



## Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday Feb. 5, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

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#### Welcome

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

#### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## Opening Song

“Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with you

(Chorus) So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that you're my God  
And you're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly you came to the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor (Chorus)

(Bridge) And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross (Chorus)

Here I am to worship

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## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, **with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Special Music

“Kum Ba Yah” arr. by John F. Wilson

Handbells

Directed by Bev Splinter

## First Reading

Exodus 13: 17-22

A reading from Exodus.

<sup>17</sup>When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God thought, "If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt." <sup>18</sup>So God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of the land of Egypt prepared for battle. <sup>19</sup>And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph who had required a solemn oath of the Israelites, saying, "God will surely take notice of you, and then you must carry my bones with you from here." <sup>20</sup>They set out from Succoth, and camped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. <sup>21</sup>The LORD went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. <sup>22</sup>Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Psalm 112:1-9 [10]

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 [13-16]

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [<sup>13</sup>And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. <sup>14</sup>Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. <sup>16</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.]

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Church**

Char Loterbauer

## **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5: 13-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. <sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Overbo

## **Song of the Day**

“Shine Jesus Shine”

(Chorus) Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me: (Chorus)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me: (Chorus)

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## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

## Offering and Announcements

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

*Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month: Lutheran Outdoors*

## Prayer Song

“Shine On Us”

Lord let your light Light of your face Shine on us **x2**

That we may be saved That we may have life

To find our way in the darkest night Let your light shine on us

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## Prayers of Intercession

*Following each prayer... Leader: Lord in your mercy; Congregation: Hear our prayer.*

## Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *Mara Lukonen, Ardell Johnson, Marlowe Ronke,*

*Jerome Radtke- Father of Jessica (Craig) Kruse*

*Doug Triplett- Father of Julianne (Todd) Decker*

Deaths:

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## Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

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. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

## **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

Glory to God in the highest! Come to the table of peace.

## **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Sending Song**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness

Whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory The King above All kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder

And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory The King above All kings

(Chorus) Yeah This is amazing grace This is unfailing love

That You would take my place That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order

Who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory The King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory the King above all kings (Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave **3x** (Chorus)

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## **Call to Service**

God blesses us and sends up in mission to the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **Serving This Weekend**

**Preaching:** Pastor Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Sound & Projection:** Kent Anderson and Roger Whittle;

**Greeters:** Lynn Langner, Darlene Bailey; **Ushers:** Chuck Langner; **Coffee Servers:** Doug and Shelly

Alvine;





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### Staff

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Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

#### Custodian

Adam Lauseng

### THIS WEEK: *Feb. 5 to Feb. 12*

#### **SUNDAY** *Feb. 5*

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. HS Youth Music Team Practice

6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

#### **MONDAY** *Feb. 6*

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

4:00 p.m. HS Coffee & Conversations @ LCOOR

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

#### **TUESDAY** *Feb. 7*

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Strategic Plan Team Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY** *Feb. 8*

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle

12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Meal

5:30 p.m. Church School

6:30 p.m. WOW Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:15 p.m. 7/8 Confirmation Workshop

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY** *Feb. 9*

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

#### **FRIDAY** *Feb. 10*

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

**Church Office Closes at Noon**

#### **SATURDAY** *Feb. 11*

5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay Led)

*Installation of Pastors Dan & Laura Overbo*

#### **SUNDAY** *Feb. 12*

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

*Installation of Pastors Dan & Laura Overbo*

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

*Installation of Pastors Dan & Laura Overbo*

## Salvation Army Needs

Our friends at the Salvation Army need boxed potatoes and hamburger helper type meals to help feed our neighbors this month. Drop these items off at LCOOR and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks!

