



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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

Sunday Feb. 12, 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 forgives all our sin,  
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

“Lord Reign In Me”

Over all the earth You reign on high Every mountain stream every sunset sky  
But my one request Lord my only aim Is that You'd reign in me again

*(Chorus)* Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r Over all my dreams in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am So won't You reign in me again

MEN: Over every thought over every word May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord

WOMEN: 'Cause You mean more to me Than any earthly thing

ALL: So won't You reign in me again *(Chorus 2x)*

So won't You reign in me again So won't You reign in me again

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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. O God, **the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Special Music

“A Jubilant Song” by Allen Pote

Praise & Rejoice Choir and Handbell Choir; Directed by Tera McDonnell and Bev Splinter

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*A reading from Deuteronomy.*

Moses said to the people: <sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

## Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts,**

<sup>3</sup>who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.

<sup>4</sup>**You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.**

<sup>5</sup>Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

<sup>6</sup>**Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.**

<sup>7</sup>I will thank you with a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.

<sup>8</sup>**I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

## Children's Sermon

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:21-37

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

Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>21</sup>"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

<sup>27</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

<sup>31</sup>"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup>But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

<sup>33</sup>"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

## Song of the Day

“Good Soil”

*(Chorus)* Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.  
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,  
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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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.**

## Installation of Pastors Dan & Laura Overbo

Having been authorized by the church to install *Pastor Daniel J. Overbo and Pastor Laura L. Overbo* our co-workers in the gospel, as *Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor respectively*,

I now ask for certification of this call.

After prayerful deliberation,  
we, of *Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer*,  
have called *Pastor Dan J. Overbo and Pastor Laura L. Overbo* to serve as ministers of word and sacrament in the position of *Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor respectively*.

I present *Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura* and these letters certifying their calls.

*Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura*, in the presence of this assembly  
will you commit yourselves to this new trust and responsibility,  
in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

People of God,  
will you receive *Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura* as messengers of Jesus Christ  
sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?  
Will you regard *Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura* as servants of Christ and a steward of the  
mysteries of God?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for *Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura*?  
Will you help and honor *Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura* in carrying out this ministry?  
In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*The presiding minister addresses the minister of word and sacrament.*

*Pastor Dan and Pastor Laura*, the office of *Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor respectively* are  
now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## Offering and Announcements

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

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

*Special Offering for the Installation of Pastors Dan & Laura:*

*SD Synod Rural Ministry Liaison Program*

## Prayer Song

“Here’s My Heart, Lord”

*(Chorus)* Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true

'Cause I am found I am Yours I am loved I'm made pure

I have life I can breathe I am healed I am free

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## Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: *Mara Lukonen, Ardell Johnson,*

*Mavis Schroeder- Mother of Rich (Melanie) Schroeder'*

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

## Prayer Song

“Here’s My Heart, Lord”

*(Chorus)* Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord

Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true (Repeat Chorus)

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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

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

**Amen.**

## Sending Song

“I Will Follow”

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone

Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone

*(Chorus)* Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow You

Whom You love I'll love How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose I will follow (You) Yeah

I will follow You yeah

Light into the world Light into my life I will live for You alone You're the One I seek

Knowing I will find All I need in You alone In You alone *(Chorus)*

In You there's life everlasting In You there's freedom for my soul

In You there's joy unending joy And I will follow *(Chorus)*

Yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah

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## Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Serving This Weekend

**Preaching:** Pastor Renee Splichal-Larson; **Worship Team;** **Sound & Projection:** Sam Langner and Darian Givens; **Greeters:** Nick, Kim, Ella & Logan Pearson; **Welcome Center:** Darlene Bailey and Pam Luckhurst; **Ushers:** Darwin Brinkman, Al & Pam Raeder and Denise Schmah!; **Lector:** Pam Raeder; **Coffee Servers:** Kevin & Bernie Luoma



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### Staff

#### Senior Pastor

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Rachel Clendenin

#### Youth Director

Philip Lickei

#### Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

#### Business Administrative Assistant

Megan Thyen

#### Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

#### Custodian

Adam Lauseng

## Installation Special Offering

A Special Offering will be taken at the Installation of Pastors Dan & Laura Overbo. This offering is for the South Dakota Synod Rural Ministry Liaison Program.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all who have helped with the Strategic Plan. Team members Todd Decker, Codi Martin, Gary Grewing, Dana Stimson, Dan Albertsen, Kerry Stager and Justin Hanson have been and continue to work diligently in forming and shaping our core values and priorities.

