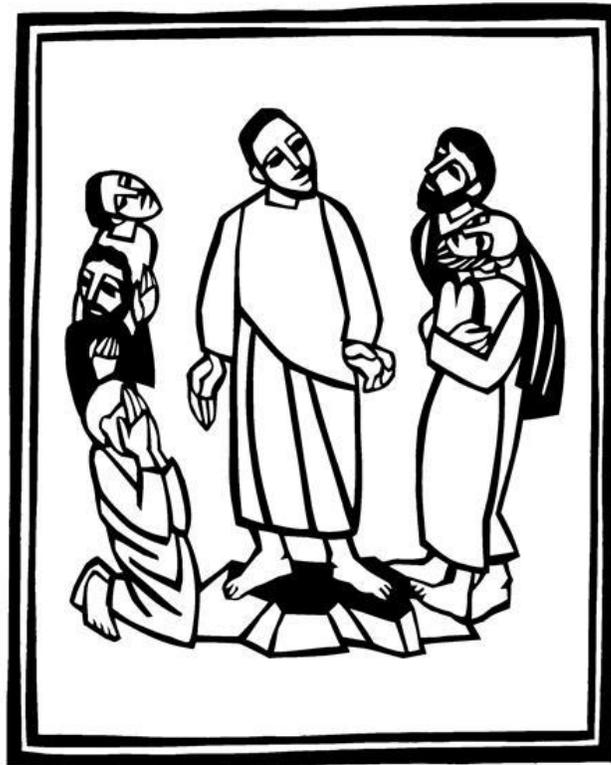


WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



Transfiguration of Our Lord
March 3, 2019 • 10:00 AM

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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.

**Transfiguration of Our Lord • March 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM**  
***Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Four***  
**The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister**

**PRELUDE: *Larghetto* (G.F. Handel)**

**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: *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* (ELW Hymn 314)**

## **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.

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*



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

**FIRST READING: *Exodus 34:29-35***

*Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.*

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

*Lector:* <sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM: Psalm 99**

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

*Assistant:* <sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

*All:* <sup>2</sup>**The LORD, great in Zion,  
is high above all peoples.**

*Assistant:* <sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.

*All:* <sup>4</sup>**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

*Assistant:* <sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD  
and fall down before God's footstool;  
God is the Holy One.

*All:* <sup>6</sup>**Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD,  
they called upon you, and you answered them,**

*Assistant:* <sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

*All:* <sup>8</sup>**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

*Assistant:* <sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

*In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.*

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

*Lector:* <sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

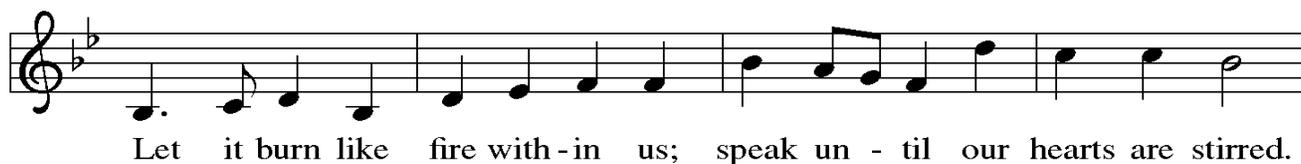
<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: *Luke 9:28-36*

*The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.*

*Presider:* The holy gospel according to Saint Luke:  
*All:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Presider:* <sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. [

*Presider:* The gospel of the Lord.  
*All:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *How Good, Lord, to Be Here* (ELW Hymn 315)**



## 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. Open us to listen to your word and to do your will. Direct us in paths of faithful service that reflect your love. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For the nations. Shine the light of truth into world relationships hindered by mistrust or misunderstanding. Bring freedom and stability to all nations. Shelter those who have been displaced by war, famine, or natural disaster. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For those in need. Free those who struggle with shame or guilt. Bring clarity to those whose judgment is clouded by fear. Comfort those who grieve, and heal the sick, especially Otto, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Craig, Raymond, Florence, Donna, Christian, Virginia, Elizabeth, Horton, John, Elizabeth, and Pastor Charley. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For this assembly and those who are unable to be with us this day. Deepen our faith and understanding. Guide our ministries of hospitality and outreach, especially those offered by members of the Davidow, Herbst, McNally, Previdi and Vicklund Families. Renew us in the baptismal promise to care for others and the world you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* For all who bask in the glory of your joy. Bless those celebrating birthdays, especially Nolan, Katie, Julia, David and Ashley and wedding anniversaries, especially Harumi & Gary. Lord, in your mercy,

