

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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## 22nd Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, October 24, 2021 8:30 a.m.

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### Prelude

### Welcome

### Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Enough”

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion, Now there's nothing in this world  
That could ever satisfy, Through every trial my soul will sing  
No turning back I've been set free

Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You, Everything I need

Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation, And this hope will never fail  
Heaven is our home, Through every storm my soul will sing  
Jesus is here to God be the glory

Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You, Everything I need

Jesus has claimed me, Jesus has named me, No turning back, no turning back  
Jesus has claimed me, Jesus has named me, No turning back, no turning back

The cross before me, the world behind me, No turning back, no turning back  
The cross before me, the world behind me, No turning back, no turning back

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Everything I need is in You, Everything I need

Jesus has claimed me, Jesus has named me, No turning back, no turning back  
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### **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.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **Baptismal Hymn**

“Children of the Heavenly Father” #781 vs. 1&2

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

ELW, pages 227-231

Lily Belle Splett, Daughter of Lori & Scott Splett

Sponsors: Erik & Stephanie Splett

### Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## Psalm

Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, **we were like those who dream.**

<sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

**then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us, **and we rejoiced.**

<sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD, **like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup>May those who sow in tears **reap with shouts of joy.**

<sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

**shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

**Gospel**

Mark 10:46-52

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.  
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

Pastor Dave Nerdig

**Hymn of the Day**

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed  
My chains are gone I've been set free, My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love amazing grace  
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures  
My chains are gone I've been set free, My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love amazing grace (repeat)  
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine

**Prayers of the Church**

*Hospitalized/ill:* Pastor Keith Smith, Dorothy Nichols, Kay Moe, Carl Bevers,  
Sherrill Kluckman, Nettie Austin, Don Harrington, John Annett,  
Bev Owen, Judy Konrad, Tera McDonnell, Alberta Frerichs  
Brian Pribyl, *cousin of Pam Luckhurst*  
David Timm, *brother of Katie Stavig*  
Beverly Jones, *aunt of Pam Luckhurst*  
Cynthia Emery, *sister of Renae (Ken) Madison*

*Deaths:* Dawn Burns, *mother of Jenni (Ryan) Nuttall*  
Our Pastor Dan Ofstehage, *husband of Sarah, father of Emma & Chloe*  
Gordon "Butch" Kruse Jr., *husband of Darlene Kruse*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn**

“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin who knew no sin, That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross, Love so amazing love so amazing  
Jesus Messiah Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah Lord of all  
His body the bread His blood the wine, Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn, Love so amazing love so amazing  
Jesus Messiah Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah Lord of all  
All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God, The Light of the world  
Jesus Messiah Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah Lord of all  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, The Lord of all, The Lord of all

**Call to Service** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!** (Pastor Dan video)

## Postlude

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## Serving This Weekend

**Presiding:** Pastor Kent Stillson; **Preaching:** Pastor Dave Nerdig

**WOW Music Team; Sound and Projection:** Darian Givens, Roger Whittle

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Wendy Kruger, Paraprofessional

#### Custodian

Adam Lauseng

#### Janitorial

Marilyn Byer and Jodi Pearson

## Meals on Wheels Delivery

Our next delivery dates are scheduled for Nov. 8-10 & 12 (off on Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day). Contact Julie Rude to volunteer – 605-880-0644.

## Help us update our phone records

Have you recently gotten rid of your landline? Has your address, phone or email changed recently? Please keep us in the loop so we can update our records and church directory. You can notify us of updates by calling 605-886-2696 or email [jodi@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:jodi@lcoorwatertown.org).

## Saturday evening meals return

A family meal is now being served after service on the first Saturday of each month. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow LCOOR congregants. The next meal will be Nov. 6.

