

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Draw Near to Me

4th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, June 21, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

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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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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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. **Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷ O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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

Psalm

Psalm 69:7-18

⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

⁸ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.**

⁹ Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰ **I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹¹ I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

¹² **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.**

¹³ But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴ **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

¹⁵ Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

¹⁶ **Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸ **Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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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 10:24-39

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴ "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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

Sermon

"Draw Near to Me!"

Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day

"How Firm a Foundation"

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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

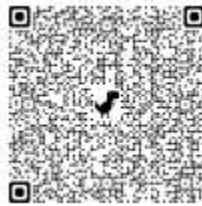
Hospitalized/Ill: **Bud Webb, Earl Lammler, Tammy Stoltenburg, Tammy Ohnstad, JoAnn Urdahl, Dianna Lambert, Liz Ewald- Friend of Lesa Franken, Jeff Feldmeyer, Robin Faulstich- Sister-in-law of Phyllis Bowersox, Vince Brueggeman- Father of Karla Christensen, Karla Stimson, Larry Haaland- Friend of the Congregation, Michelle LeBlanc- Granddaughter of Bev Eggen, Sophie Holida, Chad Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Joy (Todd) Freimark**

Death: **Lyle Grove- Father of Darla (Arlyn) Adolphsen, Curtis Dahl**

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



Offertory Response

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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Offering Prayer

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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.

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Post Communion Prayer

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary on June 21 by Burt & Barb Andersh.

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

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Call to Service

Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Please greet one another with a word of peace as well as your name.

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Piano:** Wyatt Kruger; **Lector:** Marian Neshiem; **Ushers:** Dave & Marvey Satter;

Communion Assistants: Dean & Lori Enstad;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Garden Stepping Stone Project

Join us on **July 26 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Great Hall for our garden step stone project! All ages are invited to create and decorate a stepping stone that will become part of our church prayer garden and outdoor youth area. A meal will be served, and all are welcome!

Luther League

Luther League is for 9th-12th grade students. **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.** There will be a variety of bible studies, treats, games, service projects, and fellowship.

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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June Mission of the Month: Watertown Sandwich Ministry

As our Mission of the Month, the Watertown Sandwich Ministry reminds us what it means to live out Christ's call to love and serve our neighbors. Through this ministry, **more than 280 sack lunches are prepared and distributed three times each week** to individuals and families throughout our community who are facing food insecurity.

As food costs continue to rise and the need in our community grows, ongoing support is more important than ever. During this Mission of the Month emphasis, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Watertown Sandwich Ministry through financial gifts, cookie baking or volunteering your time.

Small Things with Great Love - Bingo!

Faith happens not only in pews, but also in everyday moments. We extend Jesus' love through acts of kindness and compassion. As followers of Jesus, we are called to share God's love wherever we are. Small acts of kindness can become powerful ways of reflecting Christ to others.

We want this way of living out our faith to be intentional. So, you and your loved ones are invited to join us in playing the "Do Small Things with Great Love" Bingo Challenge! Included with the June/July newsletter, at the Welcome Center, and at the lake table is a Bingo card filled with simple acts of kindness and faith-sharing opportunities for all ages. You can complete four in a row, four corners, or a diagonal to earn a small prize.

Once you complete a Bingo, turn your card in at the Welcome Center at church or at the Lake for a small prize. Blank cards are also available. Every completed card will also be entered into drawings for a family Treat Night at DQ! Drawings will be held on June 30 and July 31. There is no limit to your entries.

Skip the Tax!

What if you could skip the tax on your required minimum distribution (RMD) and make a meaningful gift to support LCOOR instead? Everyone over age 70 1/2 is eligible to make a tax-free gift from an IRA, even if you're not yet receiving RMDs. Contact your investment representative or Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or www.lpgsd.org for information about this and more tax-efficient ideas.

Calendar & Attendance

Sunday June 21

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR with Holy Communion

Monday June 22

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

Tuesday June 23

11:00 a.m. Text Study
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee
6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday June 24

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

Thursday June 25

10:00 a.m. Book Club
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday June 26

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

Saturday June 27

5:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday June 28

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

Attendance

Sunday, June 7 Livestream: 94

Saturday, June 13: 59

Sunday, June 14 Town: 112

Sunday, June 14 Lake: 151

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