## Cookies for Sandwich Ministry

Sandwich ministry is in need of cookies. We have cookie kits available for pick up at the welcome center or church office. You are also welcome to bake your own and bring them in.

**THIS WEEK: Feb. 12 to Feb. 19**

### **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*

### **MONDAY Feb. 13**

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

2:00 p.m. Martha Circle

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

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

### **TUESDAY Feb. 14** ❤️

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Executive Committee

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY Feb. 15**

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

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

*Installation of Pastors Dan & Laura Overbo*

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

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

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

### **THURSDAY Feb. 16**

9:00 a.m. Quilting

2:00 p.m. Communion at Edgewood

3:00 p.m. Communion at Stoneybrook

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

## **FRIDAY Feb. 17**

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9:00 a.m. Quilting

**Church Office Closes at Noon**

## **SATURDAY Feb. 18**

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

## **SUNDAY Feb. 19**

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

9:30 a.m. Church School

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

### **Attendance & Offering**

**Jan. 29 Live Stream** –184

**Saturday, Feb. 4** – 78

**Sunday, Feb. 5** – (8:30) 220; (10:30) 77

**Wednesday, Feb. 8** – 178

#### **Offering (2/5):**

**General Fund:** \$9,245; **Church School:** \$18;

**Mission of the Month:** \$135.58; **Debt Reduction:** \$75

#### **Simply Giving Offering (1/30-2/3)**

**General Fund:** \$11,378.31; **Debt Reduction:** \$33;

**Mission of the Month:** \$80; **Other:** \$201.49

## **January Mission of the Month Results**

Nicaragua Partner Ministry (Missionary) and Nicaragua Youth Retreat were lifted up in January for our Mission of the Month. \$877 was brought in through offering and Noisy Can. THANK YOU for your support of these Nicaraguan missions.

## **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. Enrollment forms are at the Welcome Center, the Pre-K classroom, or online.

## **Flowers on the altar**

*are given by Burt & Barb Andersh in honor of their new granddaughter, Scottlyn Ann Morrow (born 1/31/2023), parents: Brooke & Jesse Morrow.*

## **February Mission of the Month**

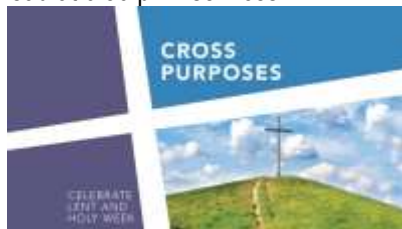
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## **Lenten Services**

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 at 6:30pm each Wednesday throughout Lent. The Lenten Youth Music Team will lead at 6:30 p.m. services.



Ash Wed: Cross Examine

Week 1 Cross Out

Week 2 Cross Road

Week 3 Cross Walk

Week 4 Cross Word

Week 5 Cross Reference

## **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.

## **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Join Pastors Dan & Laura and experience the land of the Bible (July 6-16, 2023). Travel on a unique Holy Land experience and journey to Israel and Petra in Jordan on a spiritual combination tour of a lifetime. Visit with Pastor Dan or Pastor Laura for more information.

## **Sundays in Lent**

*Unfinished: Discovering God's call in the not yet*

Overview: We are not left alone to navigate this unfinished life by ourselves. God is here – present-tense, each and every day – calling to us, accompanying us, renewing and recreating us – over and over again.

Lent 1 Called to Values (Temptation)

Lent 2 Called to Openness (Nicodemus)

Lent 3 Called by God (Woman at the Well)

Lent 4 Called to Attentiveness  
(The Man born without Sight)

Lent 5 Called to Regret (Lazarus)





# EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

## YOUR LOVE IS NEEDED

The needs of our neighbors in Turkey are growing every hour. Lutheran World Relief is already working with their trusted local partners to reach children, women and men in desperate need.

**Your gift to Lutheran World Relief's emergency response fund will deliver urgently needed support and care, like:**

- Food, water and other critically needed items
- Temporary shelter
- Medicine and supplies for clinics

**At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist our neighbors who are injured, hungry and displaced from multiple earthquakes.**

### HOW TO GIVE

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at [lwr.org/quake](https://lwr.org/quake) or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write **"QUAKE"** in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write **"QUAKE"** in the memo line and we will rush a check from the church to Lutheran World Relief.

**Until your love reaches every neighbor.**



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