## Installation & Special Offering

Installation services for Pastors Dan and Laura Overbo will be held during worship on Saturday, Feb. 11, Sunday Feb. 12 (both services) and Wednesday, Feb. 15. Special Offering will be taken at these services. This offering is for the South Dakota Synod Rural Ministry Liaison Program. The Synod is looking to expand this ministry for the rural congregations of the Synod that are in times of pastoral transition. The hope is to have one liaison in each conference of the Synod. This offering can be brought in and given at any of the installation services on February 11, 12 or 15 or mailed to LCOOR attention Jodi Spilde.

## Attendance & Offering

**Jan. 22 Live Stream** –128

**Saturday, Jan. 28** – 41

**Sunday, Jan. 29**– (8:30) 132; (10:30) 62

**Wednesday, Jan. 25** – 169

### Offering (1/29):

**General Fund:** \$9,315; **Mission of the Month:** \$68.43; **Church School:** \$13; **Other:** \$530; **Debt Reduction:** \$45; **Budget Surplus:** \$60,985.71

### Simply Giving Offering (1/23-1/27)

**General Fund:** \$3,610.59; **Mission of the Month:** \$30; **Other:** \$104.49;

## Circle Bible Study

Priscilla & Martha Circles will meet in February, focusing on the bible study series on “The 10 Commandments” in the January/February Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the Church Office. All are invited to attend! Martha Circle will meet at **2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13**, & Priscilla Circle will meet at **9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8**, both in the Gathering Space.

## Pre-Kindergarten Enrolling Now!

Now enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year. Our preschool offers a Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:30 Pre-Kindergarten (4/5 year old) program, which is open to anyone not just church members. We will fill the morning class first and if there’s an interest, we will open an afternoon class. You can find an enrollment form at the Welcome Center, the Pre-K classroom, or online. Your child must be 4 by 9/1/2023.

## MS Merge & Route 56

For the month of February, we will meet on Sunday, February 26th. We will gather at the church at 3:00 pm and be done at 4:30 pm. It’s time for camp! We will be doing some super fun camp activities, games and wonderful treats will be on deck for the afternoon. Wear your camping gear! As always, friends are welcome.

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

Workshop dates for the month of February are:

Feb. 8 – Workshop #16 (Old Testament Overview)

Feb. 15 – Workshop #17 (New Testament Overview)

Feb. 22– Workshop #18 (Overview of the Christian Faith)

## Bake the Bread of Life

Bakers are needed to make communion bread for worship. Sign up at the Welcome Center to serve. This is a great activity for parents and kids, grandparents and grandchildren, adult leaders and youth and more. The sign-up sheet, recipe and instructions are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, call Robbyn in the church office at (605) 886-2696 or send an e-mail to [robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org).

## High School Music Team & Youth Group

The Music Team will practice for Lenten Worship Services on Sunday Nights! We will practice in the Sanctuary from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Practice dates will be on Sunday, Feb. 5 & 26. Youth Group will follow Music Practice at 6:00 pm. We will not meet for Music Team or Youth Group on Feb. 12 due to the Super Bowl or on Feb. 19 due to Spring Break!

## Lenten Services & Service Needs

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd with worship at 12:15 and 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday worship will include communion and imposition of ashes. Subsequent Lenten services will be held each Wednesday throughout Lent. The Lenten Youth Music Team will lead at 6:30 p.m. services. There is a lot of Special Music opportunities during Lent for Instrumentalists and vocalists as well as many opportunities to serve as a Head Usher or as a Sound & Projection Operator. Please talk to Robbyn or Twila to schedule a service that fits your schedule.

## Mission of the Month & Mission Project

Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota provides opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to connect with one another which leads to a stronger faith foundation, discovering personal gifts, developing new skills, as well as building life-long relationships. All Mission of the Month is intended to be above and beyond your regular giving. Clearly mark your offering Mission of the Month (LOSD). Mission Project for February is LWR Fabric Kits. Fabric Kit Instructions can be picked up at the Welcome Center & church office or you can go to <https://lwr.org/kits> for the instruction sheet. For more information regarding these important ministries please see the February Newsletter.