hilda, Gisela, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Belle, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Eric, Tom, Denise, Virginia, Brandon, Bud, John Patrick, Linda, and those whom we silently name in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Assistant:* In this family of faith we give thanks for courageous voices that have remained firm in their commitment to the one who frees us from sin and death. Centered in your grace, unify us in the hope of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Assistant:* We give you thanks as we recognize the positive changes in life. Be with all who celebrate special moments, especially the birthdays of Kari, Louise, Tyler, Larisa, Lisa, Janice, and Michele. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Assistant:* Even in death, you free us and give us a place in your house. We give thanks for our ancestors who have shown us truth and freedom, especially Martin Luther and those who work for the renewal of the church. Today, we especially remember Loretta and John. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

*Presider:* Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**SOLO OF THE DAY: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* (Bach)**

*Dr. Joseph D'Angelo, Tenor*

## MEAL - God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

### OFFERING PRAYER

*Assistant:* Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### 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:  
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.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SENDING OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Assistant:* Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist us in this ministry on which we set forth. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **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.

*During the dismissal, the presiding minister will distribute individual hermetically sealed pre-filled bread & wine communion sets that were consecrated during worship. Offerings may be gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

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## **SERVING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**Assisting Minister:** Jeanine Levitan

**Worship Attendants:** Antonio Centeno, Valerie Gavora, Laurie Herbert, Tim Keenan, Gil McNally, Kathy McNally, Rosa Morakis, John Merseburg, Dan Nigro, Lynn Nigro and Bobby Stainkamp

### **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, Gisela Feige, Jeanne Geib, Irma Grunewald, Christa Horn, Belle Lewis, Jean Millington (mother of Debbie Capilupi), Angele Moomjy and Joyce Morin

**HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE:** Eric Gordy (son of Anna Gordy), Rev. Tom Hammond, Denise Johnson, Virginia Marshall, Brandon Martinez, Bud McHale (friend of Kathy McNally), John Patrick Walsh (friend of Elisa Cueto) and Linda Ziccardi (friend of Kathy McNally)

**GRIEF:** Family and friends of Loretta Giraci (aunt of Flo Buzzitta) and John Madri (friend of Flora Meredith)

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING — 10/25 through 10/31**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kari Catuogno -10/25, Louise Argianas, Tyler Deremick, Larisa Feldhusen – 10/29, Lisa Keenan, Janice Pupelis, and Michele Romotzki – 10/31

## SEPTEMBER YTD FINANCIALS

Income: \$210,885

Expenses: \$233,267

Deficit: \$22,382

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### **Today, Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM – Worship, Sunday School, Childcare

#### **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM—Knitwits and Ruth Circle crafts meeting

10:30 AM – Musician Rehearsals

1:00 PM – Stammtisch Group

#### **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM – Virtual Bible Study

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 88 in person (plus 1 canine!), 91 virtual

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 50 in person, 88 virtual

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 83 in person (plus 13 canines!), 69 virtual

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 67 in person (plus 4 canines!), 91 virtual

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – 77 in person (plus 2 canines!), 96 virtual

### TWO SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINNING NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>:

With COVID-19 pandemic assembly restrictions placed upon Houses of Worship, we are compelled to find alternatives to minimize large gatherings. Our congregation has decided to offer two Sunday worship services to ensure we can continue to proclaim the Gospel for the faithful. Beginning Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin a **9:15 AM** half-hour spoken Holy Communion liturgy inside the sanctuary. At **10:30 AM** a half-hour “Service of the Word” liturgy will be held outdoors, weather permitting, with FM transmission (100.1 FM) for access in parked automobiles. Please note, however, the first 9:15 AM service, on November 22<sup>nd</sup> will be reserved for Confirmation families and friends.

**FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE:** Please help us reach our goal of donating 2020 pounds of food in 2020 for Lutheran Social Services of New York's New LIFE Center in Uniondale! With Thanksgiving approaching, now is the time to make a special contribution. We are accepting collections following Sunday worship throughout the year.

