



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday June 11, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“God Himself Is Present” (arr. Cherwien & Peeters)

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.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our 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 Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#858 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 page 138

Canticle of Praise “*Glory to God*” page 139

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading Hosea 5:15-6:6 Old Testament (Page 650) in Pew Bible

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

Psalm Psalm 50:7-15 Old Testament (Page 404) in Pew Bible

Second Reading Romans 4:13-25 New Testament (Page 118) in Pew Bible

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Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” Page 142

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 New Testament (Page 7) in Pew Bible

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

Sermon Pastor Overbo

Hymn of the Day “Have No Fear, Little Flock” #764

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Shay Ivy Schmidtgall

Daughter of Justin and Andi Schmidtgall

Sponsors: Carley Shepherd and Beth Sasse

Prayers of the Church

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

Hospitalized/Ill: *Jessica Fischer, Leigh Urdahl Cavins & Breighanna Urdahl- granddaughters of Joann Urdahl*

Death: *Margaret Hanson, Ken Ackley*

Baptism: *Shay Ivy Schmidtgall- Daughter of Justin & Andi Schmidtgall*

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:

Lutheran Campus Ministry



Offertory Response

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

#186

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

The birds of the air offer to you their songs, and the flowers of the field offer you their blooms. Receive our gifts offered with praise and thanksgiving so that your faithful love may be proclaimed throughout the world.

Amen.

Blessing

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

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.

Postlude

March in D (Handel)

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Serving This Morning

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Sound & Projection:** Roger Whittle and Pete Juba;

Lector: Peg Juba; **Ushers:** Kevin Luoma;

Flowers on the altar are given in recognition of the marriage of Reilley Spilde & Brianna Goldade, Son of Angela Reil and Allan & Jodi Spilde



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

Here I Am, Lord



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:

- When is a time you have been a leader? a follower?
- Jesus calls us to follow. What has this meant to you in your life?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

It is interesting that in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus never scolds people identified as “sinners and tax collectors.” His harsh words and judgments are made against those who think they know God yet don’t understand that God desires mercy, not the prideful acts of religious people. Jesus shows his mercy to Matthew, the tax collector, to a grieving father, and to a sick woman. Jesus calls Matthew and others to follow him, yet in these stories Jesus is the one who ends up following others, one into a home for dinner and another into a home to bring back life from death. Jesus heals a woman who did not ask for his help but simply touched his robe for healing. He is willing to follow the woman’s desperate need and calls it faith. Jesus is willing and available to the needs of others. Jesus’ ministry finds itself in the midst of life and death issues where “playing it by the book” is not the guide, but rather where mercy, kindness, healing, and hope are required in a world filled with chaos, confusion, and despair.

Discuss: Where might Jesus be calling you to follow in his name and go to a place you didn’t plan to go?

Pray: Merciful God, give us faith to follow you each day and to trust in your care for us and for all that you create through Christ Jesus, the Great Healer. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you follow Jesus and be available to care for someone in need?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

One way that many Christians show themselves to be followers of Jesus is by wearing a cross necklace. Some have a cross or a fish symbol tattoo somewhere in a visible place on their body. Think or talk about a time you or someone you know was recognized as a follower of Jesus. Then write a list of ways you can show you are a follower. Is there something like a cross or biblical scene placed in a visible location in your home? Is it something you wear? Is it something through your actions or words?

Pray: Dear Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow. May we do so with love and mercy toward others in our daily lives. Amen.

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 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!

JUNCTION

COFFEE TRAILER

DON'T FORGET THE COFFEE

9:00am Memorial Park Worship

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

BAKERS NEEDED

Bakers are needed to make communion bread for worship. The sign-up sheet, recipe and instructions are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, call the church office at 886-2696 or send an e-mail to megan@lcoorwatertown.org.

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

FISHING LEAGUE

HAS STARTED
TAKE A LOOK AT
ROBBYNS FIRST CATCH!!




COOKIES NEEDED

Sandwich Ministry is in need of cookies. We have cookie kits available for pick up at the Welcome Center or church office.

You can also bake your own cookies and drop them off at the church. Thank you!



June 11-18	Attendance & Offering
<p>Sunday June 11 9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship</p> <p>Monday June 12 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 12:00 p.m. Martha Circle Luncheon at Wheel Inn 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon</p> <p>Tuesday June 13 11:00 a.m. Text Study 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday June 14 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 9:30 a.m. Combined Circle Gathering 6:00 p.m. Fishing League</p> <p>Thursday June 15 9:00 a.m. Quilting 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon</p> <p>Friday June 16 <i>Church Office Closes at Noon</i> 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 9:00 a.m. Quilting</p> <p>Saturday June 17 <i>Stewardship Moment</i> 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay Led) 6:30 p.m. Robbyn Givens Retirement Event</p> <p>Sunday June 18 <i>Stewardship Moment</i> 9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park w/ Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Robbyn Givens Retirement Event 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. Robbyn Givens Retirement Event</p>	<p>May 28 Live Stream– 112 Saturday, June 3- 66 Sunday, June 4– (9:00) 227; (10:30) 72</p> <p><u>Offering (6/4):</u> General Fund: \$17,610; Mission of the Month: \$174.71; Other: \$2,220; Debt Reduction: \$655;</p> <p><u>Simply Giving Offering (5/29-6/2):</u> General Fund: \$8,780.68; Debt Reduction: \$63; Mission of the Month: \$80; Other: \$377;</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Serve</p> <p>There are many ways to serve your congregation each month including volunteering before, during and after worship services. During the month of May, we had 127 slots to fill including greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants and coffee servers. We were able to fill 54.33% (69) 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 June, July and August.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p> <p>Senior Pastor Dan Overbo</p> <p>Associate Pastor Laura Overbo</p> <p>Worship & Music Coordinator Robbyn Givens</p> <p>Welcoming & Caring Ministries Twila Schmitt</p> <p>Director of Faith Formation Philip Lickei</p> <p>Business Manager Jodi Spilde</p> <p>Business Administrative Assistant Megan Thyen</p> <p>Preschool Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional</p> <p>Facility Manager Adam Lauseng</p>

JUNE 11, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Jesus calls us to follow him.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	The call to follow Jesus
Monday	Hosea 5:15–6:6	A call to repentance
Tuesday	Romans 4:13-25	God’s promise realized by faith
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 5:28-33	Moses, the mediator of God’s will
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5	Request for prayer
Friday	Ephesians 5:1-20	Let love be your guide
Saturday	Psalm 50:7-15	What pleases God
Sunday	Matthew 9:35–10:23	The sending of the twelve

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. **Matthew 9:9 (NRSV)***

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Loving God, give us faith and courage to follow you and to touch the lives of those around us with your grace, mercy, and healing power through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

With this gift of food we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, the one who gives us hope now and always. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God give you faith to trust in the one who blesses us with grace. (Romans 4:16)



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