

# OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## The Season of Epiphany

*The light of the star leads people far and near to worship the newborn ruler of the world. The Epiphany story reminds God's people to hold the light of the world high so all people may be drawn to its revealing light. The star of Epiphany will lead us to the cross of Christ. But, even then, the light of the resurrection will draw us even further into God's brilliant future.*

**Gathering Prayer**  
*please stand if you are able*

## **Transfiguration of Our Lord Last Sunday after Epiphany February 15, 2026 Welcome !**

It is wonderful to worship with you today !

All are welcome regardless of church affiliation – or no church affiliation – faith tradition – or no faith tradition. And we mean all ! Brown, Black, White, Yellow, young, old, single, married, divorced, gay, straight, republican, democrat, crying babies and screaming toddlers – whatever you are – you will be welcome here. No matter your gifts, abilities or struggles.

All parts of today's worship service are printed in this service bulletin.

Restrooms can be found downstairs.

Feel free to take pictures, videos, post to social media, even during worship - it's OK ! We love sharing God's word and hope you will too !

Parents with small children are welcome to use the church entryway area (through the glass doors) for quiet time. There is a changing table in the Women's bathroom.

## Gathering Hymn

- 1. O wondrous sight! O vision fair  
Of glory that the church shall share,  
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
Where brighter than the sun he glows!**
- 2. From age to age the tale declares  
How with the three disciples there  
Where Moses and Elijah meet,  
The Lord holds converse high and sweet.**
- 3. The law and prophets there have place,  
Two chosen witnesses of grace;  
The Father's voice from out the cloud  
Proclaims his only Son aloud.**
- 4. With shining face and bright array,  
Christ deigns to manifest that day  
What glory shall be theirs above  
Who joy in God with perfect love.**
- 5. And faithful hearts are raised on high  
By this great vision's mystery;  
For which in joyful strains we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.**

## Brief Order For Confession and Forgiveness

*please remain standing*

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

Pastor: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, let us now draw near to God in humility and confidence, confessing our sin.

*If you are able, please kneel or you may sit*

Pastor: God of grace and truth,

All: **We confess that we have not lived as the body of Christ in the world. We have veiled our hearts from your light. We have resisted your call to follow. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Christ, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light.**

*please remain kneeling*

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ came among us to proclaim release to the captives, to let the oppressed go free. Today the promise is fulfilled: God forgives you all your sins. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you to follow Christ in newness of life.

All: **Amen**

## Greeting

*please stand if you are able*

Pastor: 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.**

Pastor: Let us pray . . . O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

## Hymn of Praise

**1. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!**

**2. No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!**

**repeat verse 1**

*please be seated*

## The Ministry Of The Word

The First Reading taken from the Book of *Exodus*, Chapter 24, verses 12-18  
*New Revised Standard Version*

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments.*

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Lector: This the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

## Responsive Reading

*Psalms 2*

Lector: Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

All: **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed, saying,**

Lector: "Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."

All: **He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.**

Lector: Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

All: **"I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."**

Lector: I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

All: **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.**

Lector: You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

All: **Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Lector: Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling

All: **Kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

**Second Reading** taken from the Book of 2 Peter, Chapter 1, verses 16-21  
*New Revised Standard Version*

*At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

Lector: Let us hear the Word of God

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Hymn** *Part 1*  
*please stand if you are able*

**Break now the bread of life, Dear Lord to me,  
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the Sacred page, I seek you Lord;  
My spirit waits for you, O living Word.**

**Bless your own truth dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As when you blest the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all!**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him! Alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel** according to Matthew,  
Chapter 17, verses 1-9  
*New Revised Standard Version*

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

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

1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Gospel Hymn *Part 2*

**You are the Bread of Life, Dear Lord to me,  
Your Holy Word the truth that rescues me.  
Give me to eat and live with you above;  
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

**Oh, send your Spirit Lord, now unto me,  
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.  
Show me the truth concealed within your Word,  
And in your book revealed I see my Lord.**

*please be seated*

Sermon                      Rev. Matthew Zemanick

### Hymn of the Day

*please stand for the hymn*

**1. How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
Your face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.**

