



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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25nd Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, November 14, 2021 8:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ☩ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Everlasting God"

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord; We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord; We will wait upon the Lord

Chorus:

Our God You reign forever; Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God; The everlasting God

You do not faint; You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak; You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles (Repeat all)

Chorus

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

“He Never Failed Me Yet” by Robert Ray

Praise & Rejoice Choir

Psalm

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

²for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is the King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Children's Sermon

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Hymn of the Day

“My Life Is In You, Lord”

My life is in You Lord; My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord; In You it's in You (repeat)

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, with all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

My life is in You Lord; My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord; In You it's in You (repeat)

Is in You, it's in You, in You

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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: Pastor Keith Smith, Dorothy Nichols, Kay Moe, Carl Bevers, Sherrill Kluckman, Nettie Austin, Don Harrington, Tera McDonnell, Sheri Rokusek, Windy Johnson
Brian Pribyl, *cousin of Pam Luckhurst*
Cynthia Emery, *sister of Renae (Ken) Madison*
Dawn Burns, *mother of Jenni (Ryan) Nuttall*
Marlene Slepikas, *mother of Lori (Tony) Beyer*
Richard Bury, *father of Heather Bury*

Deaths: Margaret Chandler, *mother of Tim (Chris) Chandler*
Bev Owen, *mother of Randy (Chris) Owen, Kathryn (Paul) Macek,*
and Karen (Ertugrul) Tuzcu

The Lord's Prayer

Stewardship Time

Todd Decker

- Explanation
- Prayer
- Commitment Cards

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“All the People Said Amen”

You are not alone if you are lonely; When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy; To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on; But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen, whoa, And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends; And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter; Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together; God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world; He sent His son to save us all

And all the people said amen, whoa, And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends; And all the people said amen
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Call to Service Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Serving This Weekend

Presiding and Preaching: Pastor Kent Stillson;

WOW Worship Team; Sound and Projection: Evan Rieber, Roger Whittle

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Join us for Saturday evening meal

A family meal is will be 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 Saturday, Dec. 4.

Help us update our phone records

Have you recently dropped your landline? Has your address, phone or email changed? Please keep us in the loop so we can update our records and church directory. Notify us of updates by calling 605-886-2696 or email jodi@lcoorwatertown.org.

Advent decorating coming up

We are asking for the congregation's help in decorating our worship space for the Advent and Christmas season on Sunday, Nov. 21 following the 10:30 a.m. worship. A light lunch will be served.

THIS WEEK: Nov. 15 – Nov. 21

MONDAY *November 15*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

6 p.m. Middle School Merge

6 p.m. Rt. 56

7:15 p.m. Al-Anon (*Assembly B*)

TUESDAY *November 16*

8:30 a.m. Pastor TEXT STUDY

10 a.m. Prayer Shawls

11 a.m. Meals on Wheels

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

WEDNESDAY *November 17*

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 #7

7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir practice

7:30 p.m. HS Deeper

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

THURSDAY *November 18*

9 a.m. Quilting

10 a.m. Book Club

2 p.m. Holy Communion at Edgewood

3:15 p.m. Holy Communion at Stoneybrook

4 p.m. HS Table Talk @ Gather

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

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting

FRIDAY *November 19*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9 a.m. Quilting

SATURDAY *November 20*

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

SUNDAY *November 21*

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Bishop

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:30 a.m. Advent Decorating

Attendance & Offering

Oct. 31 Live Stream – 130

Saturday, Nov. 6 – 53

Sunday, Nov. 7 – (8:30) 202, (10:30) 87

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – 201

Offering (Nov. 7)

General Fund: \$14,190; Mission of the Month: \$69.07;
Debt Relief: \$40; Church School: \$40.79.

Simply Giving Offering (Nov. 1-Nov. 5)

General Fund: \$11,416.09; Debt Relief: \$123;
Mission of the Month: \$55; Other: \$46.79.

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, Dec. 8; Saturday, Dec. 11; and Sunday, Dec. 12. If you – or others you know – are interested in joining our LCOOR family, please contact Twila in the church office (605-886-2696).

LCOOR to host bishop on Nov. 21

S.D. Synod Bishop Constanze Hagmaier will preach at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer on Sunday, Nov. 21 during both services. Between services, she will meet with all interested LCOOR members in the Great Hall to discuss the process and timeline of calling a new pastor for our congregation. We are looking forward to the bishop's visit!

Services of Thanksgiving Nov. 21

Services of Thanksgiving will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Bring a food offering for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Items needed include instant mashed potatoes, gravy, boxed stuffing mix, fried onions, prepared pie crust and canned pumpkin. A food offering will be accepted during worship.

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 to be included.

Instant potatoes, gravy needed

As Thanksgiving approaches, our friends at The Salvation Army have a shortage of instant mashed potatoes and gravy in the Food Pantry. As you are grocery shopping, please consider picking up extras to donate. Drop these items off at LCOOR and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Book Club meeting on Nov. 18

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's book club normally meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the church. This month, that would interfere with Thanksgiving, so the club will meet **Thursday, November 18**. The book is "Sunflower Sisters" by Martha Hall Kelly.



Sandwich Ministry needs cookies

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.



Join us for Adult Bible Study

Please join your church family for a 45-minute Bible Study on Sundays, between church services, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Great Hall. We will study the Parables of Jesus. Our method: Read the Bible where Jesus told the parables and discuss together -- what did this story/teaching mean then and what does it mean now?

November Mission of the Month:

"One Roof Program" of the Salvation Army
The Salvation Army's goal is to provide resources that go beyond meeting immediate physical needs. The ultimate goal is to help with lifestyle changes in order to become self-sustaining.