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

*Assistant:* With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Inspire us by their example and bring us with them into 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: *The Prayer* (Carol Bayer Sager)**

*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.

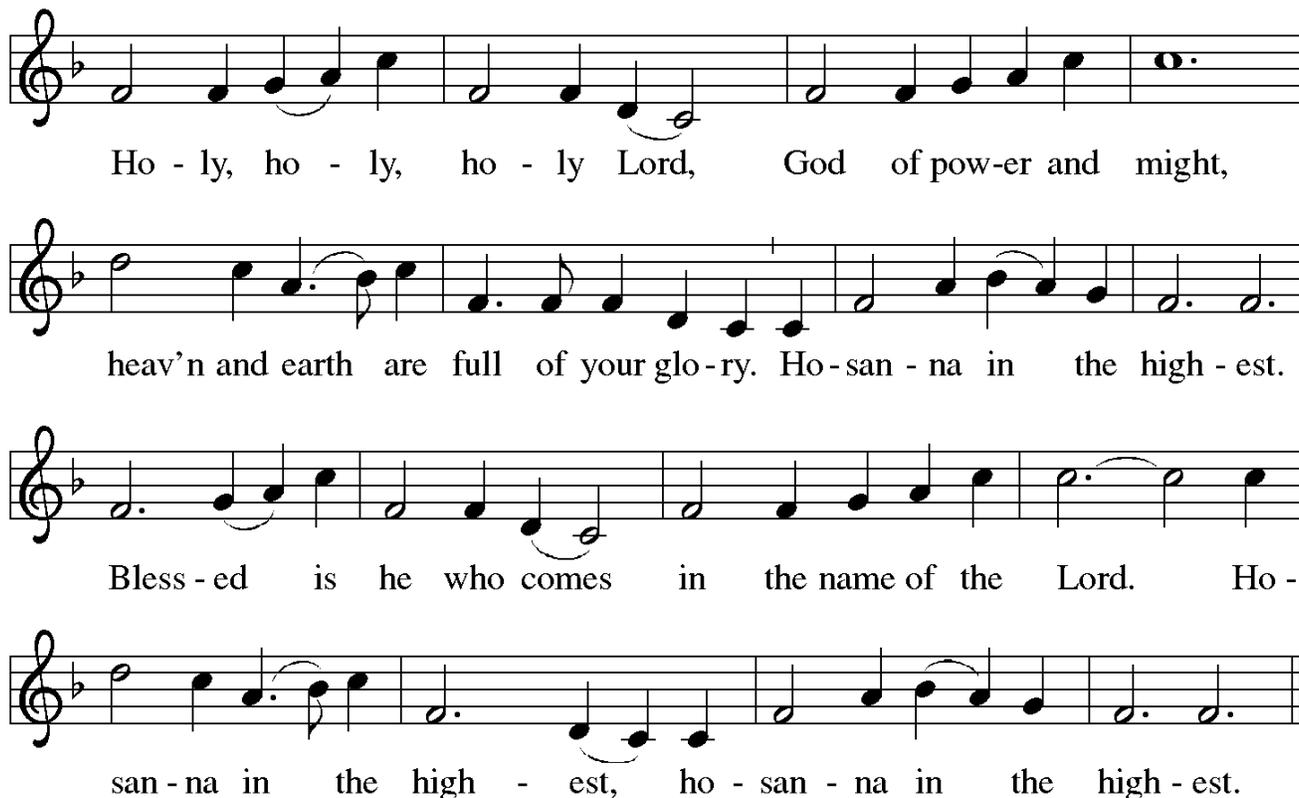
*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*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.

