

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

DAY OF PENTECOST | SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

Prelude

“Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove” (arr. Manz & Walther)

See ELW #404 for text

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

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.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“Spirit of Gentleness”

#396 vs. 1-3

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, 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

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

²⁴ How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.** ²⁶ There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it. ²⁷ **All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.** ²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. ²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.** ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. ³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.** ³² You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke. ³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.** ³⁴ May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD. ^{35b} **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b} No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

Sermon

"The Birth of the Church"

Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day

"O Day Full of Grace"

#627

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Grace Kimberly Turbak

Daughter of Alex & Jessica Turbak

Sponsors: Andy & Abby Turbak

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/III:

Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, Dave Wicks, Earl Lammle, 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 Todd (Joy) Freimark, JoAnn Urdahl, Bob Synstad

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:*



Church on the Street

Offering Received (May 11-17)

Promised: \$10,923.50

Non-Promised: \$7,092.00

Mission of the Month: \$170.01

Offertory Response

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

#186

Offering Prayer

With the sending of your Spirit, O God, you announced the arrival of new gifts, Spirit-given gifts. Accept the gifts we offer here today. They are the fruit of your Spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Announcements

Blessing

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

#805

Call to Service

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In” (arr. Reinbrecht)

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Lector:** Marian Neshiem;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Coffee Cart - Summer Worship at Memorial Park

Church staff will have the Coffee Cart available at lake side services throughout the summer months. **Coffee and donut holes will be available for \$2 each.** The funds raised by the coffee cart will then be used to help purchase more outdoor activities for our youth.

Martha Circle

Martha Circle will gather at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 8 at the Wheel Inn.

Summer Youth Group Schedule

Junction (1-4 Grade) & Route 56 (5-6 Grade) will meet together during the summer months.

- 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.

The Latest Word - Monthly Newsletter

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

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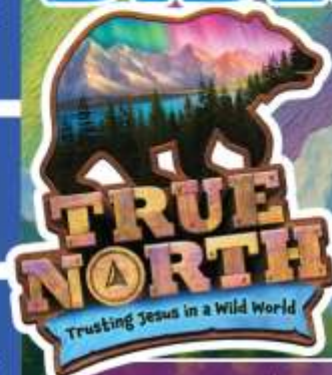
Volunteer at Worship

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

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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PRE-K THRU
4TH GRADE

MAY 26-28, 2026
5-8PM | MEALS SERVED

REGISTER ON OUR
WEBSITE OR SCAN THE
QR CODE.

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.

Luther League (9-12 Grade)

This summer we are planning to meet **every other Wednesday at 6 p.m.** Watch the church calendar and Facebook for more details or sign up with the Luther League Remind to keep informed. (The Remind is available on our website or the Luther League bulletin board next to the youth room.) There will be a variety of bible studies, treats, games, service projects, and fellowship.

Mission of the Month: Church on the Street

COTS is a ministry dedicated to meeting people where they are and bringing the love of Christ beyond the walls of the church. Through relationships, compassion, and presence, Church on the Street serves individuals who may not otherwise have a church home, offering hope, encouragement, and the message of God's grace. We invite you to join us in supporting this important mission by clearly marking your donation as "Mission of the Month".

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday May 24

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR

Monday May 25

Church Office Closed

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday May 26

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday May 27

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

5:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday May 28

10:00 a.m. Book Club

5:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday May 29

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday May 30

5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday May 31

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR

Attendance

Sunday, May 10 Livestream: 104

Saturday, May 16: 35

Sunday, May 17: 266

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Karri Willhite

Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

Business Administrative Assistant

Megan Thyen

Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

Sound & Technology

Sam Langner

Custodian

Roman Gainor



CAR QUESTION FOR THE RIDE HOME:

Where did you see kindness this week?



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

