



## Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

2001 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW - Watertown, South Dakota

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### Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 13, 2021 9 a.m.

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#### Prelude

#### Welcome

#### Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

“Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

Lord let my heart be good soil open to the seed of Your word  
Lord let my heart be good soil where love can grow and peace is understood  
When my heart is hard break the stone away  
When my heart is cold warm it with the day  
When my heart is lost lead me on Your way  
Lord let my heart, Lord let my heart, Lord let my heart be good soil

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## Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you give us the Scripture for the nourishment of your people. Help us to hear, read, learn and inwardly digest your Word. Grant us faith to embrace the hope for life in this world and for all eternity, in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

## Psalm

Psalm 119:97-105

<sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law! **It is my meditation all day long.**  
<sup>98</sup> Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, **for it is always with me.**  
<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers, **for your decrees are my meditation.**  
<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged, **for I keep your precepts.**  
<sup>101</sup> I hold back my feet from every evil way, **in order to keep your word.**  
<sup>102</sup> I do not turn away from your ordinances, **for you have taught me.**  
<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste, **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**  
<sup>104</sup> Through your precepts I get understanding; **therefore I hate every false way.**  
<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp to my feet **and a light to my path.**

## Children’s Sermon

Pastor Kent Stillson

## Gospel

Mathew 4:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

## Sermon

*Let God's Word Guide Your Life*

Pastor Kent Stillson

## Hymn of the Day

"I Love to Tell the Story"

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

(Refrain) I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

(Refrain)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. Refrain

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

## **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.**

## **Offering and Announcements**

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

## **Prayers of the Church**

*Hospitalized/Ill:* Maryn Stacey, Danny Lambert, Dorothy Nichols,  
Nettie Austin, Drake Rounds, Travis Hakeman, JoAnn Urdahl  
Anne Flemming, *daughter of Ken & Renae Madison*  
Marlys Lammert, *sister of Tony (Lori) Beyer*  
Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*  
Elaine Larsen, *mother of Neal (Jan) Larsen*  
Carolyn Ronke, *friend of Lana Ronning*

*Special Prayers:* Belle Karst, *Missionary for 6 weeks in Zambia, Africa*

*Death:* Pete Weyer, *father of Debby Peterson*

## **Benediction**

## **Sending Hymn**

“Thy Word”

(Chorus) Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid think I've lost my way

Still You're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near

Please be near me to the end

Chorus

I will not forget your love for me and yet

my heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side

and I will love you to the end

Chorus

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near

Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

You're the light unto my path; You're the light unto my path

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## **Postlude**

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## **Serving This Weekend**

**Preaching:** Pastor Kent Stillson; **Presiding:** Pastor Dan Ofstehage

**Organ:** Mary Wika

## Where To Find Help, When...

Afraid .....	Psalm 34:4; Matthew 10:28; II Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 13:5-6
Anxious .....	Psalm 46; Matthew 6:19-34; Philippians 4:6; I Peter 5:6-7
Bereaved .....	Matthew 5:4; II Corinthians 1:3-4
Bitter or critical .....	I Corinthians 13
Conscious of sin .....	Proverbs 28:13
Defeated .....	Romans 8:31-39
Depressed .....	Psalm 34
Disaster threatens .....	Psalm 91; Psalm 118:5-6; Luke 8:22-25
Discouraged .....	Psalm 23; Psalm 42:6-11; Psalm 55:22; Matthew 5:11,12; II Corinthians 4:8-18; Phil 4:4-7
Doubting .....	Matthew 8:26; Hebrews 11
Facing a crisis .....	Psalm 121; Matthew 6:25-34; Hebrews 4:16
Forgiveness needed.....	Psalm 51; I John 1:4-9
Leaving home .....	Psalm 121; Matthew 10:16-20
Live the faith.....	Romans 12
Lonely .....	Psalm 23; Hebrews 13:5, 6
Needing God's protection .....	Psalm 27:1-6; Psalm 91; Philippians 4:19
Needing guidance .....	Psalm 32:8; Proverbs 3:5-6
Needing peace .....	John 14:1-4; John 16:33; Romans 5:1-5; Philippians I 4:6,7
Overcome .....	Psalm 6; Romans 8:31-39; I John 1:4-9
Prayerful .....	Psalm 4, 42; Luke 11:1-13; John 17; 1 John 5:14-15
Protected .....	Psalm 18:1-3; Psalm 34:7
Sick or in pain .....	Psalm 38; Matt 26:39; Rom 5:3-5; II Corinthians 12:9-10; I Peter 4:12,13,19
Sorrowful .....	Psalm 51; Matthew 5:4; John 14; II Corinthians 1:3-4; I1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Tempted .....	Psalm 1; Psalms 139:23-24; Matthew 26:41; I Corinthians 10:12-14; Philippians 4:8
Thankful .....	Psalm 100; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Hebrews 13:15
Traveling .....	Psalm 121
Trouble, in .....	Psalm 16; Psalms 31; John 14:1-4; Hebrews 7:25
Weary .....	Psalm 90; Matthew 11:28-30; I Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:9-10
Worried .....	Matthew 6:19-34; 1 Peter 5:6-7

