



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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 words and deeds'.

We Approach God

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 104)

Today we remember our mission.

We are making God known through word & deed.

How great are your many works, O God.

The whole earth overflows with the wonder of all you have created.

Every creature on earth looks to you for daily provision.

When you open your hand, abundance and blessing pours forth. When you send forth your Spirit, everything springs to life. Send forth your Spirit on us who worship you in this place and time, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

When we gather to worship we trust that our God, who is present everywhere, is present here, and is at work, through the power of the Holy Spirit, breathing new life into us and the entire creation. Let's make this song our prayer as we enter into a time of confession.

Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe life into us. You are the breath of creation and the root of all life. You are creator and cleanser, anointer and healer. We confess the sin of our human condition and the reality that we cannot save ourselves. Come, Holy Spirit, and forgive us.

Our God is a Three-in-One God; the creator of the universe who came among us in Jesus Christ to save us from sin and death, who now lives with us and in us through the Holy Spirit. This Father, Son and Holy Spirit loves us and stirs us into deeper love for one another. And all God's Spirit-filled, forgiven people agree together, "Amen."

Opening Song

“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)

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God (x2) (Chorus)

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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 the prayer of the day together. **God, we give you thanks that you continue to create, recreate, renew and gather us as your people who speak many languages but share only one message. You are at work redeeming the world through Jesus Christ, and this is the message we proclaim with our lips and our lives. You forgive us, set us free, and give us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Children’s Church

We Proclaim the Story

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34,35b

²⁴O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b}**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

“Love the Lord”

Love the Lord your God with all your heart With all your soul with all your mind

And with all your strength (REPEAT)

With all your heart with all your soul With all your mind with all your strength

Love the Lord your God with all your heart With all your soul with all your mind

And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord With all my heart with all my soul

With all my mind and with all my strength (REPEAT)

With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind with all my strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart With all my soul with all my mind And with all my strength

I will love You (I will love You) I will praise You (I will praise You)

I will serve You (I will serve You) I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind with all my strength (REPEAT)

I will love You Lord with all my heart With all my soul with all my mind

And with all my strength (REPEAT 2X) (C)15org#4572938 UnchBwvtr ©2005naghtySpaichLuzForUseSodyWithTheSongSekt™ Terms of Use All rights reserved www.15org.com CC License#631100

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

Song of the Day

“Hosanna”

I see the King of glory Coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes The whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy Washing over all our sin The people sing The people sing

(Chorus) Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation Rising up to take their place With selfless faith With selfless faith

I see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees We're on our knees (Chorus)

Heal my heart and make it clean Open up my eyes to the things unseen

Show me how to love like You have loved me Break my heart for what breaks Yours

Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity (Chorus x2)

Hosanna in the highest

CCLI Song # 4785835 Brooke Ligertwood © 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 631100**We Confess & Pray for Others****Sacrament of Holy Baptism****Madilynn Joyce Marshall***Daughter of Shona Marshall**Sponsors: Kindra & Kaid Knox***Prayer Song**

“Here’s My Heart”

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

Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true

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“Here’s My Heart”

Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord Speak what is true

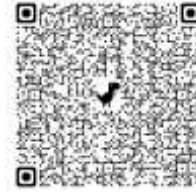
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We Offer Ourselves

Offering

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Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center



Offertory Response

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me

Offering Prayer

God, you are creating and re-creating everything and everyone for the purposes of your Kingdom. These offerings are living signs of your gracious love and hold the potential to become a blessing in the lives of all they will touch. We are your blessed, thankful, grateful people who offer these gifts in order that we would be a blessing to others. **Amen.**

Communion

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.

Post Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Announcements

Altar Flowers are in honor of Lucille Olson's 90th Birthday.

We Go Out with Gratitude

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

Sending Song

“Everlasting God”

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

(Chorus) You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint

You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles (from beginning of song)

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Call to Service

Go with the power of the Spirit of God, proclaiming "Jesus is alive" in word and deed.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Sound & Projection:** Zach Stanton & Kent Anderson;

Greeters: Lois Harrington, Melanie & Rich Schroeder; **Ushers:** Eric Beutler, Mark & Nancy Reishus;

Lector: Ryan Nuttall; **Communion Assistants:** Dawn & Bob Johnson, Ryan & Jenni Nuttall;

Welcome Center: Nancy Rogers & Deb Ernst;

*This worship service may be livestreamed on YouTube and the LCOOR Facebook page.

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

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 have you felt you needed guidance from someone else?
- How do you experience the work of the Holy Spirit through prayer, scripture, and the community of faith as a guide for your life in Christ?

