



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Fourth Saturday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin — our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Job 38:1-11

¹The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the Lord, God’s wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵When evening had come, (Jesus said to the disciples,) “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Sermon

“The Perfect Storm” Jack Holmquest

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” (video)

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: Danny Lambert, Dorothy Nichols, Deb Larson,
Nettie Austin, Drake Rounds, JoAnn Urdahl
Anne Flemming, *daughter of Ken & Renae Madison*
Marlys Lammert, *sister of Tony (Lori) Beyer*
Elaine Larsen, *mother of Neal (Jan) Larsen*
Carolyn Ronke, *friend of Lana Ronning*

Special Prayers: Belle Karst, *Missionary for 6 weeks in Zambia, Africa*
Pastor Keith Smith, *Hospice care at Milbank Avantara*
20 Confirmants & Pastors attending Confirmation Camp at NeSoDak.

Deaths: Carol Grove, *mother of Darla (Arlyn) Adolphson*
Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*

Births: Hank Ryan Anderson, *son of Ryan & Laura Anderson (June 9)*
Nolan Lee Russell, *son of Nathan & Brittney Russell (June 9)*

Benediction

Postlude

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Serving Today

Preaching: Jack Holmquest; **Worship Leader:** Cathy Zubke

Piano: Mary Wika; **Sound and Projection:** Roger Austad

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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.

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: July 1, 15 & 16 at 9 a.m. For information, contact Jan Little at 605-886-4136.

THIS WEEK: June 20 – June 27

SUNDAY *June 20*

HOLY COMMUNION

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

MONDAY *June 21*

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

TUESDAY *June 22*

10 a.m. Book Club
11 a.m. Pastor Text Study
11 a.m. Meals on Wheels

WEDNESDAY *June 23*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
10 a.m. Staff Meeting
11 a.m. Meals on Wheels

THURSDAY *June 24*

11 a.m. Meals on Wheels
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (*Assembly B*)

FRIDAY *June 25*

(Summer office hours: 8 a.m.-noon)
8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
11 a.m. Meals on Wheels

SATURDAY *June 26*

Mission & Endowment Grants announced
5:30 p.m. Worship (Lay Led)

SUNDAY *June 27*

Mission & Endowment Grants announced
9 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

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 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.

Attendance & Offering

Sunday, June 6 Live Stream – 76

Saturday, June 12 – 30

Sunday, June 13 – (Lake) 196, (10:30) 43

Offering (June 13)

General Fund: \$9,650; Mission of the Month: \$99.57; Debt Relief: \$160; Other: \$3,590.13.

Simply Giving Offering

General Fund: 4,595.71; Debt Reduction: \$151; Mission of the Month: \$11.75; Other: \$44.11

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

Cookies needed by sandwich crew

The Watertown Sandwich Ministry needs cookies to add to the hundreds of sack lunches packed each week. Whip up a batch of your favorite cookies and drop them off at the church. This vital ministry keeps growing as the need in our community rises. Thank you for your assistance.

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.

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

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!

'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!

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!

Vacation Bible School set for August

Adventure Days are coming! Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for pre-K through Grade 2; and Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Grades 3 through 5. Sign up now at lcoorwatertown.org.

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH

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