



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Day of Pentecost

Sunday May 28, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Today we remember our mission. **We are making God known through word & deed.**

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.

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 Hymn

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

#400 vs. 1, 2 & 4

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.

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

“Glory to God”

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament (Page 90) in Pew Bible

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

Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Old Testament (Page 431) in Pew Bible

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

New Testament (Page 133) in Pew Bible

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

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

Page 151

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

New Testament (Page 88) in Pew Bible

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#807

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baylor Sue Johnson

Daughter of Morgan & Justin Johnson

Sponsors: Jordan Solberg, Kirk Gilbertson and Josh & Kalyssa Hanson

Prayers of the Church

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

*Hospitalized/ill: Ken Ackley, Leigh Urdahl Cavins & Breighanna Urdahl-Granddaughters of Joann Urdahl
Margaret Hanson*

Baptism: Baylor Sue Johnson- Daughter of Morgan & Justin Johnson

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.

Offering and Announcements

*Text to Give: 605-250-6765 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center*



Offertory Response

“Create In Me”

#186

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

#890

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 Morning

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Piano:** Mary Wika; **Sound & Projection:** Kent Anderson and Crosby Ruesch; **Ushers:** Darren Likeness; **Lector:** Justin Ruesch; **Coffee Servers:** Twila Schmitt;



The wealth we have is determined by God.

"But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth".

Deut. 8:18

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Spirit of Gentleness

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 gets in the way of forgiving someone or asking for forgiveness from someone?
- How does forgiveness breathe new life into bruised relationships?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 20:19-23.

This story is sometimes called “the Johannine Pentecost” and different from the Pentecost story in Acts 2. In John 20, Jesus gives his Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, on Easter Day during his first appearance following the resurrection. The giving of Jesus’ breath (same word as spirit in the original Greek) is the culmination of the promise of the Holy Spirit since the time of Jesus’ baptism and referred to throughout the Gospel of John. The critical point is that “*the Spirit of truth*” (John 14:16-17) will teach Jesus’ followers everything they need to know and remember from Jesus’ own teaching (14:26). The Spirit glorifies Jesus (16:14) by creating the community that is sent out into the world to love the world in Jesus’ name. The Holy Spirit creates a new community to love the world by forgiving others and breathes new life into relationships. This glorifies Jesus by doing the ministry of his resurrection right now with love, hope, and forgiveness.

Discuss: In what ways do you and the larger faith community spread Jesus’ message of for-giveness and peace to others?

Pray: **Dear God, for the gift of the Holy Spirit that empowers us with the ministry of Christ for the world, we give you our thanks and praise. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you serve and show forgiveness toward others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the church. The miracle of the story of Pentecost is that the apostles were “*filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability*” (Acts 2:4). It represents the birth of each person hearing the gospel in their own language. Celebrate as you would any other birthday. Consider using red candles and balloons (the liturgical color for Pentecost Sunday) for decorations. Make a cake and place red candles on the cake. Light the candles as a reminder of the fiery tongues that descended on the apostles and sing Happy Birthday to the church. As you are enjoying the cake, think or talk about who taught you about the church.

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



THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Retirement Celebration

ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP TO CELEBRATE ROBBYN GIVENS, LCOOR'S WORSHIP & MUSIC COORDINATOR, AS SHE MOVES INTO RETIREMENT THIS SUMMER! JOIN US FOLLOWING OUR 5:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17, OR FOLLOWING OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES (9:00 A.M. AT MEMORIAL PARK AND 10:30 A.M. AT LCOOR) ON JUNE 18.

Martha Circle Luncheon

JUNE 12TH @ 12PM
Wheel Inn
(404 10th St NW)

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH

Campus Ministry (LuMin)

Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month. Thank you!

New Baby?

We have a special gift for each new little blessing, and we don't want to miss anyone! Please give us a phone call to the church office (605-886-2696) or an email to Twila (Welcoming & Caring Ministries Coordinator) at twila@lcoorwatertown.org.

UKRAINE REFUGEES

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO WELCOME & HELP SETTLE UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES HERE IN WATERTOWN. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WORKING TOGETHER WITH A GROUP TO SPONSOR, HOST AND SUPPORT THE RESETTLEMENT OF A FAMILY. CONTACT JODI IN THE CHURCH OFFICE 605-886-2696.

2023 SENIOR RECOGNITION

26 PRAYER SHAWLS WERE GIVEN TO RECOGNIZE OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

Salvation Army

Boxed Cereal and Granola Bars

The Salvation Army needs boxed cereal and granola bars. Please consider picking up a couple extra items while you are out shopping to help feed our neighbors who are in need.

CRAFT NIGHT

Patriotic Cross

Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:30pm | \$15

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-3:30
Friday 8:30-12:00

THANK YOU

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORTED THE PRESCHOOL THROUGH THE GIVING WALL AND RADA CUTLERY. IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS!! THE GIVING WALL RAISED \$1,295.00 AND RADA WAS \$1,927.62.

IT'S SUCH A BLESSING THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY FOR THESE CHILDREN AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THEM!

May 28 - June 4

Attendance & Offering

Sunday May 28
9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. First Lutheran Sioux Falls KABY TV
Broadcast in Memory of Mary Hatlestad

Monday May 29
Memorial Day- Office Closed
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday May 30
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday May 31
Timmerman Scholarship Deadline
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Thursday June 1
9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday June 2
Church Office Closes at Noon
SD Synod Assembly- Our Savior's Lutheran Sioux Falls
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday June 3
SD Synod Assembly- Our Savior's Lutheran Sioux Falls
5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Meal

Sunday June 4
9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park w/ Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion

May 14 Live Stream- 102
Wednesday, May 17- 327
Saturday, May 20- 65
Sunday, May 21- (8:30) 203; (10:30) 83
Offering (5/21):
General Fund: \$10,954.25;
Mission of the Month: \$300.61; Other: \$1,245
Church School: \$2; Debt Reduction: \$120;
Simply Giving Offering (5/15-5/19):
General Fund: \$10,248.59; Debt Reduction: \$85;
Mission of the Month: \$60; Other: \$465;

Serve

There are many ways to serve your congregation each month including volunteering before, during and after worship services. During the month of April, we had 191 slots to fill including greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants and coffee servers. We were able to fill 71.7% (137) 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 May.

Staff

Senior Pastor
Dan Overbo
Associate Pastor
Laura Overbo
Worship & Music Coordinator
Robbyn Givens
Welcoming & Caring Ministries
Twila Schmitt
Youth Director
Philip Lickei
Business Manager
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Megan Thyen
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Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher
Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional
Facility Manager
Adam Lauseng



MAY 28, 2023
PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit breathes new life into us.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 20:19-23	Jesus appears to his disciples
Monday	Acts 2:1-21	The coming of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	Spiritual gifts
Wednesday	Acts 2:37-42	The first converts
Thursday	Ephesians 3:14-21	Christ's love for us
Friday	1 John 4:13-21	God is love
Saturday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	God the creator
Sunday	Matthew 28:16-20	Sending of the disciples

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." John 20:22-23 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty and living God, we thank you for Jesus and the Holy Spirit that sends us out as the body of Christ with the power to forgive in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food; when you open your hand, you fill us with good things through the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ. Amen. (Psalm 104:28)

A Blessing to Give:

May the Holy Spirit fill you with new life, and abundant joy.

