



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Ave Verum (Mozart)

“Blessed Assurance” (arr. Ritter & Parks)

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’.

Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#733

Call to Worship

God energizes us when we're tired and gives us strength when we feel weak.

Those who count on God are filled with fresh enthusiasm for all of life.

We can spread our wings and soar like eagles.

We can run and not become weary. We can walk long distances and not get tired.

We are children of God who are loved.

We are held in palm of God's hand. We worship God who is Three-in-One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

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

Psalm

Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

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Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made

well.”²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ”³² He looked all around to see who had done it.³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?”³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.”⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!”⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Sermon

“Mark’s Other Letter”

Jack Holmquest

Hymn of the Day

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

#617 vs. 1-3, 5

Confession and Forgiveness

As we gather to worship, it is good to be reminded of God's faithfulness to God's people over all of human history. Today we look back to Abraham and Sarah, and we are engaged in a story of God's extraordinary promise to give them a child. This God raises us up, carries us, makes us shine like the sun, and holds us in the palm of his hand. Let's pray our prayers of confession.

God, we admit that we live in a cloud of sin, shame, and guilt. We know the reality of our human selves and how we think, say, and do the very things we should not think, say, and do. Forgive us. Remind us of your faithfulness even though we can't deserve it or earn it. Raise us up, carry us, and hold us in the palm of your hand.

Faithful God, we are thankful that we don't have to live in fear of your punishment or behave in a certain way to earn your love.

You have given us Jesus Christ who lived, died, and rose on our behalf, and that good news set us free to live in a new way. We thank you. We praise you. 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. **God, you have made us a people who respond to love, not force, or fear. We have been blessed by you in order that we would be a blessing to others. You have demonstrated your extravagant love for us on the cross, not because we are good, but because you are. Help us live into the new reality of how free and forgiven we are because of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

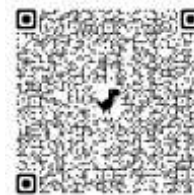
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of 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, Beth Garnos,
Ric Holmquest- Brother of Jack Holmquest, Dan Schutte, Judi Glembin
Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler*

Death: *Irene Petersen- Mother of Robyn (Todd) VanMeter,
Tonya Urban- Aunt of Angie (Kevin) Storm*



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

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

#186

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. **God who blesses, you have given us every blessing, that we would in turn bless those among us. Help us to trust, like Abraham and Sarah, that you will keep your promises and free us to live in a new way. Over and over again we are blessed by each other through the ministry and mission of this congregation. Make us your thankful, grateful people. 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

Altar Flowers are in honor of Jan & Allen Birkeland's 50th 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

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

#612

Call to Service

Now go, free and forgiven. You are a child of God. You are loved.
You are held in the palm of God's hand. 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

Rigaudon (Campra)

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Serving

Preaching: Jack Holmquest; **Presiding:** Cathy Zubke; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Lector:** Charlene Loterbauer;

Ushers: Darren Likness;

JUNE 30, 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our faith remembers that joy will come.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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| Sunday | Mark 5:21-43 | Jesus heals and raises to life |
| Monday | Lamentations 3:22-33 | There is still hope |
| Tuesday | 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 | Generous giving |
| Wednesday | Nehemiah 8:9-12 | Ezra reads God's law to the people |
| Thursday | Galatians 5:1, 13-26 | Fruit of the Spirit and freedom |
| Friday | Proverbs 15:21-23 | Helping others brings joy |
| Saturday | Psalms 30 | God turns mourning into dancing |
| Sunday | Mark 6:1-13 | Jesus sends the twelve |

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

For his [the LORD's] anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalms 30:5 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of unending grace, we pray for your healing touch that brings peace and joy to our lives and a thankful heart that gives you praise through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, during the good times and the bad, may this gift of food remind us that you are here to give us faith, hope, and love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the never-ending love of God give you faith and hope in Christ.

JUNE 30, 2024

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Earth and All Stars!



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:

- Have you ever experienced a time of joy after an illness or death happened? Explain.
- How does faith help you in tough times as well as in times of joy?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Psalm 30 and Mark 5:21-43.

This psalm gives real understanding and emotional depth to the lives described in Mark 5. It tells of the agony of a woman's 12-year illness and a father's losing and regaining a beloved daughter. Faith experiences major ups and downs with a need for persistence and hope, even in the midst of desperation. The psalmist knows this well and can speak for the characters in Mark 5 and for us. When life is good there is a blind confidence that cannot fathom future pain, and we say, *"I shall never be moved"* (Psalm 30:6). But, then we experience unbelievable anguish and grief. It catches us unprepared and we say, *"O Lord, be my helper!"* (v. 10). Faith accepts that we go from unimaginable abandonment to joy, but not just once. In the midst of the good times and the hard times we are urged to sing and pray the words of Psalm 30:5b. This verse has been described as a summary of the entire Book of Psalms. Faith, even in desperate times, believes joy eventually comes to stay forever.

Discuss: When have you gone through a tough time and looked back with a glad heart for God's goodness to you?

Pray: **God of steadfast love, help us to be humble of heart during times of joy and people of hope during times of pain and loss through Jesus Christ, our great Healer and Savior. 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 care for someone experiencing loss and grief?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



In 2 Corinthians 8, Paul wrote about financial giving. Christians are encouraged to give financially to the work of God's kingdom and for the wider needs of the world. Think or talk about giving to others through an offering collected in your home. Place a bowl or a basket in a visible place in your home to collect loose coins and dollars regularly.

Pray: **Dear Lord Jesus, help us to remember that you treated us with undeserved kindness by giving up all your riches so that we could become rich through you. 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



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ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Don & Janet Seim's 60th wedding anniversary and Janet's 80th birthday open house.

SATURDAY, JULY 6 | 2-5PM
LIFESONG EVENT SPACE
403 16TH AVE NE

RSVP TO JULIE AT:
qwye1gal@yahoo.com or 209.597.8128

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 Are Hiring!

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JULY 31, 2024



APPLY NOW!

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 Phillip.



LET'S GET SOCIAL

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK?

Join our active Facebook community to receive frequent updates on church happenings and good news!

Follow us at facebook.com/lcoor

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We are collecting personal care kits in June.

Instructions can be found at the Welcome Center.



DELIVER A CARING CASSEROLE

KNOW SOMEONE WHO JUST GOT HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL? A FAMILY WHO RECENTLY HAD A BABY? A FREEZER FILLED WITH CASSEROLES IS LOCATED IN TWILA'S OFFICE. PLEASE STOP BY AND PICK UP ONE (OR TWO) AND SHARE IN THIS CARING MINISTRY.



June 30 - July 7

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

Sunday June 30

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Monday July 1

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday July 2

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Barry Johnson Funeral

Wednesday July 3

No Fishing League

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Thursday July 4

Church Office Closed

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday July 5

Church Office Closed

Saturday July 6

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Meal

Sunday July 7

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Attendance & Offering

June 16 Live Stream- N/A

Saturday, June 22- 44

Sunday, June 23 (9:00)- 229

Sunday, June 23 (9:30) - 79

Offering (6/23):

General Fund: \$17,594.20;

Debt Reduction: \$55;

Mission of the Month: \$31.53;

Other: \$900;

Simply Giving Offering (6/17-6/21):

General Fund: \$10,954.65;

Debt Reduction: \$105;

Other: \$315;

Mission of the Month: \$160;

Staff

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Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

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Twila Schmitt

Director of Faith Formation

Philip Lickei

Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

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Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher

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Faith Formation Assistant

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Custodian

Roman Gainor

God, help me to be the
encourager that You
have called me to be.
May I reflect You in
the way I come
alongside others.

