



# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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## Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 27, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

### Welcome (please pass the black welcome pads)

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'.

### Call to Worship

We come here today because God is worthy of our praise and adoration.

**I'm LCOOR. We worship today because we are grateful for all God has done for us.**

We come here to sing, pray, confess, listen, and give.

**I'm LCOOR. We come here to share our faith with each other.**

We are here to worship God who is IN love wholeheartedly, expecting nothing in return.

**I'm LCOOR. Let us rejoice in what God will do in us because God is gracious.**

### Church School Children Sing

### 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. (Silence is kept for reflection)** Together we confess: **We confess to you, our good Shepherd, and before one another that we have sinned. You have good things in store for us, but we balk and lament and do not listen to your voice. We are drawn away by the sights and sounds around us. We worry about the quality of the pasture and the depth of the water instead of trusting in you. When you call us to follow, we prefer to stay where we are. Forgive us and bring us once more into your fold and teach us to trust you and follow you as we treat one another IN love. Amen.**

The Good Shepherd never deserts the flock. He desires to bring us to a land of good pasture and abundant water. He desires to fulfill all the deepest needs of our souls. God forgives us, is IN love and calls us to follow. Amen.

## Opening Song

“Humble Thyself/Awesome God”

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord    Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord

And He shall lift you up    Higher and higher    And He shall lift you up

Our God is an Awesome God    He reigns from Heaven above

With wisdom power and love    Our God is an Awesome God

Serve one another in the sight of the Lord    Serve one another in the sight of the Lord

And He shall lift you up    Higher and higher    And He shall lift you up

Our God is an Awesome God    He reigns from Heaven above

With wisdom power and love    Our God is an Awesome God

Love one another in the sight of the Lord    Love one another in the sight of the Lord

And He shall lift you up    Higher and higher    And He shall lift you up

Our God is an Awesome God    He reigns from Heaven above

With wisdom power and love    Our God is an Awesome God

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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. **Loving God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Special Music

"For The Beauty of The Earth" Arr. Pierpoint/Curry

Praise & Rejoice Choir

Directed by: Kristy Tostenson

**Children's Sermon** (congregation please sing 'Jesus Loves Me' as children gather)

## First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

## Psalm

Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup> though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup> **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup> **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup> **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup> behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## Second Reading

Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

Oh Lord You're beautiful Your face is all I seek

And when Your eyes are on this child Your grace abounds to me (repeat from beginning)

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup> Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup> They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

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

## Sermon

“IN love”

Pastor Laura Overbo

## Hymn of the Day

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

#504

V1 All. V2 Men. V3 Women. V4 All

## Apostles’ Creed

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

**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.**

**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.**

## Prayer Song

“Lord Have Mercy”

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me

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## Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: DeAnn Fylling- Niece of Deanna & Dan Hickel, Tori Simon, Judy Cordell, Kay Suttin, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler, Gene & Gloria Fastnacht- Friends of Rod & Doris Knight, Michael Blais, LouAnn Clark, David Norgaard- Father of Heidi (Lance) Hochstetter, Bud Webb- Friend of congregation Christy Buresh- Niece of Bernie (Kevin) Luoma

Deaths: Judy Cordell, Terri Bruner

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## Offering

*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:  
**Cameroon Partner Ministry***



## Offertory Response

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

#185

## Offering Prayer

Thank you, God, for our church. We thank you for the doors that were once opened to us, INViting all IN love into this holy space. We thank you for the fellowship of believers we encounter each time we come to worship. We pray that you would take the gifts we bring today and use them to keep the doors of our church always open. Enable these gifts given IN love to reach all people who walk or drive by each day. Use our offerings to extend Christ’s all-encompassing love to all people, bringing more and more people to you. **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

*Altar Flowers are given in honor of Bill & Sharon Malcom's 66th year of marriage.*

## Global Mission Co-Worker from Nicaragua Presentation

### Blessing

May God go before us to show us the way, behind us to encourage us, above us to watch over us, below us to lift us up, and within us, so others might always see the light of Christ shining through our lives as we treat one another IN love as we experience and hear the Gospel. **Amen.**

