



Jesus wept.

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer | 5th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, July 13, 2025, 9:00 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'.

## Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made. **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Let us give God thanks and praise. **Let us worship together.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Merciful God,

**you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

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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. **O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup> The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup> "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

## Psalm

Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## Second Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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## Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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*The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.*

## Gospel Reading

John 11:28-35

<sup>28</sup>When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

<sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep.

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

## Sermon

"Grief"

Pastor Overbo

## Hymn of the Day

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

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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

Hospitalized/Ill:     *Betsy Spartz- Daughter of Denise Schmahl and Sister of Alissa (Mark) Iverson; Katie Stavig, Dottie Ball, Pastor Sam Hatlestad, Carter Silvernail- Son-in-law of Ron & Carol Bergan, Bud Webb, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Gregg) DeSpiegler*

Death:                 *Mathilda Moe- Mother of Paula (Jeff) Orthaus*

## 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:*  
**Watertown Sandwich Ministry**



Offering needed each week to make budget.	
<b>Pledged:</b>	\$13,360
<b>Non-Pledged:</b>	\$6,734
<b><u>Offering 6/29-7/5</u></b>	
	<u>Received</u>
Pledged	\$14,318.33
Non-Pledged	\$4,269.00
Mission of the Month	\$286.95

## Offertory Response

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

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## Offering Prayer

Almighty God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, we are all children of God through faith. No longer separate, but one in Christ, offspring of Abraham. We bring these tokens of our thanks as signs of love in our unity. Through the same 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

*Altar Flowers in honor of Dennis & Bonnie Weppert's 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

## Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace. Amen.

## Sending Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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## Call to Service

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Serving Preaching:** Pastor Overbo; **Piano:** Bruce Reinhardt; **Lector:** Marian Neshiem;

# THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

## LCOOR BOOK CLUB

The LCOOR Book Club will meet Thursday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. They will be reading *The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance* by Rebecca Clarren (One Book South Dakota).



## JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH: WATERTOWN SANDWICH MINISTRY

Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, a dedicated team of volunteers prepares and packs over 260 sack lunches. These meals include a meat and cheese sandwich, homemade cookies, fresh fruit, and a granola bar—thoughtfully assembled to provide a balanced and nourishing meal.

The Watertown Sandwich Ministry is made possible through grant funding and special offerings. It is an ongoing effort to support those facing financial insecurity, and your generosity helps sustain it.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a special offering this month to support the continued work of this vital ministry. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference in someone's life.

As always, Mission of the Month donations should be over and above your regular giving. Thank you for your support of these ministries.

## TEACHERS NEEDED

Church school teachers will be needed for Wednesday night church school this fall. Please consider giving of your time and talents to share the word with our youth. Church school runs for approximately 45 minutes before WOW service at 6:30 p.m. If you don't want to teach alone - consider finding a friend and taking turns or teaching it together. Volunteers will be needed to make the coming schoolyear successful for our kids - please prayerfully consider being a part of our Wednesday night team.



## TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART

## WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL KITS

We are collecting School Kits in July and August. Instructions and school bags can be found at the Welcome Center or Lake Worship Information Table. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.





# Calendar & Attendance



## Sunday July 13

9:00 a.m. Worship at LCOOR

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

## Monday July 14

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

5:30 p.m. Mom & Me Bible Study

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday July 15

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

## Wednesday July 16

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:00 p.m. Fishing League

## Thursday July 17

9:00 a.m. Quilting

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

## Friday July 18

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

## Saturday July 19

1:00 p.m. Jacobson & Cleveland Wedding

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

## Sunday July 20

9:00 a.m. Worship at LCOOR with Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park with Holy Communion

## Attendance

- **Sunday, June 29 Livestream:** 86
- **Saturday, July 5:** 88
- **Sunday, July 6 (Town):** 73
- **Sunday, July 6 (Lake):** 192

## 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:

How do you define the word *hope*?

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