



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday June 18, 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. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Rise Up, O Saints of God”

#669 vs. 1, 2 & 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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

Old Testament (Page 51) in Pew Bible

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

Psalm

Psalm 100

Old Testament (Page 429) in Pew Bible

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

New Testament (Page 118) in Pew Bible

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

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

Page 142

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

New Testament (Page 7) in Pew Bible

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

#579 vs. 1, 3 & 5

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, Dwayne Konrad- Brother of Harlan (Judy) Konrad,
Leigh Urdahl Cavins & Breighanna Urdahl- granddaughters of Joann Urdahl*

Death: Kay Mahlen

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



Stewardship Moment

Offertory Response

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

#184

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

We can never out-give you, O gracious and generous God, for all that we have is already yours. Help us, in offering you these tokens, to also offer our very selves to you. Grant that our lives may be fully given to you so that every offering can be presented with joy and thanksgiving.

Amen.

Special Music

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus” Bonar & Kingsfold/Arr. by Schulz-Widmar

Handbell Choir and Praise & Rejoice Choir

Directed by: Bev Splinter and Tera McDonnell

Robbyn Givens Retirement Recognition

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

"We All Are One In Mission"

#576

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:** Darian Givens and Sam Langner;

Lector:: Coffee Servers: Twila Schmitt;



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

JUNE 18, 2023

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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 do you do to help others, and what gets in the way of helping others?
- How is the care you offer to others doing the work of Jesus?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Matthew 9:35–10:8.

Jesus asks his disciples (described here as “apostles,” that is, those sent) to go out and do what he does. They are to go out and announce the good news of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven, to heal sick people, raise the dead, and cast out demons. This is also the work that Jesus did (Matthew 4:17, 23-24). Casting out demons meant freeing people from all powers that prevented them from living full lives as those created by God. What Jesus did, we will do. However, there is no mistaking our own brokenness. Peter will deny Jesus three times, Judas Iscariot will betray him, Matthew the tax collector collaborated with the Roman government, and Simon the Cananaean was a “zealot” who worked against the Romans. The fact is that this motley crew is not so different from the church of any age and yet capable of doing Jesus’ work by the power of the kingdom of heaven that has also come near to us.

Discuss: When have you been surprised by the healing power given to you to bless other lives?

Pray: **Healing God, give us courage to face the challenges of daily life with love and hope that reaches out to others with the kingdom that has come near to us through Jesus Christ. 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 to give them hope in their daily lives?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



In many countries around the world today, the third Sunday in June, is Father’s Day. It is a special day to cherish the role of fathers and of those with whom we have had a paternal relationship. This day is set aside to honor fathers and provide an opportunity to celebrate fatherhood. Think or talk about the father(s) and other men in your life. Write a list of their names, read them aloud, and pray: **Dear God, thank you for the gift of fathers and all men who have made a difference in our lives. For the care they have given us and the guidance they have shared with us, we give you thanks. 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

Retirement Celebration



ALL ARE INVITED TO HELP 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.

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.

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!

JUNCTION



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

NEW BUSINESS HOURS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

THE SALVATION ARMY

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

FISHING LEAGUE

HAS STARTED
TAKE A LOOK AT ROBBYNS FIRST CATCH!!

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 18-25	Attendance & Offering
<p>Sunday June 18 Stewardship Moment 9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park w/ Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Robbyn Givens Retirement Event at the lake 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. Robbyn Givens Retirement Event at the church</p>	<p>June 4 Live Stream- 96 Saturday, June 10- 56 Sunday, June 11- (9:00) 239; (10:30) 93 <u>Offering (6/11):</u> General Fund: \$8,620; Mission of the Month: \$131.76; Other: \$10; Debt Reduction: \$400;</p>
<p>Monday June 19 Church Office Closed July Newsletter Deadline 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p><u>Simply Giving Offering (6/5-6/9):</u> General Fund: \$5,858.51; Debt Reduction: \$160; Mission of the Month: \$49.18; Other: \$210.21;</p>
<p>Tuesday June 20 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group 11:00 a.m. Text Study 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Craft Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Serve</p> <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, July and August.</p>
<p>Wednesday June 21 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry 6:00 p.m. Fishing League</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p>
<p>Thursday June 22 10:00 a.m. Book Club 5:15 p.m. Al-Anon</p>	<p>Senior Pastor Dan Overbo Associate Pastor Laura Overbo Worship & Music Coordinator Robbyn Givens Welcoming & Caring Ministries Twila Schmitt Director of Faith Formation Philip Lickei Business Manager Jodi Spilde Business Administrative Assistant Megan Thyen Preschool Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional Facility Manager Adam Lauseng</p>
<p>Friday June 23 Church Office Closes at Noon 8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry</p>	
<p>Saturday June 24 5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay Led)</p>	
<p>Sunday June 25 9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship</p>	



**JUNE 18, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Sent out to do the work of Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 9:35–10:23	The sending of the twelve
Monday	Exodus 19:2-8a	Israelites go to Mt. Sinai
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-8	How to be acceptable to God
Wednesday	Galatians 5:22–6:5	Bear one another’s burdens
Thursday	Deuteronomy 15:7-11	How to treat the poor
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8	Service well-pleasing to God
Saturday	Psalms 100	The Lord is good
Sunday	Matthew 10:24-39	The call and cost of discipleship

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*“As you [the twelve apostles] go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.” **Matthew 10:7-8a (NRSV)***

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Almighty God, you have promised to do great things through us. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hands to do your will through Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:
Dear God, we are the sheep of your pasture; we thank you for this food, a gift of your steadfast love and faithfulness through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (Psalm 100)

A Blessing to Give:
May the love of God be poured into your heart through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)

