

**Go and Do Likewise**  
**Luke 10:25-37**



ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ONEONTA, NY

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HARTWICK SEMINARY, NY

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LAURENS, NY

The Rev. Paul R. Messner, S.T.S., Pastor  
The Rev. Robert Mansbach, Pastor Emeritus

+ **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** +  
LBW Service of the Word  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

(\* = stand as you are able; LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship-green book;  
+ = hymn requests; WOV = With One Voice Hymnal-blue book)

## GATHERING

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

\* **Entrance Hymn**

\* **Invocation and Dialog**

\* **The Apostles Creed**

\* **Canticle**

**Parish News**

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

*Holy is the Lord*

*And have the great immensities . . .*

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**First Prayer:** *(6th Century Leonine)*

**Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. We cannot live without you / but with you we shall prevail, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Musical Offering**

(St.M/Evan)

## WORD

**First Lesson: Deut. 30:9-14** A lesson from Deuteronomy:

The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, [10] when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

[11] Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. [12] It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" [13] Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" [14] No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody: Psalm 25:1-10** (Tones: single 22; double 24)

To you, O Lord, I lift / up my soul. \*

**O my God, in / you I trust;**

do not let me be / put to shame;\*

**do not let my enemies exult / over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be / put to shame;\*

**let them be ashamed who are wantonly / treacherous.**

Make me to know your / ways, O Lord;\*

**teach / me your paths.**

Lead me in your / truth, and teach me,\*

**for you are the God of my salvation;**

**for you I wait / all day long.**

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your / steadfast love,\*

**for they have been / from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or / my transgressions;\*

**according to your steadfast love remember me,**

**for your goodness' / sake, O Lord!**

Good and upright / is the Lord;\*

**therefore he instructs sinners / in the way.**

He leads the humble in / what is right,\*

**and teaches the hum- / ble his way.**

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and / faithfulness,\*

**for those who keep his covenant and / his decrees.**

Glory to the Father, and / to the Son,\* **and to the / Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the begin- / ning, is now,\* **and will be forev- / er.**

**Amen.**

## **Second Lesson: Col. 1:1-14**    A lesson from Colossians:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

[2] To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

[3] In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, [4] for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, [5] because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel [6] that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. [7] This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, [8] and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

[9] For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10] so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. [11] May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully [12] giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. [13] He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Hymn:** *In Thee is Gladness* LBW #552 (St 1)

**\* Gospel Acclamation** **Glory to you, O Lord**

**Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" [26] He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" [27] He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." [28] And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

[29] But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" [30] Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. [31] Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. [32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. [34] He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. [35] The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' [36] Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" [37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." The Gospel of the Lord.

**\* Gospel Response** **Praise to you, O Christ**

**\*Gospel Hymn:** *In Thee is Gladness* LBW #552 (St 2)

**Children's Sermon/Homily** ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear (Ev/ St. J)  
Pr. Paul Messner (St. M/ A)

**\* Hymn of the Day** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* LBW #423

**RESPONSE**

**\* Sharing of the Peace of the Lord**

**Offering** (plates are at the door)

**Musical Offering**

**\* Offertory** *Peace to Soothe our Bitter Woes* (A)  
LBW #338

**\* Offertory Prayer:**

Gracious Father, we know our gifts cannot repay your love. We rather offer them to show our faith in you and Christ your Son. Help us to find good use for all we have / that we may rejoice in what you will always give. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\* Prayers of the Church**

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**First Intercession:**

Father in heaven, we worship you for your ability to love us despite our difficulty to love you in return. We are not even able to love each other as well as we would like, to say nothing of loving others as you direct. We thank you for sending your Son to be yoked with us to accomplish all that we could not do, and to be saved by that faith, loving as best we can. Send your Spirit to help us more perfectly imitate your compassion.