**2. How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Your messengers of old.**

**3. Before we taste of death,  
We see your kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.**

**4. How good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since you bid us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain**

## The Prayers of the Church

*At the end of each petition of the prayer  
the Pastor shall say: Lord in your mercy*

*Please respond with: **Receive our prayer***

Pastor: Into your hands O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

*at the conclusion of the prayers*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

*with a handshake or a wave, we greet one another  
with a sign of God's peace. . .*

*please be seated for the collection of offering  
following the sharing of the peace*

### Offertory

*Sung by congregation  
as the gifts are presented at the altar  
Please stand if you are able*

**Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring  
To place upon your table.  
We do not worship as we ought,  
But only as we're able.**

**Our hopes our dreams, our toils and cares  
We lift in prayer before you.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us,  
As humbly we adore you.**

AM: Let us pray . . . O Mighty One

All: **God of healing and hope, you bless those who  
are hungry, promising to fulfill them with good  
things. Fulfill that promise through us and these  
your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your  
feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus  
Christ our Savior. Amen**

## The Great Thanksgiving *spoken*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: It is indeed right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. We sing for joy because you have redeemed your people. Your people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. And so, with your people on earth and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn . . .

## The Sanctus

*spoken by congregation*

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
Of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: Holy God, Creator of all and source of life, in the beginning your word brought light into the whole world. In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

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

Pastor: 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.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, both now and forever.

All: **Amen**

Pastor: And now with the confidence of children of God, we are bold 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**

Pastor: Christ is the true bread that has come down from heaven. Emmanuel, God with us.

All: **Lord, give us this bread always.**

*please remain standing for the singing  
of the Agnus Dei*

## Agnus Dei *sung*

All: **Lamb of God**  
You Take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us

O - Lamb of God  
You Take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us

Lamb of God  
You Take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy - Have mercy - On us

O - Lamb of God  
You Take away the sin of the world  
Grant us - Grant us - Your peace

*please be seated*

## The Holy Communion

Instructions for receiving  
Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion;  
children and those of other faiths are invited  
to share the bread and a blessing.*

*Communion will be distributed in this fashion:  
Please come to the front of the church to receive  
the bread from the Pastor.*

*If you are seated on the **right** side of the church  
please go to the **right** side communion rail.*

*If you are seated on the **left**  
side go to the **left** side communion rail.*

*The Assistant Minister will follow with the cup.  
Please dip your wafer into the wine when prompted.*

## Communion Hymn

*to be sung by the congregation*

**1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.**

**2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the wood-  
lands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

**3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.**

**4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

*When all have returned to their seats,  
the congregation will please stand*

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: **Amen**

## Post-Communion Canticle

All: **Thank the Lord and sing his praise;  
Tell everyone what he has done.  
Let everyone who seeks the Lord  
Rejoice and proudly bear his name  
He recalls his promises  
And leads his people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving,  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

AM: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

All: **Amen**

*please be seated*

## Congregational Announcements

*please stand for the Benediction and Closing Hymn*

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen**

## Closing Hymn

**1. Alleluia, song of gladness,  
Voice of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem  
Ever dear to choirs on high;  
In the house of God abiding  
Thus they sing eternally.**

**2. Alleluia! Lead our praises,  
True Jerusalem and free;  
Alleluia, joyful mother,  
Bring us to your jubilee;  
But by Babylon's sad waters  
Mourning exiles now are we.**

**3. Alleluia cannot always  
Be our song while here below;  
Alleluia our transgressions  
Make us for a while forgo;  
For the solemn time is coming  
When our tears for sin shall flow.**

**4. In our hymns we pray with longing:  
Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
At the last to keep glad Easter  
With the faithful saints on high;  
There to you forever singing  
Alleluia joyfully.**

AM: The worship has ended, the service now begins. Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



**Last Sunday after Epiphany  
February 15, 2026**

**Today - February 15, 2026**

**Sunday  
Worship  
Worship**

**9:00 AM  
11:00 AM**

**Wednesday - February 18, 2026  
Ash Wednesday**

**Worship  
Worship**

**12:00 PM  
7:00 PM**

**Sunday - February 22, 2026  
First Sunday in Lent**

**Worship  
Worship**

**9:00 AM  
11:00 AM**

**Worship - Online Worship Package - every  
Sunday at 12:00 Noon**

Every Sunday at Noon we will continue to post our on-line worship service - it is NOT a live version of our Sunday worship, but a different experience tailored to watching and interacting at home. Thousands watch every week - watch it - share it - like it - comment!

