



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 16, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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. Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Announcements & Dedication of Pew Bibles

Opening Song

“Christ Is Enough”

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world That could ever satisfy
Through every trial my soul will sing No turning back I've been set free
(Chorus) Christ is enough for me Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You Everything I need
Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home Through every storm my soul will sing
Jesus is here to God be the glory (Chorus)

Bridge 1 (2x) Jesus has claimed me Jesus has named me
No turning back no turning back

Bridge 2 (2x) The cross before me the world behind me
No turning back no turning back (Chorus)

Bridge 1 (2x)

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.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

New Testament (Page 91) in Pew Bible

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 16

Old Testament (Page 385) in Pew Bible

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

New Testament (Page 182) in Pew Bible

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Children's Church

Rachel Clendenin

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

New Testament (Page 88) in Pew Bible

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

Sermon

Pastor Overbo

Song of the Day

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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.

Prayer Song

“Lord Have Mercy”

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me

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Prayers of the Church

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

Hospitalized/ill: *Carl Hohnstadt, Karla Stimson, Darrel Hugerud,
Joan Zarro- Sister of Joyce (Marv) McGillivary,
Kathy Hammond- Sister of DeLyle (Wendy) Kruger*

Death: *Doug Nilsen*

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Offering

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month: LCOOR Preschool

Lenten Offering Total: \$5,065.00

Stewardship Moment

Offertory Response

“God You're So Good”

(Chorus x2) God You're so good God You're so good

God You're so good You're so good to me

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Temple Talk for Capital Campaign

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.

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.

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

“My Redeemer Lives”

I know He rescued my soul His blood has covered my sin

I believe I believe My shame He's taken away

My pain is healed in His name I believe I believe

(Pre-Chorus) I'll raise a banner 'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

(Chorus) My Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives

My Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives (Verse) (Pre-Chorus) (Chorus)

You lift my burdens I'll rise with You

I'm dancing on this mountaintop To see Your kingdom come (Chorus)

My Redeemer lives

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Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God.

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

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Serving This Morning: Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Piano:** Mary Wika; **Sound & Projection:** Crosby Ruesch and Kent Anderson; **Ushers:** Eric Beutler; **Lector:** Bob Hoover; **Communion Assistants:** Justin and Laura Ruesch; **Worship Team;**

APRIL 16, 2023
HYMN OF THE WEEK
Come and Fill Our Hearts



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What helps you stay calm when you experience anxious moments?
- When was a time you were afraid and your faith helped you feel at peace?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 20:19-31.

Three times in this reading Jesus says, *“Peace be with you.”* It’s the message of our resurrected Lord to disciples who are meeting behind locked doors in fear. Fear, anxiety, and caution are part of daily life then and now. After washing the disciple’s feet and the last supper (John 13), Jesus preaches to his disciples (John 14-16) and then offers a prayer that continues his deep-seated concern for his followers (John 17). His message is expressed in the language of John 14:1: *“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”* At the heart of Jesus’ message is trust and confidence in God’s power for new life that is filled with peace. Christ’s peace does not take us out of the world of fear and suffering but leads us with hope in Christ’s victory from the cross that promises life, not death, hope, not despair.

Discuss: How can Jesus’ words, *“Peace be with you”* comfort you when you are facing fears?

Pray: **God of eternal comfort and hope, give us peace to face others and the world with love and faith through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you extend to others Jesus’ words *“Peace be with you”*?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The words in the Gospel of John are *“written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name”*

(John 20:31). The Easter season is a period of fifty days, lasting from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. Make a bookmark; write the words, *“Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!”* on it, and decorate it. Use the bookmark in your Bible as you read through the Gospel of John during the Easter season. When you finish each reading, be reminded of our Savior, Jesus Christ’s resurrection by saying: **“Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia!”**



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

LCOOR

The Weekly Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.*

Mission Trip Opportunity

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.

March Mission of the Month Results

ELCA World Hunger was the Mission lifted up in March. \$1,360.85 was brought in through offering and Noisy Can. They also received \$1,800 that was budgeted for this mission. THANK YOU for supporting this mission.