**Lord's Prayer**

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**SENDING**

**\* Benediction**

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**\* Recessional Hymn**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

WOV #760

**Dismissal**

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**Pastors Pericope Paragraph 7/10**

(a "pericope" is a selected reading from scripture used as a lesson at worship)

"What must I DO?" It's what we all want to know. Give us a simple 3 part, Step 1, Step 2...and we can get it done! But Jesus says your neighbor is ANYone in need who is in your path. Relationships are more complicated than "to do" lists - and cost more (Gospel). God's Word is not too hard - and it is not too far away. No - it is close - very close. Observe it! (1<sup>st</sup> Lesson). YHWH has rescued us through His Son. We have forgiveness. Our lives bear fruit in Him! Thanks be to God! (2d Lesson)

**Weekly Worship Practice:**

When the Gospel is read from the center aisle, please feel free to turn and face the reader. In this way we enact the Gospel (the Good News of Jesus Christ) being the center of our lives.

**In the OCLP We Practice The "Reserved Sacrament".** When laity "preside" at Holy Communion, they will use elements (bread and wine) previously consecrated by Pr. Paul at a prior worship service. Reserved elements are kept in an ambry for subsequent use in worship and distribution to the sick and shut-ins.

**All baptized Christians are welcome to God's Table of Grace.** All the baptized may commune in the OCLP with no age restriction; baptized children may begin communing after parents have consulted with Pastor. Those not yet communing of any age and for any reason may come forward to receive a verbal blessing. Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The Lutheran Church believes, teaches and confesses that in, with and through the elements of bread and wine, Our Lord gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sin and the salvation of our lives. Anyone who has a legitimate impediment to receiving either element of the meal may receive in one kind only (bread or wine) and trust the Lord's grace that they are receiving full communion. Members, please fill out a "Voice From the Pew" folder to record your communion at least once a year. This is a constitutional requirement to determine our "Active" Voting" membership roster.

Thank You.

+OCLP+

We welcome ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear to lead worship at Evangelical & St. John  
 Next week we welcome Deacon Tom Collins to lead worship at St. Matthew & Atonement

<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Atonement</b>	<b>Evangelical</b>	<b>St. Matthew</b>
Comm. Asst.	Christine Brown Martha Messner Martha Messner	Len P	Jim Crouthamel Robin Bush
Asst. Minister			
Lector			
Cantor	Dennis	Cindy L Eileen B	Nancy Miller
Altar Care			
Ushers/Greeters			
Coffee Hour	Ethan Temming	Howard	
Acolyte			
Sound System			
Bell Ringer			
Church Cleaner			

**+ Readings Through This Week +**

See website: <https://www.otsegocountylutheranparish.com>

## +Prayers of the Church+

(Please take this prayer list home and use with your personal devotion time)

### **+Atonement+**

For healing in body, mind and spirit in our own congregation: Joan Lambiaso, John Laitsch, Rebecca Pollack (Joan Carman), Juan Perez (D. Sherrill), Bridgette Shepardson (Thompson), Rene Prins, Heather Mendoza, Grace & Chuck Dietzman, Rita Nelson, Thoranne Winkler, Monica Koulis (Winkler), TJ Dwyer (Sherrill), Mary Carol Hart (Walters), Mary Ann Ross (Englands), Margo Graham (Sue Dana), Barbara Loitsch, Doris Quinn (Brown), David Kelefant (Walters), Allen and Ted Case (uncle/nephew) (Messner), Sue (M. Messner); Carleen (M. Messner), Darren Riley (Messner)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Mary Ann Ross

For young adult: Sam Herion

### **+Evangelical+**

For healing in body, mind and spirit in our own congregation: Kathi Yule (C. Butts), Yvonne Cornell, Dan Barrows (John and Pam Miller), Alex Reynolds (C. Butts), Marilyn Urbiss (Burda), Roz Winne (C. Butts), Janet Underwood (Burda), Gloria Hendricks, Susan Howard, John & Pam Miller, David Glynn, Esther Hughes, Bill Jacobson (D. Brown), Anthony Scarfuto (Boyd), Dwaine Sharett (Butts), Jim Desrocher (Boyd), Dick Woodhouse (Hazzard), Joyce Boyd, Kenny Medor (Butts), Joan Ackerman (Butts), Cora Lane, Donna Brown, Bill Jacobson

