

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

THE HOLY TRINITY

1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026, 10:30 A.M.



Prelude

“Father Most Holy” (arr. Johnson & Krapf)

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (arr. Harris & Lowe)

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

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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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. **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 (selected verses)

The Story of Creation

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was barren, with no form of life; it was under a roaring ocean covered with darkness. But the Spirit of God was moving over the water.

The First Day

³God said, "I command light to shine!" And light started shining.

The Second Day

⁶God said, "I command a dome to separate the water above it from the water below it." ⁷And that's what happened.

The Third Day

⁹God said, "I command the water under the sky to come together in one place, so there will be dry ground." And that's what happened.

The Fourth Day

¹⁴God said, "I command lights to appear in the sky and to separate day from night and to show the time for seasons, special days, and years. ¹⁵I command them to shine on the earth." And that's what happened.

The Fifth Day

²⁰God said, "I command the ocean to be full of living creatures, and I command birds to fly above the earth

The Sixth Day

²⁴God said, "I command the earth to give life to all kinds of tame animals, wild animals, and reptiles." And that's what happened. ²⁶God said, "Now we will make humans, and they will be like us. We will let them rule the fish, the birds, and all other living creatures." ²⁷So God created humans to be like himself; he made men and women. ²So the heavens and the earth and everything else were created.

The Seventh Day

²By the seventh day God had finished his work, and so he rested. ³God blessed the seventh day and made it special, because on that day he rested from his work. ⁴That's how God created the heavens and the earth.

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

Psalm

Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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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

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Sermon

"Go Out"

Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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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: **Katie Stavig, Bud Webb, Dave Wicks, Earl Lammler, Tammy Stoltenburg, Lynn Bromley, Gwen Anderson, 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, Larry Martin- Father of Codi (Ben) Storm, Chad Jutting- Brother of Todd (Lesli) Jutting and Todd (Joy) Freimark, JoAnn Urdahl, Bob Synstad, Dianna Lambert**

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:*



Church on the Street

Offering Received (May 18-24)

Promised: \$11,161.00

Non-Promised: \$8,389.00

Mission of the Month: \$300.32

Offertory Response

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

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Offering Prayer

You give us all things, O Holy Trinity. All of creation is ours. Salvation has been granted to us. Your Spirit fills our hearts and minds. You give us all things, O Holy Trinity. Give us one thing more... give us the gratification of knowing that you accept our gifts. Use them to spread the one true faith. We bless you now and evermore. **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

Blessing

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

Sending Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

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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.

Postlude

Praise We Sing to Thee (Haydn)

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Lector:** Char Loterbauer;

THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

Circle Bible Study

- Martha Circle will meet at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 8, at the Wheel Inn.**
- Priscilla Circle and Martha Circle will come together to meet at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10,** in the Gathering Space.

Drive Thru Diaper Giveaway

Bundles of Hope Diaper Ministry will be hosting a drive thru diaper giveaway at Watertown First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 2 from 4-6 p.m. This event aims to support families by providing them with essential supplies for their little ones. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please share the word. Together, we can make a difference in our community, one diaper at a time.

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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Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

- **Saturdays at LCOOR at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Sundays at Memorial Park at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Sundays at LCOOR at 10:30 a.m.**

Luther League (9-12 Grade)

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. (The Remind is available on our website or the Luther League bulletin board next to the youth room.) There will be a variety of bible studies, treats, games, service projects, and fellowship.

Lutheran World Relief: Personal Care Kits

Whether you make one or a few Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits, every kit you make will be cherished by the person who receives it in their time of need. Check out the Personal Care Kit Resources at lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions or pick up an instruction sheet at the Welcome Center.

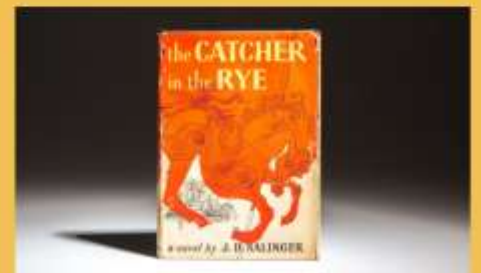
July & August we will collect school kits. Be on the lookout for school bags and list of items needed.

Caring Casseroles

If you or someone you know could use a little extra care and comfort, please stop by the church office to pick up a frozen casserole meal. These meals are available for anyone recovering from surgery, welcoming a new baby, going through a difficult time, or simply needing a little "pick-me-up." Whether it is for yourself, a friend, a neighbor, or a family member, no need is too big or too small. We are grateful for the opportunity to share kindness and lighten the load for others in our community.

June Book Club

For the month of June, the LCOOR Book Club will meet on **Thursday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Youth Room. The book for June is *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger.



Calendar & Attendance

Sunday May 31

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR

Monday June 1

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday June 2

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday June 3

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:00 p.m. Fishing League

Thursday June 4

9:00 a.m. Quilting

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday June 5

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday June 6

5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Meal

Sunday June 7

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

10:30 a.m. Worship at LCOOR with Holy Communion

Attendance

Sunday, May 17 Livestream: 56

Saturday, May 23: 58

Sunday, May 24 Town: 95

Sunday, May 24 Lake: 197

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

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