



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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5th Week in Lent

Wednesday March 29, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.”

Hebrews 1:1-2

Opening Song

“I Believe”

(Chorus) I believe I do believe truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

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I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.

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I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people, Savior of the people, Savior of the people,

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And I do believe in the Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.

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(Chorus) I believe I do believe truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

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Church School Sings

Children’s Message

Pastor Overbo

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.**

Psalm

Psalm 77

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is like our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-11

A reading from Zechariah

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

A reading from 1 Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Gospel Reading

John 12:12-19

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord —the King of Israel!" ¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: ¹⁵"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. ¹⁸It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!"

Sermon

“Cross Purposes”

Pastor Overbo

Song of the Day

“Prince of Peace”

Verse (MEN LEAD /WOMEN ECHO)

You are holy (*You are holy*) You are mighty (*You are mighty*)

You are worthy (*You are worthy*) Worthy of praise (*Worthy of praise*)

I will follow (*I will follow*) I will listen (*I will listen*)

I will love You (*I will love You*) All of my days (*All of my days*)

(Chorus) I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him And I will bow down before Him

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And I will love and adore Him And I will bow down before Him

You're my Prince of Peace And I will live my life for You
You are Lord of lords You are King of kings You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God You're my saving grace You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace And I will live my life for You

(Verse- Men Lead/Women Echo) (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

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

Noisy Can Offering (for all ages): Mission of the Month: ELCA World Hunger

Lenten Offering: Milestone Ministries

Prayers of the Church

Almighty God and Father, you spoke through the prophets;

And now you have spoken to us through your Son.

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Heavenly Father, in Holy Scripture we read your promises about the Messiah, the Anointed One, who would come to save your people, who would come to save us all. Almighty God and Father, you spoke through the prophets;

And now you have spoken to us through your Son.

Heavenly Father, Jesus the Messiah came to defeat sin, death and the devil for us. He is the promised Lamb of God and Son of David. Almighty God and Father, you spoke through the prophets;

And now you have spoken to us through your Son.

Heavenly Father, empower us by your Spirit to share the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Guide us as we bring to a world lost in darkness the message of repentance and life in Jesus' name. Almighty God and Father, you spoke through the prophets;

And now you have spoken to us through your Son.

Amen.

Hospitalized/III:

Makenna McDonnell, Melanie Schroeder, Carl Hohnstadt, Karla Stimson, Cathy Knadle

Darrel Hugerud, Janice Hovde, Joan Zarro- Sister of Joyce (Marv) McGillivray,

Linda Olson- Cousin of Darla (Arlyn Adolphsen), Kathy Hammond- Sister of DeLyle (Wendy) Kruger

Elmer Brinkman- Friend of the Congregation, Brian Prybl & Kyle Pribyl- Cousin of Pam Luckhurst

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.

Sending Song

“All the People Said Amen”

You are not alone if you are lonely When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on But thank God it's all you need

(Chorus) And all the people said amen whoa And all the people said amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter Weak or strong you know love is what we're after

We're all broken but we're all in this together God knows we stumble and fall

And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all *(Chorus)*

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Benediction

For this purpose Christ came and for this purpose he died: to bring salvation to all. May the Lord who brought salvation to all through the cross bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you his peace. Amen.

Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name as you leave today.

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Serving this Evening:

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Overbo; **Lenten Youth Music Team;** **Sound & Projection:** Brian Bollinger and Robbyn Givens; **Ushers:** Mike Butts and Burt Andersh;



Because all that we
have belongs to God,
our goal in using that
which belongs to
Him is to glorify Him.
“So, whether you eat or
drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the
glory of God”
1 Corinthians 10:31

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

The Weekly Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (4/2):

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/ Holy Communion
Procession of Palms & K-4th Grade Sings
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion
Procession of Palms & K-4th Grade Sings

Maundy Thursday (4/6):

6:30 p.m. Worship Service

Good Friday (4/7):

6:30 p.m. Tenebrae Worship Service

Easter Sunday (4/9):

7:00 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/ Holy Communion

Spring Plants for Easter

Help beautify our sanctuary by purchasing an Easter plant in memory or honor of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Cost of each plant is \$20. Complete an Easter Plant order form (found at the Welcome Center). Order deadline is **April 2nd**. Please contact the church office if you have questions.

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolling Now!

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolling Now for the **Afternoon Class!** Now enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year. Our preschool offers a Monday-Thursday 12:15-3:15 Pre-Kindergarten (4/5 year old) program, which is open to anyone, not just church members. Enrollment forms are at the Welcome Center, the classroom, or online. *Please note that we will only have an afternoon class if enough students enroll.*

Job Opportunity

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Watertown is accepting applications for the full-time position of Worship and Music Coordinator. LCOOR has worship Wednesday, Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. Applicants who are interested in more information are encouraged to look at the job description and application on the church website lcoorwatertown.org. Any questions, please call the church office: (605)886-2696. Salary is based on experience and qualifications.