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Donna & Bill Brown

For Young Adult: Gunnar Jaeck

### **+St. Matthew+**

For healing in body, mind and spirit in our own congregation: Scott Forbes, Tina Keator, Sherrie Roy (Lawyer), Laura Emmet (Lawyer), Lynn Benekin (Forbes), Barbara Gesile (Lapp), Gina Pywar, Erika Baker-Heinegg, Michele Tolen (T. Wood), Melissa McLaughlin (S. Eggers), Triston (Hahn), Cathy Walsh (Stevens), Mary Hartmann (Nelson), Owen Basher (Marsh), Rennie Brown (Janet), Jason Hahn, Kathy & Rich Parsons, Maureen McAndrew (Greenleaf), Mike McAndrew (Greenleaf), Bernie Sitts Jr. (Klafehn), Marge Bonney, Jack Anthony (Stevens), Troy Lutz (Bush), Alan Peeters, Isabell Tophoven, Bev Lapp, Corinne Pollak, Joe Rotolo, James Wikoff (Hulbert), Doris Allen (Klafehn), Wayne Bush Sr (Bush), Vicky Vesely (Bush), Rita Knapp (Klafehn)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Rich & Kathy Parsons

For Young Adult: Zac Dobler

**+Beyond the Parish+**

For healing in body, mind and spirit: Jackie Hesse (Lawyer), Rosemary Pepe (Eggers), Dorothy Fernandez, (Eggers), Dick Armstrong, Helga Lange (Winkler), Elise Zayat, Gina Utter (Thompson), Cathy Deleski (Thompson), Alicia Biesler (Thompson), Margie Ortega (Thompson), Amy Cooper (Messner), Mike Quinn (Messner), Rita Gallipani (Messner), Ashwin Kalyandurg (Bush), Larry Antemann (Messner), Stash Tarka, Carl Roberts (Messner), Pr Lynn Ash, Cathy Carroll Ziemba (Messner). Those struggling with cancer. The mentally ill and those who care for them.

**For those preparing for marriage:** Todd Bates and Sarah Gosek

**For those preparing for childbirth:** Eric and Amy Burda on the birth of a son, August Ray (Grandma Eileen Burda)

**For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services:** Oneonta Police Dept, and Chief Chris Witzenburg

**In the Foothills Conference:** Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gallupville (Pr. Peter DeBartolo) Barnerville United Methodist Church (Pr. Robin Ressler)

**National/ International Concerns:** all victims of religious, ethnic, and racial hatred; the people of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Russia and Taiwan; for the Uyghur Muslims, Tibetan Buddhists, and Christians of China; for those involved in the continuing crisis on our Southern border; for refugees & migrants; for those living in long term care facilities; for an end to violence in our schools and communities; those who use the internet to foment hatred.

**+Blessed are the Dead+  
Who Die in the Lord**

7 killed in the Highland Park, IL shooting

Many shot and killed each weekend in Chicago, New York City, Baltimore and Los Angeles

**+ Parish News and Notes +**

**+A special welcome to all visitors, friends and guests.**

Please fill out a Voice from the Pew folder and sign our Guest Book. Please include your complete mailing, e-mail address, and phone number. If you are new to the community or are looking for a Church Home, please let us know how we can be of service and consider our Christian family your own.

**+OCLP**

Please check your mailbox anytime you are in the building. Thanks!  
Remember to sign in for attendance and contact tracing. Thank you

**Attendance & Offering Statistics**

Date	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
7/3	21/ 571	14/ 422	16/ 559
**	<b>(\$1,290)</b>	<b>(\$705)</b>	<b>(\$1,309)</b>
7/6	1/ 78	1/ 56	5/ 256

**\*\* Needed to meet weekly expenses**

**+ OCLP +**

+ "Adult Vacation Bible School"! It's called the Hartwick Seminary Summer Institute of Theology! July 24-29 at Hartwick College. Monday-Friday courses (1 hour each day). One time Seminars in the afternoon and Evening. Great teachers. Fellowship! Reasonable costs! Pick up a brochure at any of our congregations. Register now for one class or the week. All are welcome!