**WEEKLY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY HELD ON WEDNESDAYS:** The Western Nassau Conference of the Metropolitan New York Synod is holding its weekly Zoom Bible study sessions on each Wednesday for one hour every Wednesday beginning at 11:00 AM. Pastor John Jurik leads the discussion. Each week the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings are discussed. Since each week is different, everyone should be comfortable joining any week they are available. All are welcome! For October, please access using the following log in information: <https://zoom.us/j/91679186704?pwd=KzJaUENyQ0ZTUE1vaki3Qk4rTFIpbQT09>  
The password is: 367714

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT SET FOR HALLOWEEN:** Join us for a safe distribution of Halloween treats at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk-or-Treat gathering on Halloween Day, **Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, 12:00 – 2:00 PM in our parking lot.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL PROPERTY CLEAN-UP:** Can you help spruce up our property? If so, bring along your yard tools and join us on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 10:00 AM. Many hands make light work!

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR DELICIOUS TREATS:** It's time to pre-order your Country Kitchen's famous soups and favorite baked good! Please see the order form on the back page. The goodies will be available on **November 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 OCTOBER 25, 2020**

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> (Reformation Sunday)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 • Psalm 46 • Romans 3:19-28 • John 8:31-36

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25 • James 2:8-13 • Psalm 119:41-48

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Deuteronomy 10:10-22 • James 2:14-26 • Psalm 119:41-48

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Proverbs 16:1-20 • Matthew 19:16-22 • Psalm 119:41-48

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

1 Samuel 2:27-36 • Romans 2:17-29 • Psalm 43

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Ezekiel 13:1-16 • 2 Peter 2:1-3 • Psalm 43

Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Malachi 1:6–2:9 • Matthew 23:13-28 • Psalm 43

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints Sunday)

Revelation 7:9-17 • Psalm 34:1-10, 22 • 1 John 3:1-3 • Matthew 5:1-12

## **WORSHIP LESSON FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

For All Saints Sunday the lesson will focus on being God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

# **COSL YOUTH**

**Church of Our Saviour Lutheran**

**Join us for a  
Trunk or Treat  
Saturday, October 31st**

**12:00 - 2:00 pm**

**There will be popcorn, candy, prizes, and  
of course costumes!**

**If you're interested in setting up a  
vehicle. Please email Bobby  
Stainkamp at  
[youthdirector@manhassetlutheran.org](mailto:youthdirector@manhassetlutheran.org)**



# **COSL**

## **FALL CLEANUP DAY**

Join us for a morning of cleanup on the grounds of our wonderful church. We will be trimming bushes, raking leaves, weeding flower beds, and other yard work.

Please bring any tools (rakes, trimmers, etc. ) that you are comfortable bringing, and be sure to label who they belong to.

Let's join together to really make our church grounds shine.

**10:00am**  
**Saturday, November 7th**



# COSL Country Kitchen

## Saturday Nov 7th

### PRE ORDER DEADLINE NOV 3

(During the Fall CleanUp Day)

Your chance to pre-order and pick up our Country Kitchen's  
**FAMOUS** soups and **FAVORITE** bake goods!

You can pick up during the the Fall Cleanup.

Delivery is also available.

*Some items will have limited quantities*

### Soups

Quart \$8 Pint \$4  
 \_\_\_ Pea  
 \_\_\_ Chicken noodle  
 \_\_\_ Mushroom barley  
 \_\_\_ Pasta e fagioli  
 \_\_\_ Lebanese lentil  
 \_\_\_ Butternut squash or pumpkin

### Sweets

|                                   |       |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| ___ Katie's Apple cakes           | \$3   | \$4 Sm.            |
| ___ Kathy's Choc chip cookies     | 4/\$8 | \$8 Lg. Loaf       |
| ___ Louise's bread sticks         | 8/\$5 | ___ Banana bread   |
| <b>SOLD OUT</b> Mocha Roll        | \$15  | ___ Pumpkin bread  |
| ___ Ingrid's choc chip pound cake | \$12  | ___ Zucchini bread |
| <b>SOLD OUT</b> 's Linzer torte   | \$15  |                    |

***Dont miss out on the*** Ruth Circle Soup Cook Book \$5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Total Soup \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sweets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Orders and payment can be dropped off at or mailed to church 1901 Northern Blvd.  
 For questions and or delivery contact Flo Buzzita 516.365.8767 or Kathy McNally 516.330.9922

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 you wish to sit in a lawn area, you are permitted to bring your own personal 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.