Mission Trip Opportunity

High School & Middle School Summer Mission Trips registration has begun. HS youth will be attending an Urban Plunge in Kansas City, MO from June 5 – 9, 2023. MS youth will attend an Urban Plunge in Omaha, NE from June 26 – 30, 2023. Cost of each trip is \$400 (Urban Plunge fee / Transportation) plus meals during travel and spending money. LCOOR will pay \$150 of the Urban Plunge fee/transportation cost making your payment \$250 (extra scholarships are available). Please contact Philip to receive a mission trip registration form.

Prayer Shawls Available

Prayer shawls created by members of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer are available to anyone to be shared with family and friends. Prayer shawls can be given as a source of comfort as well as celebration. Stop by the church office or Welcome Center for more information.

Sound & Projection Sign-up

If you are a member of the Sound & Projection Team, please consider signing up to serve at Lenten & Holy Week services. Let Robbyn know if you are interested in serving or sign-up online at lcoorwatertown.org + Ministry + Worship & Music Opportunities + Sound & Projection Sign-up for Lent & Holy Week.

March Mission of the Month

ELCA World Hunger- More than 820 million people in our world today are hungry. ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy and beyond. All Mission of the Month donations are intended to be above and beyond your regular giving. Clearly mark your offering "Mission of the Month."

Salvation Army Needs

Our friends at the Salvation Army need canned fruit to help feed our neighbors this month. Please consider picking up a couple extra cans while you are shopping. Drop these items off in Kathy's Kart at LCOOR -- and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks so much!

March 22 - March 29

Wednesday March 22

April Newsletter Deadline

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

4:45 p.m. Community Meal

5:30 p.m. Church School

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. HS Hang Out

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

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

Thursday March 23

9:45 a.m. Book Club

10:45 a.m. Preschool Devotions

2:30 p.m. Preschool Devotions

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday March 24

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Church Office Closes at Noon

Saturday March 25

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

Sunday March 26

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

3:00 p.m. MS Merge/Route 56

Monday March 27

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

2:00 p.m. Maple Place Communion

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

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday March 28

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. LCOOR Craft Night

6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday March 29

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

4:45 p.m. Community Meal

5:30 p.m. Church School

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship- Church School Students Sing

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Attendance & Offering

March 5 Live Stream- 116

Saturday, March 11 - 42

Sunday, March 12- (8:30) 188; (10:30) 58

Wednesday, March 8- 252

Offering (3/12):

General Fund: \$12,077; Church School:

\$10.35; Mission of the Month: \$238.44; Debt

Reduction: \$25; Lent: \$999;

Simply Giving Offering (3/6-3/10):

General Fund: \$5,213.22; Debt Reduction:

\$130; Mission of the Month: \$34.78; Other:

\$134.14;

Serve

There are many ways to serve your congregation each month including volunteering before, during and after worship services. During the month of February, we had 154 slots to fill including greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants and coffee servers. We were able to fill 54.9% (84) of those available slots. Please consider signing up to serve by contacting Twila in the church office or sign up online at lcoorwatertown.org --> Serve --> Volunteer at Worship in March.

Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Worship & Music Coordinator

Robbyn Givens

Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Twila Schmitt

Christian Education Director

Rachel Clendenin

Youth Director

Philip Lickei

Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

Business Administrative Assistant

Megan Thyen

Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

Facility Manager

Adam Lauseng

LCOOR Community Connection: WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS?

ARTS:

- Sing in a Group
- Play an Instrument: _____
- Work with Sound & Projection
- Decorating Volunteer
- Acting or Performing
- Sewing or Quilting
- Knitting or Crocheting

HELPING OTHERS:

- Preparing & Sending Greeting Cards
- Prepare or Supply Meals
- Prepare Care Packages with Fellowship Committee
- Serve Meals (Circle): Church Events Sandwich Ministry Meals on Wheels

SERVE IN WORSHIP:

- Greeting/Ushering
- Assist with Children's Church
- Serve Holy Communion
- Serve on Altar Committee
- Lector (Read during Church)
- Assist with Children's Church (3 Year Old - 2nd Grade)

I'M INTERESTED IN:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study |
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"Making God Known Through Word and Deed"

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FAMILY MINISTRY:

- Teaching:
 - Elementary (3yr-6th grade)
 - Confirmation Leader (7/8th Grade)
- Substitute Teaching:
 - Church School
 - Preschool
- Serve in Children's Ministry
 - Lead Handbell Choir
 - Leading Singing Group
- Serve in Youth Ministry
- Help with Children's Christmas Program
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 - Food Prep
 - Teaching
 - Decorating

FACILITY CARE:

- Community Garden
- Painting
- Carpentry
- Grounds Maintenance:
 - Landscaping
 - Lawn Care
 - Snow Removal

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