## THIS WEEK: Oct. 24 – Nov. 1

### **SUNDAY** *October 24*

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

5 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat (meal provided)

### **MONDAY** *October 25*

7:30 a.m. HS Jumpstart @Gather

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

### **TUESDAY** *October 26*

8:30 a.m. Pastor TEXT STUDY

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Comm. Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY** *October 27*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch

4:45 p.m. Family meal

5:30 p.m. Church School

6:30 p.m. WOW Worship

7:15 p.m. Confirmation Workshop No. 5

7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir practice

7:30 p.m. HS Deeper

7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir practice

### **THURSDAY** *October 28*

10 a.m. Book Club

4 p.m. High School Table Talk (@ Gather)

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (*Assembly B*)

### **FRIDAY** *October 29*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

### **SATURDAY** *October 30*

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

### **SUNDAY** *October 31*

9<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION (both services)

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

9:30 a.m. Confirmation pictures

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

5 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat (meal provided)

### **MONDAY** *Nov. 1*

7:30 a.m. HS Jumpstart @Gather

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

## Attendance & Offering

**Oct. 10 Live Stream** – 348

**Saturday, Oct. 16** – 32

**Sunday, Oct. 17** – (8:30) 162, (10:30) 83

**Wednesday, Oct. 20** – 162

### Offering (Oct. 17)

General Fund: \$8,561.74; Mission of the Month: \$85.31; Other: \$540; Church School: \$47.

### Simply Giving Offering (Oct. 11-Oct. 15)

General Fund: \$9,219.23; Debt Relief: \$245; Mission of the Month: \$9.75; Other: \$249.11.

## Welcome new members

While we welcome new members all year round, we “officially” receive new members twice a year. We will “Welcome New Members” during worship services on Wednesday, December 8; Saturday, December 11; and Sunday, December 12. If you – or others you know – are interested in joining our LCOOR family, please contact Twila in the church office (605-886-2696).

## Use Scrip for all of your shopping

Shop the top brands for everything on your shopping list and earn \$\$\$ for our Preschool program by using Scrip. We have many retailers’ cards on hand and can get many others. It takes about a week to receive cards that need to be ordered. Stop by the office or Welcome Center to place your gift card order.

## Help fill the church with music

Get ready to make music this fall! **Praise & Rejoice Choir** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Tera McDonnell directs. **Handbell Choir** meets Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Great Hall. Bev Splinter directs. If you’ve ever wanted to make a joyful noise, please join either of these groups. High school-age and older are welcome. See Tera or Bev for info, or see Robbyn in the Church Office.

## Babysitters needed

Our LCOOR Babysitter List needs to be updated! If you’re at least 12 years old (and enjoy hanging around little kids), we’d love to include you! Please contact Twila at 605-886-2696 or email [twila@lcoorwatertown.org](mailto:twila@lcoorwatertown.org) to be included.

## Salvation Army needs peanut butter



Last month, LCOOR members helped the Salvation Army fill the shelves of its Food Bank with canned fruit. During October, the need is for **PEANUT BUTTER**. Just pick up an extra jar or two the next time you are grocery shopping and drop them off at the Welcome Center or the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity!

## Martha, Priscilla Circles to meet

Priscilla and Martha Circles will meet in November, focusing on the bible study in the November Gather magazine. Copies of the study can be found in the church office. All are invited to attend!

**Martha Circle** will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, in the Youth Room.

**Priscilla Circle** will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the Gathering Space.

## 9th Grade Confirmation Service

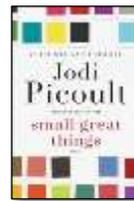
Service will take place on **Sunday, October 31, 2021**, at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services.

You should have received your Confirmation information packet in the mail. (If not, please contact the church). Please mark October 24 in your calendar for Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal.

The retreat is just for the youth and will last from 5 to 6:30 p.m. (a meal will be provided). Rehearsal (youth and parents) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## Book Club meets Oct. 28

The LCOOR book club will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, at the church. This month’s selection is “Great Small Things” by Jodi Picoult. Discussion leader is Joan Hohnstadt.



**OCTOBER MISSION  
OF THE MONTH:**  
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