DEVOTIONS



Read: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

Jesus says that because he is leaving, he knows his followers are very sad. Because of his departure and because of the disciples' sorrow, Jesus sends the Advocate, that is, the Holy Spirit. The Greek word for advocate means someone who walks alongside us and can also be translated as helper, comforter, teacher, guide, or companion. It is a word rich in meaning and a powerful term for Jesus' followers who are grieving and needing direction. When we experience loss and transitions, feel alone, and are not sure of the future or how to understand the present, the Advocate, the "Spirit of truth", speaks the same message Jesus taught his followers and is here for us. Pentecost is a time to remember that Jesus remains with us as Savior through the work of the Holy Spirit. We are lifted up and sent on our way to do the work of Jesus in the world. We are not alone; we never have been and we never will be. Our loving God does not want to leave us feeling grief. We are empowered as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus in the world.

Discuss: How does being empowered by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, make a difference to you?

Pray: **Everlasting God, we thank you for the Holy Spirit that comforts and strengthens us; help us to faithfully be your presence in the world through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can the work of the Holy Spirit help you comfort someone?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Pentecost has been described as the giving of the Holy Spirit. It is the beginning of the ministry of the preaching of Peter (Acts 2:14-21) and all future preachers. It is also the birth of hearing the gospel in our own language. Light a candle, preferably a red one, to celebrate Pentecost.

Take a moment to look at the flame as a reminder of the "fiery tongues that settled on each person" (Acts 2:3, CEV).

Then Pray: **Dear God, we thank you for the Holy Spirit that helps us in our weakness and prays for us with sighs too deep for words. Amen.** (Romans 8:26)

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

ROAD DITCH CLEANUP

It's time to clean our two miles of road ditch on Hwy 20!

We are looking for 6 families or groups to volunteer in the month of May.



Questions? Call Pam 553-6784 or Al 553-6791

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
VBS
"ALL ABOARD THE ARK"
REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:
PRE-K TO 4TH GRADE
MAY 29 & 30
5-8PM
MEAL SERVED

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE
May 26 - September 1

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
5:30 p.m. IN TOWN	9:00 a.m. MEMORIAL PARK	9:30 a.m. IN TOWN

Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:00; Friday 8:30-12

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS
Cereal

As you go grocery shopping, please consider picking up a couple extras to donate. Drop these items off at LCOOR and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

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 & drop them off at the church. Thank you!

We Need Piano Players!

To play with our Worship Teams on Wednesday Evenings & Sunday Mornings.

Contact Megan in the church office at 886-2696 or megan@lcoorwatertown.org

Global Health Ministries

The following items are needed:

- PILLOW CASES
- BABY HATS
- ONESIES
- TOWELS
- WASH CLOTHS

Please leave items in the basket labeled "Global Health Kits" at the Welcome Center.

*Any color, new or gentle used.

TIMMERMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

More information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at lcoorwatertown.org under the resources tab.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 30, 2024

Luther League
7-12 Grade

Luther League 2.0 will meet at various times throughout the summer months. Gathering times will be announced through the "Luther League 2.0 Remind App". If you are not already included in the "Remind" notification, please contact Philip.

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH
Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

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

May 19-26

Print too small? Large print bulletins are available at all worship services.

MEMORIAL DAY

Attendance & Offering

May 5 Live Stream- 94
 Saturday, May 11- 61
 Sunday, May 12- 215

Offering (5/12):
 General Fund: \$13,957;
 Debt Reduction: \$45;
 Mission of the Month: \$179.19;
 Other: \$10;

Simply Giving Offering (5/6-5/10):
 General Fund: \$5,775.20;
 Debt Reduction: \$155;
 Other: \$184.65;
 Mission of the Month: \$34.78;

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 Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher
 Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional
Sound & Technology
 Zach Stanton
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 Roman Gainor

Sunday May 19

8:30 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship with Holy Communion
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Lucille Olson Birthday
 Open House

Monday May 20

June Newsletter Deadline
 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
 2:00 p.m. Maple Place Communion
 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday May 21

9:00 a.m. Staff Fall Planning Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
 11:00 a.m. Text Study

Wednesday May 22

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Thursday May 23

10:00 a.m. Book Club
 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday May 24

Church Office Closes at Noon
 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday May 25

Traditional Worship

Sunday May 26

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park
 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship



MAY 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit comforts and guides us.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Work of the Holy Spirit
Monday	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given
Tuesday	Romans 8:22-27	The Spirit intercedes
Wednesday	Galatians 5:22-26	Fruit of the Spirit
Thursday	Psalm 139:7-12	The inescapable God
Friday	Acts 4:23-31	The believers pray for boldness
Saturday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	All living things depend on God
Sunday	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“Nevertheless I [Jesus] tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” **John 16:7 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty and living God, we thank you for the work of the Holy Spirit that comforts and guides us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, you who fill us with good things, we thank you for this food that strengthens us to be your witnesses in the world. Amen. (Psalm 104:28)

A Blessing to Give:

May the comfort and power of God give you peace in Christ’s name.



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