



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 2, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

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

“O Bread of Life from Heaven” (arr. Leupold & Cassler)

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 (based on the Isaiah 6 text for the day)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne; high and lofty, and the train of God's robes filled the entire temple.

Angel-seraphs were hovering above, and each of them had six wings; two wings covered their faces, two wings covered their feet, and with two wings they flew.

And these angels were calling out to one another, saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of the glory of God."

Their angel voices made the foundations tremble and the whole house filled with smoke.

And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."

Then one of the angel-seraphs flew to me holding a burning coal that had been taken from the altar with tongs. The seraph touched the coal to my mouth and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is gone, blotted out and forgiven."

Then I heard the voice of God asking this question, "Whom shall I send, and whom will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me." This is the God we worship. This is our Three-in + One God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

As we enter our time of confession, we are reminded of the words of the prophet, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips." When we humans stand before a holy God we recognize our unworthiness. Let's confess our sin to God.

Let's pray. We confess that we are in bondage to sin, and we cannot free ourselves. We are a people with unclean lips.

Your people cry out, "Have mercy on us!" and you hear us. You forgive us. You set us free. You have done it all. You wipe the slate clean. That is good news! And all God's forgiven people say together, **Amen.**

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 and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 81:1-10

¹Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
²**Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.**
³Blow the ram’s horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;
⁴**for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.**
⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:
⁶**“I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the gravedigger’s basket.**
⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.
⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**
⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.
¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 2nd Chapter. **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23—3:6

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." ^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

Sermon

"Seeing God"

Pastor Overbo

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.

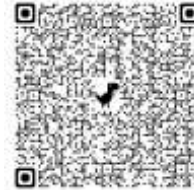
Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *De Ann Fylling- Niece of Deanna & Dan Hickel, Tori Simon, Judy Cordell, Alan Schultz, Ric Holmquest- Brother of Jack Holmquest, Kevin Stark- Brother of Carol (Ron) Bergan, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler*

Death: *Marlowe Ronke, Duane “Doc” Slettendahl*

Offering

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:
Campus Ministry (LuMin)



Offertory Response

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray together. **God, send us on your behalf to a world in need. Accept and bless these offerings, that they would become signs of your love and grace to everyone that they touch. Make us increasingly grateful for the mission and ministry of this church and every church that is at work in your Kingdom, bringing transformation, healing, and redemption in Jesus' name. 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.

Post Communion Prayer

In this sacrament, God renews, restores, and reconciles us as the body of Christ, and sends us out in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the good news of the risen Christ. **Amen!**

Announcements

Altar Flowers are in honor of Jim & Kathy Hanson's 60th wedding anniversary.

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People” alternate tune

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Call to Service

Go and walk this week in peace, breathing God's grace and trusting God to work in and through you in surprising and delightful ways. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

Postlude

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing” (arr. Johnson)

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Ushers:** Darren & Devin Likness; **Lector:** Marian Neshiem;

Communion Assistants: Char Loterbauer;

THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAGIC NEEDLERS QUILT GUILD

COMMUNITY SEW DAY

AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

NEW AND EXPERIENCED SEWERS WELCOME FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

JUNE 22
9AM-3PM



Luther League 2.0

7-12 Grade

Luther League 2.0 will meet at various times throughout the summer months. Gathering times will be announced through the "Luther League 2.0 Remind App". If you are not already included in the "Remind" notification, please contact Philip.

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Cereal

As you go grocery shopping, please consider picking up a couple extras to donate. Drop these items off at LCOOR and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



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!



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 & drop them off at the church. Thank you!



We Need Piano Players!

To play with our Worship Teams on Wednesday Evenings & Sunday Mornings.

Contact Megan in the church office at 886-2696 or meganelcoorwatertown.org



1ST - 4TH GRADE JUNCTION

Join us from 6-7:30 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!

