



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Holy Trinity Sunday

Sunday June 4, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Today we remember our mission. **We are making God known through word & deed.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

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. 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God 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.

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

"This Is the Feast"

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1--2:4a

Read from the Jesus Storybook Bible
By Sally Lloyd-Jones

Psalm

Psalm 8

Old Testament (Page 382) in Pew Bible

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

New Testament (Page 134) in Pew Bible

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 28th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

New Testament (Page 26) in Pew Bible

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"God, Whose Almighty Word"

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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.

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, Millie Brinkman- Mother of Darwin (Nancy) Brinkman, Ken Ackley

Baptism: Hazel Rae Rasmussen- Daughter of Spencer & Michaela Rasmussen

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

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

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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 as you leave today.

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Serving This Morning

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Piano:** Mary Wika; **Sound & Projection:** Brian Bollinger and Evan Rieber;

Lector: Marian Neshiem; **Ushers:** Darren Likness (Head Usher), Cal and Sandy Wiesner; **Coffee Servers:**

Joan Hohnstadt;



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

O Living Breath of God



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:

- What is something you wish you understood about God?
- How does reading the Bible, talking with others, and praying help you learn about God?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 28:16-20.

Verses 19-20 are known as The Great Commission. Jesus speaks of heavenly power given to the disciples and then sends them out to share the good news with the world. But in verses 17-18, some of the disciples have doubt. What happened to the doubting disciples? They are sent out to baptize and teach the faith. They are to baptize in the trinitarian language of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, wording not used earlier in Matthew. The Trinity has always been a challenge and a mystery. How do you have one God in three persons? Instead of a lecture on this point, Jesus sends out his followers to baptize and teach. Somehow his followers will grow in knowledge as they practice the faith. It is in practicing, teaching, and living the faith that we gain understanding. Part of that understanding is that our God is with us always and sends us out with the power to love, save, and bless.

Discuss: How have you learned about God and grown in your faith by practicing and living the faith?

Pray: **God of power and might, give us the faith to go out into the world and rely on your presence to love, save, and bless in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how can you practice your faith and reach out to someone with God's love?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

2 Corinthians 13:13 is called the "Apostolic Greeting" (meaning related to the apostles) and has been used at the beginning of many worship services. It is often overlooked that much of Christian worship comes directly from the Bible. The Bible is sung, prayed, and read during worship. Christian worship can be practiced in the home as well. Practice using this shortened version of the verse when you greet or say good-bye to family and friends this week: **May the grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the Holy Spirit be with you.**

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 TO 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!

POTLUCK MEET & GREET UKRAINE REFUGEES

MEET & GREET POTLUCK FOR IGOR TOKARIEV AND FAMILY, VASYL MOLOD AND OTHER UKRAINIAN REFUGEES WHO NOW LIVE IN WATERTOWN. IT WILL BE A TIME TO TALK ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING, HOW IT WORKS, WHAT IS NEEDED TO HELP (PEOPLE AS WELL AS MONEY) AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Bring a dish to pass and learn about what is happening and how we can help on Tuesday, June 6th at 6pm at Grace Lutheran Church.



JUNCTION COFFEE TRAILER



DON'T FORGET THE COFFEE
9:00am Memorial Park Worship

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6-9PM

FISHING LEAGUE

Info & Sign-up at the Welcome Center



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



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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



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 4-11	Attendance & Offering
Sunday June 4 9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park w/ Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion	May 21 Live Stream- 140 Saturday, May 27- 34 Sunday, May 28- (9:00) 273; (10:30) 83
Monday June 5 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 11:00-1:00 p.m. Margaret Hanson Visitation 1:00 p.m. Margaret Hanson Funeral 6:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting 5:00-7:00 p.m. Ken Ackley Visitation at Crawford 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon	<u>Offering (5/28):</u> General Fund: \$4,649; Mission of the Month: \$62.42; Other: \$150; Debt Reduction: \$150; <u>Simply Giving Offering (5/22-5/26):</u> General Fund: \$4,840.42; Debt Reduction: \$80; Mission of the Month: \$130; Other: \$210;
Tuesday June 6 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group 11:00 a.m. Text Study 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 2:00 p.m. Ken Ackley Funeral 4:00 p.m. Ukraine Refugee Meeting at Grace Lutheran 6:00 p.m. Ukraine Refugee Potluck Meet & Greet at Grace Lutheran	<div style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;">Serve</div> <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 and July.</p>
Wednesday June 7 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 12:00 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting 5:15 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Fishing League	<div style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;">Staff</div> <p>Senior Pastor Dan Overbo Associate Pastor Laura Overbo Worship & Music Coordinator Robbyn Givens Welcoming & Caring Ministries Twila Schmitt Children & Youth Director Philip Lickei Business Manager Jodi Spilde Business Administrative Assistant Megan Thyen Preschool Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional Facility Manager Adam Lauseng</p>
Thursday June 8 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon	
Friday June 9 <i>Church Office Closes at Noon</i> 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry	
Saturday June 10 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay Led)	
Sunday June 11 9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	



JUNE 4, 2023 TRINITY SUNDAY



Practice the faith to gain understanding.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 28:16-20	Sending of the disciples
Monday	Genesis 1:1–2:4a	God creates everything
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Live in peace
Wednesday	Philippians 4:4-9	Rejoice in the Lord always
Thursday	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	The great commandment
Friday	1 Timothy 4:6-16	A good minister of Jesus Christ
Saturday	Psalm 8	Divine majesty and human dignity
Sunday	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	The call to follow Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28:19 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God in Three Persons, we thank you that you are with us always so that we may go out with your love, to care and serve our neighbor and the world. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for your amazing care of us with this gift of food. O Lord, how awesome is your name in all the earth. Amen. (Psalm 8)

A Blessing to Give:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

