



# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Our Saviour's To Host Benefit Concert for Bridgeport Rescue Mission** *Concert to Feature Palaver Strings Ensemble*

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.**, May 22, 2016 – Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will host a benefit concert featuring the Boston-based ensemble Palaver Strings on Sunday, June 5, at 4 pm. A freewill offering will be collected to support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. The event is open to the public and clients of Bridgeport Rescue Mission are expected to attend. A reception will follow the concert.

Palaver Strings, a musician-led string orchestra, was formed in 2014 by a group of young musicians from the Boston area dedicated to the collaborative interpretation of masterworks of the classical repertoire. More information about the group can be found at [www.palaverstrings.org](http://www.palaverstrings.org).

According to the group's website, "Each member of Palaver Strings is passionate about taking classical music beyond the concert hall to engage with diverse and new audiences. It is in this personal and unconventional setting that Palaver Strings is able to use music to aid the discussion of social issues, promote education and healing, and inspire our peers and community to support the arts."

Our Saviour's Music Director Dr. Alice Caldwell said Palaver Strings will perform "lively music for string orchestra by Mozart, Grieg and Tchaikovsky. With residents of the Bridgeport Rescue Mission as our guests in the audience, the concert will close with the singing of old-time hymns in contemporary settings, including hymns written by the 19th-century hymn writer Fanny J. Crosby, whose legacy lives on today in the Mission facilities."

Our Saviour's is located at 160 Hill Farm Road in Fairfield. For more information, contact the church at (203) 255-0545 or visit [www.oursaviours.net](http://www.oursaviours.net).

To learn more about the Bridgeport Rescue Mission, visit [www.bridgeportrescuemission.org](http://www.bridgeportrescuemission.org).

### **About Our Saviour's**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), reaches out to the world and to its local communities with the Good News of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The congregation receives strength for this mission through Worship, Christian Education, Service, Benevolent Giving, Witness, Mutual Support and a commitment to grow in faith and participation. Our Saviour's is guided in the belief that, "As God Gives to Us, So We Give to Others." During the summer (through Labor Day), Holy Communion is celebrated during worship at 9:30 am each Sunday. At other times of the year, two services are held each Sunday, at 8:30 am and 10:30 am, with Sunday School and Adult Discussion held between services at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call (203) 255-0545 or visit us at [www.oursaviours.net](http://www.oursaviours.net).

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