



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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4th Week in Lent

Wednesday March 22, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

*“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”*

1 Corinthians 1:18

Opening Song

“Humble Thyself/Awesome God”

(Men lead, Women repeat)

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (*Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord*)

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And He (*and He*) shall lift (*shall lift*) you up

Higher and higher

And He (*and He*) shall lift (*shall lift*) you up

(Chorus) Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God (Repeat from beginning)

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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.

Psalm

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Prayer of the Day

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:8-11

A reading from Isaiah

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

A reading from Corinthians

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-23

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Sermon

"Cross Word"

Pastor Overbo

Song of the Day

"How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice
(Chorus) How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb (Chorus)

(Bridge x2) Name above all names Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing How great is our God (Chorus)

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

Sara Burtis- Director of Donor Relations for Lutheran Social Services

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

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Prayers of the Church

God of grace,

Your strength is made perfect in our weakness.

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Christ Crucified, the power of God for our salvation was revealed in the weakness of the cross.

God of grace,

Your strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Christ Crucified, keep us faithful in our proclamation of your death and resurrection. Work through us by the power of your Spirit so that others will come to trust in you, the crucified and risen Lord, for their salvation. God of grace,

Your strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Christ Crucified, help us to bear the cross in our own lives, trusting that your power is at work in us. God of grace,

Your strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Amen.

Hospitalized/Ill: *Makenna McDonnell, Melanie Schroeder, Carl Hohnstadt,
Darrel Hugerud, Joan Zarro- Sister of Joyce (Marv) McGillivray,
Linda Olson- Cousin of Darla (Arlyn Adolphsen)
Elmer Brinkman- Friend of the Congregation
Brian Prbyl- Cousin of Pam Luckhurst
Kathy Hammond- Sister of DeLyle (Wendy) Kruger*

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 "To Be Alive"

(Chorus) To be alive is to live the love That is alive in God's saving Son
Who brought us back from A life of death to be alive

There is nothing I can do to save me Only God carries us home
So we live mercy hope and freedom Loving another to be whole (Chorus)

Join the singing Join the celebration Jesus lives

We are restored Love alive

Giving and forgiving Loving another to be whole (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:** Joel Anderson and Robbyn Givens; **Ushers:** Mike Butts and Burt Andersh;



All that we have
belongs to God.

"The earth is the
Lord's, and all that is
in it, the world, and
those who live in it"

Psalm 24:1

LCOOR

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

The Weekly Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 5 Called to Regret (Lazarus)

Wednesday Lenten Services

Lenten services will be held at 6:30pm each Wednesday throughout Lent. The Lenten Youth Music Team will lead these services. Wednesday Lenten offering will go towards Milestone Ministries at LCOOR.

Week 4: Cross Word

Week 5: Cross Reference

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

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!

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.

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."

Craft Night- Spring Gumball Machine

Join us at LCOOR Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. for a fun seasonal craft! \$15 covers all supplies. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or church office. See Facebook for more info. Sign-up deadline is March 24th. Prepayment is required.

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.

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.

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 classroom, or online.

March 15 - March 22

Attendance & Offering

Wednesday March 15

No Preschool- Spring Break

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery

4:45 p.m. Community Meal

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. HS Hang Out

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

Thursday March 16

No Preschool- Spring Break

9:00 a.m. Quilting

11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery

2:00 p.m. Communion at Edgewood

3:00 p.m. Communion at Stoneybrook

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Grace Alone)

Friday March 17 🌱

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9:00 a.m. Quilting

11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Delivery

Church Office Closes at Noon

Saturday March 18

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

Sunday March 19

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

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

Monday March 20

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

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

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon (Grace Alone)

Tuesday March 21

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

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

March 5 Live Stream- 116

Saturday, March 11 - 42

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

Wednesday, March 8- 252

Offering (3/5):

General Fund: \$17,678; Church School:

\$34.20; Mission of the Month: \$115.97; Debt

Reduction: \$215; Lent: \$87; Other: \$90

Simply Giving Offering (2/27-3/3):

General Fund: \$12,126.07; Debt Reduction:

\$81.52; Mission of the Month: \$80; Other:

\$298.61;

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 |
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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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CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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