



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 6, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Break Thou the Bread of Life” (arr. Jordan & Parks)

“O Bread of Life from Heaven” (arr. Hokanson, Leopold, & Cassler)

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

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. *(Time of silence for reflection)*

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

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

#461

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

page 138

Canticle of Praise

“This Is the Feast”

page 140

Prayer of the Day

Gracious Father, God of compassion, your Son, Jesus Christ, had compassion on the following crowd.

He took the time and healed their sick.

Gracious Father, God of providence, in sign and wonder your Son fed a multitude-

Five loaves fed five thousand. Two fish satisfied the crowd.

Feed us, O Father,

For we need food.

Nourish us, O Father,

With the true bread of your son.

Give to us this bread of life.

For then Christ will live in us,

And we in him. Through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now,

and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Old Testament (Page 531) in Pew Bible

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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

Psalm Psalm 145:8-9,14-21 Old Testament (Page 451) in Pew Bible

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5 New Testament (Page 121) in Pew Bible

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" Page 142

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21 New Testament (Page 12) in Pew Bible

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Sermon

Notes: _____

Hymn of the Day

“How Great Thou Art”

#856

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, Caryn Isaacson*

Death: *Jane Kostel- Mother of Burt (Barb) Andersh*

Baptism: *Waylen Troska, Maddix Troska, Lou Koistinen*

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:

Watertown Sandwich Ministry



Offertory Response

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

#184

Offering Prayer

You bid us come to you for sustenance, O God-

“Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come buy and eat!”

You bid us come to you for salvation-

“Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.”

We have come, O God. We worship you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Lord Jesus Christ,

True bread from heaven,

You have invited us to sit and eat-

To enjoy your goodness.

Keep us mindful that there are leftovers, O Christ-

Basketful upon basketful.

May we share what you have given. We bless you now and evermore.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#547

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

Rigaudon (Campra)

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Serving This Morning

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Usher:** Cal Wiesner; **Lector:** Peg Juba; **Sound & Projection:** Evan Reiber and Darian Givens; **Communion Assistants:** Clea Urevig, Barb Lounsborough;



Money is one of God's gifts to people.

“Likewise all to whom God gives wealth and possessions and whom he enables to enjoy them, and to accept their lot and find enjoyment in their toil – this is the gift of God”.

Eccl. 5:19

AUGUST 6, 2023
HYMN OF THE WEEK

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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:

- In what ways do you show concern for someone who is suffering?
- In what ways have you experienced God caring for your needs?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 14:13-21.

The reading begins with Jesus being made aware of his cousin's death, the beheading of John the Baptist (Matthew 14:8-10). Jesus removed himself from people to grieve in an isolated place. However, the crowds followed him and his alone time was ended before it really had a chance to begin. Instead of showing frustration or anger at the relentless crowds, Jesus showed compassion on them. He healed their sick and then fed the masses who remained with him into the evening. The feeding of the 5,000 men (plus women and children) was a miraculous event motivated by a grieving, yet loving Jesus. Nothing could stop his love. It is a love that is shown in his actions. Those actions lead his followers to be involved, too. Jesus sets the table and blesses the food but his disciples go out to distribute it and pick up the leftovers.

Discuss: What do you think it was like for Jesus to be so sorrowful, and yet compassionate enough to heal and to feed his followers?

Pray: **Compassionate God, you provide for us in ways that go beyond what we can imagine.**

Help us to see your love in the world and to be a part of your love for the world through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you help others who lack food or adequate healthcare?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus took what the disciples brought to him and used it to feed the whole crowd. Cut out a fish or loaf-of-bread shape for yourself and other household members. Write each person's name on it. As part of your home devotions, name talents or gifts that you see in one another. Write these down on your "loaves" or "fish." Think or talk about ways that you can bless others through the God-given gifts and talents that were named. Say this blessing: **May the God of abundance guide you to use your gifts to bless others.**



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

Altar Flower Sign Up
Opportunity to help beautify our Sanctuary with flowers. Please consider choosing a weekend to provide altar flowers in celebration or memory of a loved one. Sign up is at the Welcome Center.
Cost is \$60

AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH
Watertown Sandwich Ministry
Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month. Thank you!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
We are collecting school kits in August.
Instructions & school bags can be found at the Welcome Center or take worship info table.

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

Salvation Army
Boxed Potatoes & Hamburger Helper
The Salvation Army needs boxed potatoes and hamburger helper type meals. Please consider picking up a couple extra items while you are out shopping. Thank you.

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!

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.

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.

Ladies Night Out
NOVEMBER 13
TICKET SALES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1ST.

August 6-13

Attendance & Offering

Sunday August 6

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

Monday August 7

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation Team Meeting
 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
 7:00 p.m. Milestone Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday August 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Text Study
 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee
 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday August 9

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Thursday August 10

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday August 11

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday August 12

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

Sunday August 13

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



July 23 Live Stream- 60
 Saturday, July 29- 52
 Sunday, July 30- (9:00) 215; (10:30) 85
Offering (7/30):
 General Fund: \$5,400; Debt Reduction: \$50;
 Mission of the Month: \$38; Other: \$310;
Simply Giving Offering (7/24-7/28):
 General Fund: \$3,804.39;
 Debt Reduction: \$80;
 Mission of the Month: \$516.56; 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 July, we had 91 slots to fill including greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants and coffee servers. We were able to fill 74.75% (68) 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 August.

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AUGUST 6, 2023 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus' compassion leads to action.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 14:13-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand
Monday	Isaiah 55:1-5	An invitation to abundant life
Tuesday	Romans 9:1-5	God's choice of Israel
Wednesday	Psalms 25:1-10	Pray for guidance
Thursday	Exodus 34:1-9	Moses makes new tablets
Friday	1 Peter 3:8-22	Suffering for doing right
Saturday	Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21	The Lord is kind and merciful
Sunday	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks on water

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*"When he [Jesus] went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. **Matthew 14:14 (NRSV)***

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of abundance, you shower us with your steadfast love. Give us compassionate hearts to care for others through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, the eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. Amen. (Psalm 145:15-16)

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of compassion give you joy through Christ our Lord.

