



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 2, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Voluntary (Renner)

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (arr. Goode & Fleischer)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Today we remember our mission.

We are making God known through word & deed.

We gather together to ask God’s blessing;

Blest be the tie that binds us together.

We gather together to lift high our voices;

Blest be the song that brings life to our spirits.

We gather together to praise God’s holy name;

Blest be the God of grace and God of glory! Amen!

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. 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

"All Are Welcome"

#641 vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5

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.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Old Testament (Page 566) in Pew Bible

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

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

Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

New Testament (Page 119) in Pew Bible

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

The Message Bible

"We are intimately linked in this harvest work. Anyone who accepts what you do, accepts me, the One who sent you. Anyone who accepts what I do accepts my Father, who sent me. Accepting a messenger of God is as good as being God's messenger. Accepting someone's help is as good as giving someone help. This is a large work I've called you into, but don't be overwhelmed by it. It's best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice. You won't lose out on a thing."

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

Sermon

Notes: _____

Hymn of the Day

“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”

#676

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, Alberta Frerichs, JoLana Ehli, Leigh Urdahl Cavins & Breighanna Urdahl- Granddaughters of Joann Urdahl, Arlene Nelson- Mother of Caryn Isaacson, Danny Lambert, Marcella Enstad- Mother of Dean (Lori) and Keith (Lynn) Enstad*

Death:

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:

Church on the Street and Pueblo de Dios



Offertory Response

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

#184

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Father, as your children who love you, we offer to you these our gifts of love to you because of who you are, what you have done, and what you will do. Receive these as a father receives gifts of his sons and daughters. In Jesus' name. 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

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

#551

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.

Postlude

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

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Serving This Morning

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Sound & Projection:** Sam Langner and Pete Juba;
Usher: Cal Wiesner; **Lector:** Barb Dohrer; **Coffee Servers:** Joan Hohnstadt; **Communion Assistants:** Peg Juba and Barb Lounsborough;



God grants to people the ability to earn that which is His already; money and wealth.

“Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all”.

1 Chron. 29:12

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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 is a time you received something that you felt you did not deserve?
- When is a time you recognized God's unconditional love in your life?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Romans 6:12-23.

In this reading, God's grace—God's undeserved kindness—is under attack. Paul is responding to those who think his message encourages us to sin. He knows God's goodness does not lead us to sin and writes, "Sin will have no dominion" (v. 14) meaning sin will not be your master.

For those who think God's grace leads to sinfulness, Paul's response is simple: "No way!" Earlier in chapter 6 he uses the image of life and death to reject such thinking. We have died to sin so we cannot continue to live in sin. Paul then uses the imagery of slavery, either a slave of sin or of God's righteousness. We are freed from being slaves of sin. Our lives are controlled by all that is right and good through Christ, our true Lord (v. 23). Paul acknowledges the difficulty to grasp all this and moves on to the real point for our lives in Christ. It is to be set free by a relationship to God for sanctification, that is, a holy life set apart for God that leads to eternal life.

Discuss: How does God's undeserved kindness set you free to love God and others?

Pray: **Dear God, your constant love is more than we can imagine. Set us free to enjoy your goodness with love for you and for all you have created through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you serve others with hospitality?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Hospitality is the practice of treating guests in a friendly and generous way. It includes the spirit in which it is given. Jesus said that anyone who welcomed one of his followers and gave them something even small, such as cup of cool water, would be rewarded (Matthew 10:42). Put an empty water jug or pitcher on the table. Think or talk about ways you can serve and help others. For each way you name, pour a cup of water into the jug. Finish with this prayer: **Lord Jesus, thank you for serving us. Make us ready to serve others, in big and small ways. Amen.**

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

SAVE THE DATE
 Milestone Ministries **August 7 | 7PM | LCOOR**
Team Planning Meeting
 Contact Pastor Laura for more information regarding Milestone Ministries.
Join Us

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

JULY MISSIONS OF THE MONTH
 Church on the Street & Pueblo de Dios
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
 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.

New Baby?
 We have a special gift for each new little blessing, and we don't want to miss anyone! Please give us a phone call to the church office (605-886-2696) or an email to Twila (Welcoming & Caring Ministries Coordinator) at twila@lcoorwatertown.org.

BAKERS NEEDED
 Bakers are needed to make communion bread for worship. The sign-up sheet, recipe and instructions are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, call the church office at 886-2696 or send an e-mail to megan@lcoorwatertown.org.

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!

ADVENTURE DAYS!
 Registration forms for the Adventure Days are available online on our website (lcoorwatertown.org).
 3rd & 4th Grade August 1 9am-3pm
 5th & 6th Grade August 2 9am-3pm
 4 yr olds-2nd Grade August 3 9am-1pm

ARE YOU INTERESTED??
CHAIR YOGA
 CONTACT MEGAN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 886-2696 OR BY EMAIL AT MEGAN@LCOORWATERTOWN.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PRAYER SHAWLS
 Available to All
 Crafted by many talented hands here at LCOOR serve as a tangible reminder that a person is being remembered in prayer. Our prayer shawls are available at no charge for anyone to share. They can be picked up at the Welcome Center, or near the church office.

July 2-July 9

Attendance & Offering

Sunday July 2

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park w/ Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday July 3

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday July 4

Church Office Closed

Wednesday July 5

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:00 p.m. Fishing League

Thursday July 6

9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday July 7

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

Saturday July 8

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship (Lay Led)

Sunday July 9

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

June 18 Live Stream- 106
Saturday, June 24- 59
Sunday, June 25- (9:00) 135; (10:30) 103

Offering (6/25):

General Fund: \$4,782; Other: \$80;
Mission of the Month: \$30.48;
Debt Reduction: \$45;

Simply Giving Offering (6/19-6/23):

General Fund: \$5,137.65; Debt Reduction: \$30;
Mission of the Month: \$130; Other: \$210;

Serve

There are many ways to serve your congregation each month including volunteering before, during and after worship services. During the month of June, we had 71 slots to fill including greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants and coffee servers. We were able to fill 74.65% (53) 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 July and August.

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Adam Lauseng



**JULY 2, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Freed by God's undeserved kindness.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 10:40-42	Receiving and serving others
Monday	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Hananiah opposes Jeremiah
Tuesday	Romans 6:12-23	Slaves of righteousness
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1:8-14	Relying on the power of God
Thursday	Ephesians 2:1-10	From death to life
Friday	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Paul's visions
Saturday	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	God's covenant with David
Sunday	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Rest for the weary

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.
Romans 6:14 (NRSV)*

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Gracious God, your loving commitment to us goes far beyond what we can imagine; give us faith to trust your never-failing love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, help us to give thanks for this food so that we can receive this meal with a humble heart through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of love and faithfulness give you joy.