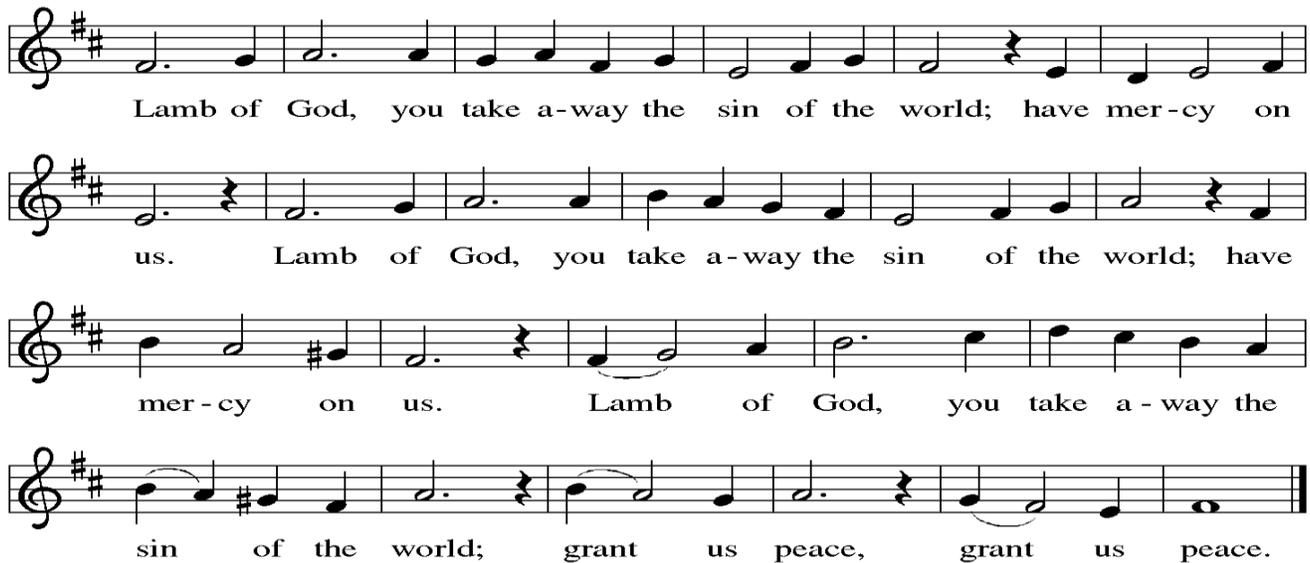
*The assembly is seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*



## 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

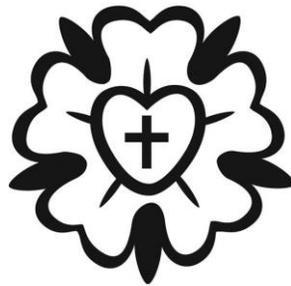


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION SOLO:**     *In the Cross of Christ* (Arr., Fritchie)  
Amy Kempton, Alto Flute

**COMMUNION SONGS:**   *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (ELW Hymn 810)  
                              *Alleluia, Song of Gladness* (ELW Hymn 318)

*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: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (ELW Hymn 671)**

**POSTLUDE: *Joyful Praise* (Susan Geschke)  
Handbell Choir**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

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

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***The Altar flower arrangement is from the Bordonaro family  
in memory of Daniel Strong (30 years ago).***

**Serving this Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Sabrina Bordonaro

**Assisting Minister:** Kathy McNally

**Lector:** Jeanine Levitan

**Ushers:** Winston Baker & Jim Meredith

**Altar guild:** Norma Carrasco & Sieglinde Lubbers

**Recorder:** Karen Han

**Coffee Hour:** Ruth Circle baby shower

**Serving next Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Flora Meredith

**Assisting Minister:** Jeanine Levitan

**Lector:** Janice Grasso

**Ushers:** Erwin Schaub & Al Rainson

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

**Recorder:** Karen Han

**Coffee Hour:** Melissa & Owen Wall

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

### **Today, Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

11:30AM – Ruth Circle Baby Shower (to be held during coffee hour)

### **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM – Ruth Circle crafts/Knitwits

### **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

12:00PM – Ash Wednesday Service

6:15PM – Confirmation Class

7:00PM – Ash Wednesday Service

## **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***.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** The remaining Confirmation classes in March will meet on the following ***Wednesdays @ 6:15pm: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>***. A detailed list of all classes was issued to all Confirmation families.

**RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** This meeting will take place following worship on ***Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am***.

**STAMMTISCH MEETINGS:** This group's March meetings take place on ***Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm and Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm***.

**COUNCIL MEETING:** The Council will hold its March meeting on ***Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm***.

**FIESTA NIGHT:** This fundraiser will be taking place on ***Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm***. See flyers in parlor and bulletin board for more information.

## **2019 SACRIFICE AND SERVE LENTEN SERIES**

Each week during our worship in the Lenten Season a special guest will exemplify the Lenten call to “Sacrifice and Serve.” We will learn of those caring for others, and lift them up in prayer for their service, and be inspired to consider personal opportunities to serve God in similar means of thanksgiving.

### **March 10<sup>th</sup>: Hunger & Poverty**

*Jean Kelly, The Interfaith Nutrition Network*

### **March 17<sup>th</sup>: Emergency Response**

*Neela Mukherjee Lockel, American Red Cross*

### **March 24<sup>th</sup>: Labor/Workforce**

*John Durso, Long Island Federation of Labor*

### **March 31<sup>st</sup>: Public Service**

*Honorable Thomas Suozzi, U.S. Congressman*

### **April 7<sup>th</sup>: Addictions**

*Drew Scott, Opioid Addiction Task Forces*

**MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP:** Each week, on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:00 PM, you are invited to join us for a brief, approximate 30-minute, worship service.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>:** *Luke 4:1-11*

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** *Luke 13:31-35*

**March 27<sup>th</sup>:** *Luke 13:1-9*

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** *John 12 1-8*

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** *Seder (Passover 4/19-27)*

## **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), Jeanne Geib, 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), Florence Buzzitta, Donna Houman (friend of Elise Cueto), Virginia Marshall, Christian Miller (son of Katie Miller), Elizabeth Nagy, Horton Schwartz (brother of Jeanine Levitan), John Stallard (friend of Denise Johnson), Pastor Charles Vogeley and Elizabeth (Betty) Kelly Volker (mother of Eugenia Kelly Viner)

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—3/3-3/9**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Nolan Gomez, Katie Stainkamp, Julia Zimm – 3/3, David Peterson -- 3/4, Ashley Martinez -- 3/6

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Harumi & Gary Donoyan – 3/5

## **FINANCIALS**

### **JANUARY YTD**

Income:     \$20,307  
Expenses:   \$30,337  
Deficit:     \$(10,030)

## **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.



*Christ  
is  
Risen!  
Alleluia*

# Easter Baskets

Easter is a joyous and glorious time for us as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. For many, that joy is overshadowed by a feeling of hunger.

It is our purpose, at the **New LIFE Center – Long Island**, to care for and uplift our neighbors and we invite you to participate in building up the body of Christ.

We are asking for your help in providing Easter Food Baskets for the hungry. These baskets are much more than food. They are a visible sign that carries the message of Christ's love and concern.

Please help by donating any of these suggested items:

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie | Cookies/Candy                |
| Juice/Canned Fruits       | Tomato Sauce/Spaghetti Sauce |
| Sugar/Flour/Salt/Pepper   | Mashed Potatoes              |
| Mac and Cheese/Pasta      | Pudding/Jello                |
| Cereal (Hot and Cold)     | Napkins                      |
| Pancake Mix/Syrup/Jelly   | 1 Lb. Bag or Boxed Rice      |
| Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate  |                              |
| Parmalat Milk             |                              |

**Fresh/Frozen/Turkey/Ham/Chicken**

**In lieu of food donations, store Gift Certificates would be appreciated.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF FOODS BASKETS ARE TO BEGIN ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL**

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