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### Staff

#### Pastors

Kent Stillson, Senior Pastor  
Dan Ofstehage, Associate Pastor

#### Worship & Music Coordinator

Robbyn Givens

#### Welcoming & Caring Ministries

Twila Schmitt

#### Children & Youth Ministry Director

Philip Lickei

#### Communications Coordinator

Roger Whittle

#### Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

#### Preschool

Nikki Landmark, Director/Teacher  
Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

#### Custodian

Adam Lauseng

#### Janitorial

Marilyn Byer and Jodi Pearson

## Christian Education Director wanted

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is looking for a special person to be our Christian Education Director to provide a faith building and fun experience through Sunday School and Wednesday School, Vacation Bible School and other educational opportunities for children from age 3 through sixth grade. The full-time position requires working Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, during the school year. You will find the job description and the application form online at [www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org).

## North Star Boys Choir to sing at Goss

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is a sponsor of The North Star Boys' Choir concert on Sunday, June 13, at 7 p.m. at the Goss Opera House in downtown Watertown. The concert is free, and no ticket is necessary. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

## THIS WEEK: June 13 – June 20

### **SUNDAY** *June 13*

9 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
7 p.m. North Star Boys Choir at Goss Opera House

### **MONDAY** *June 14*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
7:15 p.m. Al-Anon (*Assembly B*)

### **TUESDAY** *June 15*

10 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group  
11 a.m. Pastor Text Study

### **WEDNESDAY** *June 16*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee

### **THURSDAY** *June 17*

9 a.m. Quilting Group  
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (*Assembly B*)

### **FRIDAY** *June 18*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
9 a.m. Quilting Group

### **SATURDAY** *June 19*

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

### **SUNDAY** *June 20*

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

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

## Needed: Diapers, wipes, cereal

The need for diapers and wipes continues! This summer, please bring your donations of disposable diapers & wipes to either the Lake worship at Memorial Park or to the church. Diapers will be distributed through the "Bundles of Hope" ministry at First United Methodist Church. We'll also be collecting **boxes of cereal** for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. You may also bring them to the lake – or leave them in Kathy's Karts at the church. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Thanks, in advance, for doing small things with great love!

## Attendance & Offering

**Sunday, May 30 Live Stream** – 62

**Saturday, June 5** – 24

**Sunday, June 6** – (Lake) 247, (10:30) 71

### Offering (June 6)

General Fund: \$8,347; Mission of the Month: \$57;  
Debt Relief: \$45.

### Simply Giving Offering (May 31-June 4)

General Fund: \$11,141.69; Debt Reduction: \$24;  
Mission of the Month: \$57; Other: \$106.49

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays:** 9 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

\*10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

\*This service will also be live-streamed

**Saturdays:** 5:30 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

## Enrolling now for Fall 2021

LCOOR Pre-Kindergarten 2021/22 School Year Children age 4 by Sept. 1 are eligible. Contact the office for an enrollment form or see Ms. Nikki & Ms. Wendy for more information. Only four afternoon spots are available.

## Quilting Group seeks members

LCOOR's Quilting group will meet throughout the summer – and would love to welcome new members. Sewing skills not a requirement, just a willingness to learn and have some fun. Upcoming dates include: June 17 & 18 at 9 a.m. and July 1, 15 & 16 at 9 a.m. For information, contact Jan Little at 605-886-4136.

## Be a Head Usher this summer

Head ushers are needed to serve at worship throughout the summer. Please sign up on the church website, or let Robbyn in the Church Office know if you are willing to serve.  
[robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:robbyn@lcoorwatertown.org)

## Gather Magazine Summer Bible Study

All are invited to attend our Summer Bible Study at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the church. Twila Schmitt will lead the discussion covering the June devotional from Gather magazine. Copies of the magazine are available in the church office.

## Funeral lunch bakers, helpers needed

Bakers are needed to furnish cakes or bars for funerals. Please call Kris (605-881-8233) or Doris (605-881-8555) to be added to our list. Volunteers also needed to help serve funeral lunches. Thanks!

## LCOOR Book Club meets June 24

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Book Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. In June, we will discuss Georgia Hunter's "We Were the Lucky Ones." The leader will be Jan Johnson. All are welcome at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 24!

## LCOOR serving treats June 29

Watertown's Municipal band concerts are back at Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park – and LCOOR will serve free ice cream treats Tuesday, June 29, during the intermission. As an additional treat, our own Robbyn Givens will sing during the performance! If you would like to help serve treats that evening, please call Twila at 605-886-2696. Concert starts at 8:15 p.m.

## 'Do Small Things With Great Love'

This summer you're invited to "Do Small Things With Great Love!" To give you a few ideas, we've created a BINGO card. In addition to completing some of these activities,



we also invite you to share

your good deeds by sending photos that we can share with our church family through social media. (Text them to 605-209-3220.) Help us spread the word by picking up a "Do Small Things With Great Love" bingo card and a sticker (or two) at the Welcome Table at the Lake or Welcome Center in town. When you turn in your BINGO card, you'll receive a small prize – and also be entered in a drawing to win DQ treats!

## JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH

St. Dymas -- S.D. State Penitentiary ministry