These 30 minute worship videos are found on the church Facebook page, the church's YouTube channel or by going to the church web site and clicking on the button on the bottom right of the home page that says "Watch Live"

These videos are archived and can be watched 24/7.

We will no longer be showing worship live from the church building on a Sunday morning.

**Arrivals and Departures . . .**

Free Parking ~ Every Sunday  
Available on the south side of 90th Avenue from 175 Street to 178 Street. You MUST display a yellow parking permit. To get a permit ask an usher - they are FREE!

Hand sanitizers are available in the entryway and in the bathrooms.



**Contact Us . . .**

How to Reach Us

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For any questions or concerns regarding the worship assistants schedule, please reach out to Leah Singh at 917-306-0098



## *Call Committee Updates....*

### Update on the Call Process – Preparing for a New Pastor

As we move forward with the Call process, your Call Committee has been working closely with the OSLC Council and the MNYS Bishop's office to ensure that each step proceeds smoothly and efficiently. We are prayerfully preparing for the second interview later this month, to be followed by a chance to observe the candidate preach at a neutral venue. You the members of this congregation will take the final decision to appointment a new Pastor, at a specially arranged service and meeting where a vote will be taken – date to be announced.

But we must prepare our hearts and minds to receive a new Pastor. We appreciate the strong support and leadership provided by Pastor Daniel and Pastor Matthew and we thank them.

Following are some steps we must take to begin our preparation:

- Communicate any concerns or spiritual support needs to the President or any member of the Church Council, or to the Church Office – Tel: 718-739-7452. We will ensure that these are addressed as quickly as possible.
- Contact the Church Office if support is needed for weddings, funerals or other family events. Do not engage privately with Pastors who have served us in the past. While we understand that strong bonds continue to exist for many of us, it is crucial that we begin to create the space needed for the new Pastor to function effectively and independently.
- It will take all of us to rebuild our congregation. Offer your time to serve in any of the crucial stewardship roles – ushers, acolytes, altar preparation or church maintenance. Please step up and volunteer.
- Finally, faithfully seek God's guidance in this crucial moment through continuous prayer and discernment.

*Neil Pierre,  
Call Committee Chair*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!!**

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS - TODAY!!**

The Annual Meetings of the Congregation will be held TODAY following each Sunday worship service – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

We will vote to accept, or not accept:

1. The Annual Reports Package - which will be sent to you before the end of January
2. The Church Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 - also in the Annual Reports package
3. Nominations for Church Council

According to our Church Constitution there can be NO questions or nominations from the floor at the meetings.

### **COMING SOON.....TRAINING FOR USHERS & ASSISTING MINISTERS**

#### **Ushers:**

For current Ushers and anyone high school age and above. Be a part of the Welcome Team at YOUR CHURCH. The only requirements are attending training and arriving for worship 1/2 hour early on your scheduled day - and to be able to greet everyone with a smile! You do not need to be a member to serve!

#### **Assisting Ministers:**

For current Assisting Ministers and anyone high school age and above who are Confirmed. Assisting Ministers are perhaps the most visible of any worship assistant as they prepare the altar and help lead worship on Sundays.

### **UPDATE - STATED SUPPLY PASTOR**

Pr. Matthew Zemanick's Stated Supply agreement with OSLC was renewed. He will be with us at least until May 10, 2026. Thank you Mr. Matthew. We appreciate you!

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to your Council President, Elaine Peters Guthrie, or any of our Council Members: Beatrice Ramraj, Neil Pierre, Sarah Guthrie, Claris Hussain, Joshua Persaud, Mico Zachsowski, Geeta Leung, or Evelyn Mandal.