Timmerman Scholarships

Watertown High School Graduates that will be entering 1st or 2nd year of education or technical training at a South Dakota State supported institution are eligible to apply for one of three \$500 scholarships. Information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at <https://lcoorwatertown.org/> under the RESOURCES tab. Registration Deadline is 5/31/2023.

Sewing Diapers- Global Health Ministries Infant Kits

We will be sewing diapers for infant kits on Thursday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Assembly B. If you would like to help, please bring your sewing machine and white thread. Any questions call the church office at (605) 886-2696.

April Mission of the Month

The Christian Preschool operates on tuition, special gifts (an example: Thrivent Choice Dollars) and fundraiser profits. Mission of the month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with (Mission of the Month - Preschool) during April. Thank You for Your Support!

First Communion

Sunday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 10: First Communion Class for any student 2nd grade and older who have not taken the class. Grown-ups, please attend with your kiddos!

Sunday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 17: First Communion

90th Birthday Celebration

You are invited to join us as we celebrate Barry Johnson’s 90th birthday with an open house on Saturday, April 29 from 1-3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

MS Merge & Route 56

For the month of April, we will meet on **Sunday, April 23**. We will gather at the church at 3:00 pm and be done at 4:30 pm. Super fun activities, games and wonderful treats will be on deck for the afternoon. As always, friends are welcome!

WELCA Gathering in Veblen

All are invited to attend the Prairie Coteau Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering on **Saturday, April 29** at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Veblen. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch. For additional information, contact Twila in the church office.

7th/8th Grade Confirmation

Workshop dates for the month of April are...
April 12 – Workshop #23
April 19 – Workshop #24
April 26 – Workshop #25

April 16- April 23	Attendance & Offering
Sunday April 16 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/ Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion Monday April 17 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 4:00 p.m. HS Coffee & Conversations @ LCOOR 6:00 p.m. Youth Team Meeting (Off Site) 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon Tuesday April 18 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group 11:00 a.m. Text Study 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. LCOOR Craft Night Wednesday April 19 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle 12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch 4:45 p.m. Community Meal 5:30 p.m. Church School 5:30 p.m. Capital Campaign Info Meeting & Sweet Treats 6:30 p.m. W.O.W Worship w/ Holy Communion 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 April 20 <i>May Newsletter Deadline</i> 9:00 a.m. Quilting 9:00 a.m. Sewing Diapers for Infant Kits (Assembly B) 10:00 a.m. Book Club 2:00 p.m. Communion at Edgewood 3:00 p.m. Communion at Stoneybrook 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon Friday April 21 Church Office Closes at Noon 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 9:00 a.m. Quilting Saturday April 22 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay Led) Sunday April 23 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. Capital Campaign Info Meeting & Sweet Treats 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 3:00 p.m. MS Merge/Rt. 56	April 2 Live Stream- 110 Thursday, April 6 - 166; Friday, April 7 - 140 Sunday, April 9- (7:00) 119; (8:30) 505; (10:30) 458 <u>Offering (4/9):</u> General Fund: \$16,734.19; Mission of the Month: \$286.56; Debt Reduction: \$215; Lent: \$1,466.75; <u>Simply Giving Offering (4/3-4/7):</u> General Fund: \$11,102.96; Debt Reduction: \$133; Mission of the Month: \$84.78; Other: \$141.65;
	Serve
	There are many ways to serve your congregation each month including volunteering before, during and after worship services. During the month of March, we had 125 slots to fill including greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants and coffee servers. We were able to fill 60.8% (76) 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 April.
	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

APRIL 16, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



The resurrected Jesus gives us peace.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes
Monday	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	Peter addresses the crowd
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:3-9	A living hope
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 3:16-17	Final Greetings
Thursday	Psalm 29	The voice of God in a storm
Friday	John 14:25-31	Promise of the Holy Spirit
Saturday	Psalm 16	Song of trust in God
Sunday	Luke 24:13-35	Road to Emmaus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
 Almighty and living God, give us your peace and courage to live each day with hope and confidence through Christ Jesus our Risen Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:
 Be present at our table Lord, be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
 May God bless you with a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 1:3)