Worship daily Evenings (starting Sunday) at 9:15 pm. Mornings at 7:30 am. You don't have to be registered for a class to attend worship.

**+ THIS WEEK +**

+Tuesday, 7/12 - 7 pm Laurens Historical Society meets at St Matthew  
Evangelical Council postponed until August 3, 3:30 pm

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

10:00am Clergy Bible Study, Christ Church, Cooperstown

+Thursday - 5 pm St Matthew Worship and Music Comm.

6pm - Pr Paul to Laurens American Legion Meeting

+Sunday - St John Council meets after worship

+ COMING UP +

+7/22-23 - Pr Paul to Bates-Gosek Wedding, Rochester

+7/24-29 - 31<sup>st</sup> Hartwick Seminary Summer Institute of Theology at Hartwick College -

+7/30 - 9:30 am - Atonement Worship and Music Comm.

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+ THOUGHT OF THE WEEK +

Have you remembered the church in your will  
and designated your congregation to receive memorial gifts in your honor?

# A PLAZA TALK

*“Let us talk of beauty, art and faith...”*

Enjoy a summer evening on Saint Mary’s front plaza with some wine, cheese, & a walk – about thru the Church to discover its artistic expressions of faith.

*If the weather is inclement, the introduction will be inside the Church.*

**Tuesday, 12 July 2022 at 6:30pm**

**Presenter: Rev. David Wm. Mickiewicz**

**The *Sacred Art***  
**of Saint Mary’s Church**

# GETTING BACK IN THE GAME!!

This event is held in conjunction with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation – Central Region

## Otsego County SENIOR PICNIC IN THE PARK

Hosted by Otsego County Council of Senior Citizens (OCCSC)

Admission Fee: \$7.00

Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Glimmerglass State Park - West Pavilion

10:30 am Coffee & Donuts

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Bingo & other games

All Day Fun Includes:

Guided Hike Tai Chi Demonstrations

Corn Hole Music by DJ Jim Dorn

Pitch, card games Lawn and Board Games

Questions? Call the Otsego County Office for the Aging: 607-547-4232

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## Reservations Required by August 1, 2022!

Complete & mail with your \$7.00 payable to OCCSC to:

OCCSC / Lachance, 6137 State Highway 28, Fly Creek, NY 13337

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Choice: Turkey Ham Egg Salad

Transportation needed: Yes No

Box Lunch Options

Turkey sandwich

Ham sandwich

Egg salad sandwich

All served with fruit,

chips and cookies

## **Otsego Country Lutheran Parish**

Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Oneonta, NY

Sunday Worship 10:30 am (Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays + festivals)

John Mushtare: President

Leslie Bauer: Organist

Barbara Loitsch: Choir Director

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartwick Seminary, NY

Sunday Worship 9:15 am (Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays + festivals)

Joyce Boyd: President

Donna Brown: Organist

St. John Lutheran Church, West Burlington, NY

Sunday Worship 11:15 am (Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays + festivals)

Paul Hecker: President

Ethel Mills: Accompanist

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Laurens, NY

Sunday Worship 8:30 am (Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays + festivals)

Ed Winslow: President

Janet Brown: Organist

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(texting is often the most effective way to reach pastor)

Services of Healing are usually held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of a month

<http://facebook.com/oclpny/>

<http://otsegocountylutheranparish.com>

Any news/ announcements/ or other information that you wish to have included in the weekly service bulletin must be received by Pr. Paul no later than 9am on Tuesday of that week. Items received after this time cannot be guaranteed to appear in that week's bulletin.

Items should be emailed to the OCLP office and appear exactly as you wish them to in the bulletin.