**Ash Wednesday (first day of Lent)**  
**February 18, 2026**



**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

Worship with Ashes @ 12:00 Noon  
Worship with Ashes @ 7:00 PM

The Ash Wednesday Team will be on the street in front of the Church  
from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM



***Our Stated Supply Pastor,  
Rev. Matthew Zemanick!!***

The Rev. Matthew G. Zemanick is currently on leave from call and in a period of discernment after his layoff from Lutheran Disaster Response. Before this reduction in force at the Church-wide organization, Pr. Matthew served as Program Director, Lutheran Disaster Response Initiatives.

Previously, Pastor Matthew served for nearly five years on Chicago's Southeast Side as a parish pastor, community organizer, and environmental justice chaplain.

He grew up in the Patapsco River Valley, holds degrees from the George Washington University and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and enjoys swimming (especially in the ocean), cooking, language, and adventure.



*Update from  
Elaine Peters Guthrie  
Church Council  
President*

I would like to express my profound gratitude to each and every one of you for entrusting me with the privileged task of serving as the Council President of Our Church. We are, above all, a family: diverse and unique in our own ways. I appreciate and value this uniqueness and I am committed to fostering an atmosphere of inclusivity and mutual respect.

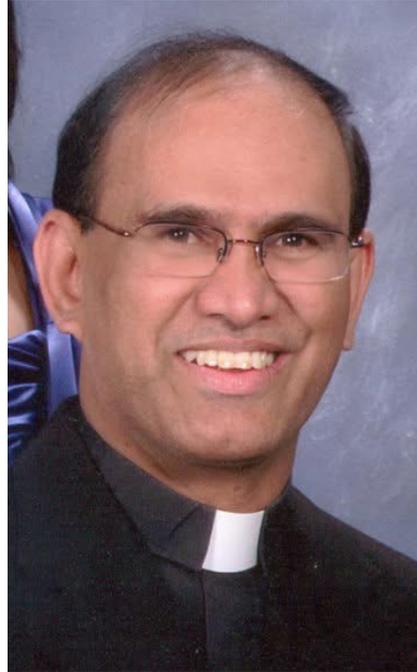
As your President, my role is to serve and not to be served. I am here to listen, encourage, guide, and serve you to be best of my ability. Your ideas, views, and opinions are valuable to me. Juggling a demanding full-time job, serving as your Council President (another full-time job I might add!!), and daily life is not an easy undertaking by any means. I am thankful for all the support, guidance and cooperation that you have provided to me since I took on this role. Let's continue to actively contribute and cooperate to uplift the glory of the Lord. I look forward to serving you, walking this path with you, and seeing Our Church thrive for the glory of God.

I am certain that with our united resilience, faith, and the grace of God, we can surmount any and all challenges. I have faith that together we can make significant achievements as we move forward: we can organize outreach programs, host spiritual enrichment activities, and become more involved in the betterment of Our Church community.

Best regards always!



***Our Coverage Pastor  
Daniel Peter***



Pastor Daniel Peter is a Rostered Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), currently working at St. Paul's International Lutheran Church, Floral Park, NY, since October, 2000. Pastor Daniel's family, which includes his wife (Rev. Sarah Geddada), and his daughter (Rev. Hephzibah Penumaka) were invited by the Metropolitan New York Synod of the ELCA to develop the Indian Ministry in Lutheran Church in October, 2000.