### Sending Song

“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 verse)

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 verse)

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 verse)

I will love You Lord with all my heart With all my soul with all my mind  
And with all my strength (repeat verse x2)

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### Call to Service

Go in peace. 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 Laura Overbo; **Worship Team;** **Lector:** Gary Grewing; **Acolyte:** Lydia Schafer;

**Sound & Projection:** Roger Whittle; **Ushers:** Gary Grewing & Darren Likness;

**Welcome Center:** Tammy Rohde & Gail Helland; **Greeters:** Trent & Alyssa Schafer;

# THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IT'S TIME FOR A NEW DIRECTORY!

### MORE PHOTOGRAPHY DATES ADDED:

**November 1** | 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**November 2** | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Schedule your photography appointment online by scanning the QR code or go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)



### Unable to have your photo taken on November 1 or 2?

You can submit a photo, free of charge. Email your photo to [megan@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:megan@lcoorwatertown.org) or bring your photo into the church office by **November 2**.

**Church Code:**  
sd135  
**Password:**  
photos

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you willing to read? To usher? To serve communion? We hope your answer is YES! We need you every week! The sign-up process can be completed easily online - or just reach out to Twila or scan the QR code!



SCAN ME



## SCANDINAVIAN DINNERS

FUNDRAISER FOR NESODAK BIBLE CAMP

The Scandinavian Dinner at NeSoDak will feature a variety of Scandinavian delicacies and tasty treats including lutefisk and meatballs.

Friday, November 1, 6:30 pm  
Sunday November 3, 12:30 pm

Tickets are \$40 and sell quickly.

## 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!



## OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Cameroon Partner Ministry

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



## SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

### Canned Soup

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!



## Adult Bible Study

with Pastor Dan

Follow by Andy Stanley | 8 weeks

Sign up at the Welcome Center  
Study Guide: \$10

Begins Thursday, November 7 | 6PM

## Special Music Welcome

This could be singing, instrumental, group, solo or even a family venture. Please contact Kristy Tostenson, Praise & Rejoice Choir Director at (605) 949-1372 if you are interested.



# October 27 - November 3

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

## Sunday October 27

9:30 a.m. Worship (Church School Kids Sing)  
9:30 a.m. Global Mission Coworker from Nicaragua Presentation  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

## Monday October 28

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
5:15 p.m. Mission & Endowment Committee Meeting  
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday October 29

11:00 a.m. Text Study  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
5:15 p.m. tHis Love Quilting Bible Study

## Wednesday October 30

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch  
4:45 p.m. Community Meal  
5:30 p.m. Church School  
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Workshop  
6:30 p.m. Worship (Church School Kids Sing)  
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

## Thursday October 31

9:00 a.m. LCOOR Preschool Halloween Parade & Party  
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

## Friday November 1

Church Office Closes at Noon  
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
2:00-8:30 p.m. Church Directory Photos  
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

## Saturday November 2

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Church Directory Photos  
5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion (All Saints')  
6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Meal

## Sunday November 3

All Saints' Day  
8:30 a.m. Church School  
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

## Attendance & Offering

October 13 Live Stream- 86  
Saturday, October 19- 63  
Sunday, October 20- 266  
Wednesday, October 16- 140

### Offering (10/16-10/20):

General Fund: \$9,519;  
Church School: \$42.88;  
Mission of the Month: \$72.05;  
Debt Reduction: \$80; Other: \$735;

### Simply Giving Offering (10/14-10/18):

General Fund: \$9,940.21;  
Debt Reduction: \$234.74; Other: \$169.30;  
Mission of the Month: \$70;

## Staff

### Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

### Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

### Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Twila Schmitt

### Director of Faith Formation

Philip Lickei

### Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

### Business Administrative Assistant

Megan Thyen

### Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher  
Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional & Faith Formation Assistant

### Sound & Technology

Zach Stanton

### Custodian

Roman Gainor