1st-4th Grade

SUMMER DATES: JUNE 17, JULY 15, AUGUST 5



5TH & 6TH GRADE ROUTE 56

Join us from 6-7:30 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome.

SUMMER DATES: JUNE 17, JULY 22, AUGUST 12



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We are collecting personal care kits in June.

Instructions can be found at the Welcome Center.



Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 26 - September 1

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
5:30 p.m. IN TOWN	9:00 a.m. MEMORIAL PARK	9:30 a.m. IN TOWN

Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:00; Friday 8:30-12

June 2-9

Print too small? Large print bulletins are available at all worship services.

Sunday June 2

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

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Monday June 3

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

10:30 a.m. Marlowe Ronke Funeral

6:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday June 4

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday June 5

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:00 p.m. Fishing League

Thursday June 6

9:00 a.m. Quilting

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday June 7

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday June 8

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday June 9

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Faith

Attendance & Offering

May 19 Live Stream- 92

Saturday, May 25- 44

Sunday, May 26 (9:00)- 187

Sunday, May 26 (9:30) - 108

Offering (5/26):

General Fund: \$3,539;

Debt Reduction: \$30;

Mission of the Month: \$188.82;

Other: \$150;

Simply Giving Offering (5/20-5/24):

General Fund: \$4,447.74;

Debt Reduction: \$55

Other: \$203.48;

Mission of the Month: \$150;

Staff

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JUNE 2, 2024

HYMN OF THE WEEK

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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 exhausts you? What refreshes you?
- When do you take a day of rest (sabbath) and what do you like to do on that day?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 2:23–3:6.

This amazing text from the Gospel of Mark says much about the story of Jesus. Jesus draws criticism from those wanting to protect God's teachings. He ends up gaining the deadly opposition of religious and cultural leaders (Pharisees and Herodians), even though these two groups also oppose one another in other contexts. Jesus and the Pharisees engage in biblical debate about the intent of God's word. Jesus argues, *"The sabbath was made for humankind"* (Mark 2:27). Deuteronomy 5:12-15 clearly supports that. Honoring the sabbath was much more than worshipping on the sabbath day (Sunday for most Christians). This commandment was the first recorded labor law, protecting workers from being abused and allowing for a day of rest. It protected life. Whether its gathering grain to eat or healing a withered hand on the sabbath, the real offense is challenging the wisdom and authority of established leaders. It is an age-old example of how institutional powers can become ends in themselves and miss their own stated aim, in this case, to love God and neighbor. *Discuss:* How could resting on the sabbath day help renew you?

Pray: **Life-giving God, we thank you for your word that challenges the misuse of power and authority as it protects and renews life through Jesus Christ, the Son of Man and Lord of the sabbath. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you help someone you know experience rest and renewal?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Taking time not to work and instead rest the mind and body and enjoy God's presence promotes health and wellbeing. In addition to Sunday rest and worship, consider mini-sabbath rests by taking five to fifteen minutes during the day to remain quiet and prayerful. It is good for your mind, your body, and your relationship to God and neighbor. Begin the time of sabbath with a prayer: **God of peace, thank you for the gift of sabbath rest to honor you and to restore us in health to love and serve others. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to:

www.milestonesministry.org



JUNE 2, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The sabbath is good news for our lives.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 2:23—3:6	A question about the sabbath
Monday	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Respect the sabbath
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Treasure in clay jars
Wednesday	Isaiah 58:13-14	Honor the sabbath
Thursday	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the sabbath day
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-11	The rest that God promised
Saturday	Psalms 81:1-10	God makes us strong
Sunday	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Then he [Jesus] said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.” **Mark 2:27-28 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Merciful and loving God, we thank you for the gift of sabbath rest that our lives may be renewed in body, mind, and spirit through Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, you who provide the grain of the fields for us to eat, we thank you for your love and kindness that renews our lives daily through Jesus Christ, the Son of Man. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God’s love renew you each day through Christ our Lord.

