



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

### Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

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

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin. Holy One, source of our renewal,

**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you so love,**

**forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another**

**for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

### Opening Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

(Chorus) Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name (Chorus)

You give and take away You give and take away

My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name x2 (Chorus)

## 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.

Holy God, **you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## First Reading

Micah 6:1-8

A reading from Micah. <sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." <sup>6</sup>"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Psalm 15

A reading from Psalm. <sup>1</sup>O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup>who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

<sup>4</sup>**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,**

**but who honor those who fear the LORD;**

**who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

<sup>5</sup>who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

## Sermon

“Told You So”

Jack Holmquest

## Song of the Day

“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)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart

Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry for another start

For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God (Chorus x2)

And all the people said amen

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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

## Prayer Song

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You

My one defense your righteousness Oh God how I need You

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## Prayers of Intercession

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

Death: *Irv Hinderaker*

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## 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.**

## Blessing

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod

✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

**Amen.**

## Sending Song

“My Life Is In You”

My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You

My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You

I will praise You With all of my life

I will praise You With all of my strength

With all of my life With all of my strength All of my hope is in You

(Chorus) My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You

My life is in You Lord My strength is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord In You it's in You

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## Call to Service

Go in Peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Serving This Evening

**Preaching:** Jack Holmquest; **Presiding:** Robbyn Givens; **Worship Team; Sound & Projection:** Evan Rieber and Pete Juba; **Greeters:** Lynn Langner, Kathy Scharn; **Usher:** Chuck Langner; **Lector:** Ryan Nuttall; **Coffee Servers:** Kevin and Bernie Luoma;

# Installation SERVICES



Installation services for Pastors Dan and Laura Overbo will be held during Worship on:

**Saturday, February 11 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 12 at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

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Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

#### Custodian

Adam Lauseng

The **Annual Congregation Meeting** has been set for Sunday, January 29th, 2023 at 11:30am.

## Salvation Army Needs

Our friends at The Salvation Army Food Pantry would appreciate **cans of cream soup and canned tuna** for the month of January and **boxed potatoes and hamburger helper type meals** for the month of February. As you go grocery shopping, please consider picking up a couple extras to donate. Drop these items off at LCOOR and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thank you!

## Altar Committee

This ministry provides an opportunity for nearly everyone to serve through preparing the elements for the sacrament of Holy Communion. For more info or to volunteer please contact please contact Pam Luckhurst at (605) 881-7196 or Pam Raeder at (605) 553-6784 or call Robbyn in the church office.

**THIS WEEK: Jan. 29 to Feb. 5**

### **SUNDAY Jan. 29**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:30 a.m. Annual Congregation Meeting

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

6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

### **MONDAY Jan. 30**

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

2:00 p.m. Communion at Maple Place

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

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

### **TUESDAY Jan. 31**

11:00 a.m. Text Study

### **WEDNESDAY Feb. 1**

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Meal

5:30 p.m. Church School

6:30 p.m. WOW Worship

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

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

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

### **THURSDAY Feb. 2**

9:00 a.m. Quilting

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

### **FRIDAY Feb. 3**

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

**Church Office Closes at Noon**

### **SATURDAY Feb. 4**

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Meal

### **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

## Attendance & Offering

**Jan. 15 Live Stream** –122

**Saturday, Jan. 21** – 36

**Sunday, Jan. 22**– (8:30) 190; (10:30) 70

**Wednesday, Jan. 18** – 144

### Offering (1/22):

**General Fund:** \$19,941; **Mission of the Month:** \$56.16; **Church School:** \$15.01; **Other:** \$6,050; **Debt Reduction:** \$5;

### Simply Giving Offering (1/16-1/20)

**General Fund:** \$11,380.06; **Mission of the Month:** \$170; **Other:** \$249.49; **Debt Reduction:** \$35

## 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.

## HS Coffee & Conversation

Every Monday afternoon at 4:00 pm, come to **LCOOR** & join other HS youth for lively conversation while enjoying your favorite drink! This is a time for us to touch base with one another as we share in our joys & concerns & navigate our ups & downs as a community of faith. This month we will gather on Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27.

## Ladies Night Out benefits Youth Camperships

The LCOOR Fellowship Committee would like to thank all who purchased tickets & attended Ladies Night Out 2022! Proceeds from ticket sales totaling \$900 have been donated for youth camperships in 2023. See our February Newsletter for more information regarding how to register your child for a Lutheran Outdoor camp this summer.

## January Mission Project- LWR Baby Care Kits

Bringing a baby into the world can be a difficult & scary thing for a mother living in poverty. Keeping a new baby healthy, clean & comfortable takes a lot of resources. The items included in a Baby Care Kit provide the basics a family needs to care for their new members in the way they hope! Worry will always be present for all parents, but having some essentials allows them to enjoy & get to know their little ones & introduce them with pride to the world. Baby Care Kit Instructions can be picked up at the Welcome Center & church office or you can go to <https://lwr.org/kits/baby-care-kits/instructions> for the instruction sheet.

## Mission of the Month- Nicaragua Partner Ministry & Nicaragua Youth Retreat

Pastor Soliette is our South Dakota Synod missionary to the Faith and Hope Lutheran Church of Nicaragua .She hosts travelers from SD and assists them while they meet church members and look at various projects. She helps with the youth and health ministry of the church. The SD Synod’s costs for her salary and her travel within Nicaragua and visits to SD are about \$9500 US/yr. Early In January during the school vacation each year from 40 to 80 youth from the city of Managua and many other small cities and villages travel to Managua to take part in the Lutheran Youth Camp. The cost of transport, housing, and food averages about \$80 per participant. This camp is an excellent outreach to the young people. Our synod budgets a goal of \$10,000 US each year to support the Iglesia Luterana Fe e Esperanza at this Camp. Please consider supporting us in this important work. Gifts to the Mission of the Month are intended to go beyond your regular giving. Be sure to clearly mark “Mission of the Month” on your offering envelope so that it can be credited properly. Thank you for your commitment to ministry.

## 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!