

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

2nd Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, June 7, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

Bulletin Image: Chapel of Encounter in Israel.

Prelude

“Break Thou the Bread of Life” (arr. Jordan & Parks)

“O Bread of Life from Heaven” (arr. Leopold & Cassler)

Welcome

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes all of God’s children into the life of the church as ‘we make God known through word and deed’.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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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, 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

¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1} “Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes

away early. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

Psalm

Psalm 50:7-15

⁷ "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. ¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

Hymn of the Day

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

#836

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

James Antonio Salcedo

Son of Kristian & Lydia Salcedo

Sponsors: Maggie Peterson, Juan & Verenice Islas, Amy Bass

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

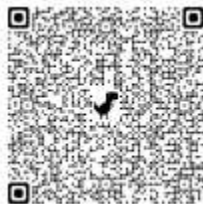
Hospitalized/ill: **Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, Dave Wicks, Earl Lammler, Tammy Stoltenburg, Lynn Bromley, Gwen Anderson, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Jeff Feldmeyer, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox, Vince Brueggeman- Father of Karla Christensen, Karla Stimson, Larry Haaland- Friend of the Congregation, Michelle LeBlanc- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, Sophie Holida, Larry Martin- Father of Codi (Ben) Storm, Chad Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark, JoAnn Urdahl, Bob Synstad, Dianna Lambert, Tammy Ohnstad, Karen Moeller & Family;**

Death: **Gordon “Buzz” Howe – Father of Katie (Brian) Graeb**

Offering

*Text to Give: 888-303-5012 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:*

Watertown Sandwich Ministry



Offering 5/24 - 5/30
Promised: \$6,591.00
Non-Promised: \$3,288.00
Mission of the Month: \$130.31

Offertory Response

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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Offering Prayer

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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.

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Post Communion Prayer

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Jim and Kathy Hanson (62 years) and Clark and Gerry Likness (52 years).

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Just As I Am, without One Plea”

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Call to Service

Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Please greet one another with a word of peace as well as your name.

Postlude

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing” (arr. Johnson)

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Laura Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Ushers:** Clark & Gerry Likness; **Lector:** Clark Likness;

Communion Assistants: Clark & Gerry Likness;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Circle Bible Study

- Martha Circle will meet at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 8, at the Wheel Inn.**
- Priscilla Circle and Martha Circle will come together to meet at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10,** in the Gathering Space.

June Mission of the Month

As food costs continue to rise and the need in our community grows, ongoing support is more important than ever. During this Mission of the Month emphasis, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Watertown Sandwich Ministry through financial gifts, cookie baking or volunteering your time. Together, we can continue sharing hope and nourishment with our neighbors—one lunch at a time.

The Latest Word - Monthly Newsletter

Please read our monthly newsletters for important information not covered in weekly announcements.

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Volunteer at Worship

We are always seeking volunteers to assist during worship services. We encourage you to sign up!

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Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

- **Saturdays at LCOOR at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Sundays at Memorial Park at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Sundays at LCOOR at 10:30 a.m.**

Junction & Route 56 Youth Group

Junction, a youth group for 1st-4th grade and Route 56, a youth group for 5th-6th grade will meet together in the summer months. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **Thursday, June 18 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 16 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Aug. 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Lutheran World Relief: Personal Care Kits

Whether you make one or a few Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits, every kit you make will be cherished by the person who receives it in their time of need. Check out the Personal Care Kit Resources at lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions or pick up an instruction sheet at the Welcome Center.

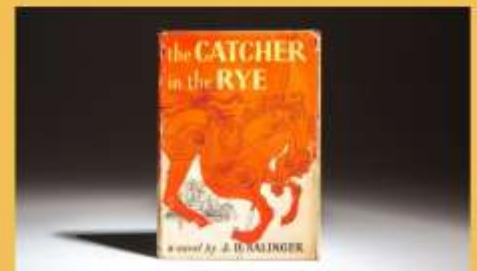
July & August we will collect school kits. Be on the lookout for school bags and list of items needed.

Caring Casseroles

If you or someone you know could use a little extra care and comfort, please stop by the church office to pick up a frozen casserole meal. These meals are available for anyone recovering from surgery, welcoming a new baby, going through a difficult time, or simply needing a little "pick-me-up." Whether it is for yourself, a friend, a neighbor, or a family member, no need is too big or too small. We are grateful for the opportunity to share kindness and lighten the load for others in our community.

June Book Club

For the month of June, the LCOOR Book Club will meet on **Thursday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Youth Room. The book for June is *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger.



Calendar & Attendance

Sunday June 7

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR with Holy Communion

Monday June 8

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

11:30 a.m. Martha Circle at the Wheel Inn

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday June 9

11:00 a.m. Text Study

2:00 p.m. Quilting Bible Study

Wednesday June 10

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9:30 a.m. Combined Circle Gathering

2:00 p.m. Watertown Parkinson's Support Group

6:00 p.m. Fishing League

Thursday June 11

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday June 12

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday June 13

5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday June 14

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR

Attendance

Sunday, May 24 Livestream: 72

Saturday, May 30: 58

Sunday, May 31 Town: 93

Sunday, May 31 Lake: 77

Church Staff

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CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

What does it mean to trust God?