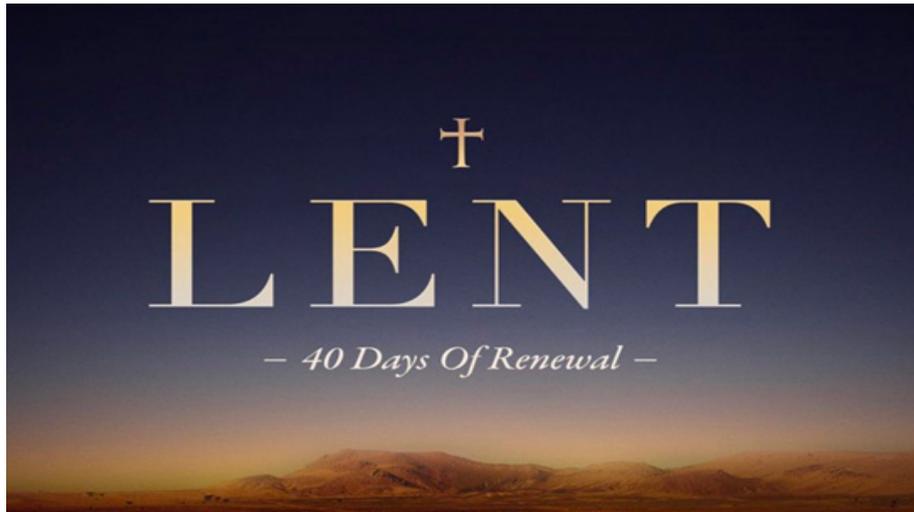
By the grace of God, Pastor Daniel is actively involved in Synod and Church wide programs that helped to develop his leadership skills. He served in the Synod Council of the Metropolitan New York Synod and was on the Synod Executive Committee for two years. He was on the Board of Directors of Seafarers as well as the Board of Directors of Lutheran Higher Education in the Synod.

Pastor Daniel is also a member of the Asian and Pacific Islanders Ministry in the ELCA and serves on the Asian Church Planting Team of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Before migrating to the United States, Pastor Daniel worked in India as the Parish Pastor in Andhra Pradesh and became Program Secretary for the Student Christian Movement in India (SCMI). He then moved to Hong Kong with his family and worked as the General Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation. He later served as an Interim Pastor of Kowloon Union Church, Hong Kong. Pastor Daniel resided in Hong Kong for six and half years. In this capacity, he traveled extensively throughout India and abroad. Pastor Daniel studied Anthropology in both his Undergrad and Graduate Programs in Andhra University, India. He later completed his Bachelors and Master of Theology at United Theologica College, Bangalore.



**Lent Mid-Week Sermon Series - *Wednesdays* @ 7:00 PM**



**Restoration: Finding Redemption in Our Mess**

Often, we make a mess of our lives and wonder if there is any redemption. Through this sermon series we will learn to see our mess through the eyes of Christ to find redemption and restoration. Only when we reflect and meditate through our own brokenness can we focus on the cross as the place where we truly surrender control, leave our mess, and experience restoration.

Week One: February 25

Week Two: March 4

Week Three: March 11

Week Four: March 18

Week Five: March 25

**Holy Week Schedule**

Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion): March 29

Holy Week: March 29 – April 5

Maundy Thursday: April 2

Good Friday: April 4

Holy Saturday: April 4

Easter Sunday (Resurrection of Our Lord): April 5

# Welcome !

If you are joining us for the first time today or if your personal information has changed, please use this tear-off card to help us keep in touch with you and let you know of all the great things happening at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

This is my:

- 1st time at worship
- 2nd time at worship

I would like more information on:

- Becoming a Member
- Baptizing my child
- I would like a Pastor to call
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am asking the church to pray for the following person or reason

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- I would like these prayers to be kept confidential
- I would like these prayers to be added to the church prayer list to be read next Sunday morning during worship  
(Names will be included for one week)

Please tear off this card and either

- place it in the offering plate
- give it to an usher

Bend and tear off along this line



# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## The Perfect church . . . for those who aren't !

This year marks our 102nd year of ministry in Queens. Organized in 1923, Our Saviour Lutheran Church includes people from 26 nations of origin, gathered together to celebrate in Word and Sacrament the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to root our hope in the power of the Good News.

As a people who have been touched by God's love in Jesus Christ, we respond by giving our lives in friendship and service.

We are:      A Joyful people !  
                   A Diverse people !  
                   Gathered for worship !  
                   Scattered for ministry !

Welcome !

## Worship Schedule

**Worship every Sunday**  
9:00 AM ~ 11:00 AM

**For more information**  
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