



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

+ Third Sunday after Pentecost +
LBW Service of the Word
June 26th, 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

Rise, Shine, You People!

Holy is the Lord

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!

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First Prayer: *(7th Century Gelasian)*

O God of gods and Lord of lords, you are the author of the best. Graft into us a love for you, increase our devotion, nourish us with what is good, and vigilantly watch over us for whom you care. 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: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 A lesson from First Kings:

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. [16] Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

[19] So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. [20] He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" [21] He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

Psalmody: Psalm 16 (Tones: single 22; double 24)

Protect / me, O God,* for in you / I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You / are my Lord;*

I have no good a- / part from you."

As for the holy ones in the land, they / are the noble,*

in whom is all / my delight.

Those who choose another god multi- / ply their sorrows;*

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names up- / on my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion / and my cup;* you / hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in / pleasant places;*

I have a / goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who / gives me counsel;*

in the night also my / heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord al- / ways before me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall / not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my / soul rejoices;*

my body also / rests secure.

For you do not give me / up to Sheol,*

or let your faithful one / see the Pit.

You show me the / path of life.*

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

in your right hand are pleasures / forevermore.

Glorify 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: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

A lesson from Galatians:

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

[13] For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. [14] For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." [15] If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

[16] Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. [17] For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. [18] But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. [19] Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, [20] idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, [21] envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

[22] By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. [24] And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. [25] If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. [52] And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; [53] but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. [54] When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" [55] But he turned and rebuked them. [56] Then they went on to another village.

[57] As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." [58] And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." [59] To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." [60] But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." [61] Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." [62] Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 Deacon Deb Lawyer (Ev/ St. J)
Pr. Paul Messner (St. M/ A)

*** Hymn of the Day** *Be Not Afraid* see insert

RESPONSE

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

Offering (plates are at the door)

Musical Offering

(A)

*** Offertory** *Peace to Soothe our Bitter Woes* LBW #338

*** Offertory Prayer:**

Father in heaven, you warm and feed us through the faithful shining of the summer sun. We bring these offerings of praise / and pray that you will shine on us forever with the brightness of your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* **The Blessing of Seed & Soil**

see insert

* **Prayers of the Church**

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First Intercession:

Gracious Father, on the strength of your ancient promise we count it a privilege to be followers of Jesus your Son / even though we realize that we may need to suffer for the sake of the kingdom. Inspire us with the dedicated service of our Lord who endured the cross for us and win our glory. By your Holy Spirit, keep us from looking back, always seeking the future you will give.

Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

* **Benediction**

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* **Recessional Hymn**

Lead On, O King Eternal!

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

Pastors Pericope Paragraph 6/26

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

Those pesky Samaritans! Why is Jesus even IN their territory? And all those other folk who say they're willing to follow Him but have caveats, limits, excuses, conditions...If you start the task - finish it. And if you can't follow, be honest - it's because Jesus' "face is set toward Jerusalem".

We know where He's headed and what will come of it. And we don't want to go there - with Him...(Gospel). Elijah is given orders by YHWH. And they have consequences for him, and others. He thinks better of it - but the Call, once given, is not going to be rescinded (1st Lesson). Works of the flesh/fruits of the Spirit. 2 sides of the coin. Bottom line: we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves (2d Lesson).

Weekly Worship Practice:

When hymns have more than 3 or 4 stanzas we often employ a "varied singing" approach, so that not all stanzas are sung by everyone. This can be fun and helps us to hear and "sing" hymns differently (even when we're not singing but listening as we follow the text-the story- the poetry of the hymn). Singing in this antiphonal way (men/women; organ side/pulpit side, etc.) helps us to hear a hymn in a new way. When we are asked to sing in "harmony" most of us will sing the melody tune, but others the alto, tenor and bass parts so we have a nice 4 part harmony. If you have internet access, Google "singing with Lutherans" by Garrison Keillor to re-learn why we are often called "The Singing Church"

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 Deacon Deb Lawyer to lead worship at Evangelical & St. John

Next week we welcome Deacon Dave Forbes to lead worship at St. Matthew & Atonement

Serving Today	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
Comm. Asst.			
Asst. Minister	Martha Messner	Mark Howard	Jim Crouthamel
Lector	Cindy Heaney	Len P	Nancy Miller
Cantor	Cindy Heaney		
Altar Care	Cindy Heaney	Carol B & Dorthy	
Ushers/Greeters	Victor Grant	Dorothy	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte	Stevie Mendez		
Sound System		Lane	
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: Len & Ginny Pudelka

For young adult: Tyler Evans

+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

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Genie Weber (Florida)

For Young Adult: Dale Higgins

+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)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Pr. Paul & Martha Messner

For Young Adult: Josh Bush

+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: Nick Flemister and Brittany Didio

For those preparing for childbirth: Samantha and Brandon Damiani

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: Mohawk Valley Ambulance Corps (MOVAC)

In the Foothills Conference: Retired pastors/pastor's spouses, families, and ELCA deacons, including Bob Mansbach (Mary), Jim Crouthamel (Mary), Lynn Ash, Bill Siiss (Bonnie), Sandy Shear, Dave Almleaf (Nancy), Ken Dingman (Carol), Stef Zehrhuhs (Sue), the people of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church awaiting new pastoral leadership as Fr. David Mickiewicz prepares to leave to be rector of the Albany RC Cathedral, the people of St. Innocent Orthodox Mission Church awaiting the appointment of a new priest following Fr. John Morris' transfer to new parish in NJ, Fr. Ken Hunter of St. James Episcopal Church following a stroke

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**

2 Los Angeles Police officers killed in line of duty

+ 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
6/19	20/ 531	14/ 396	21/ 524
**	(\$1,290)	(\$705)	(\$1,309)
6/22	1/ 76	1/ 54	7/ 243

**** Needed to meet weekly expenses**

+ OCLP +

+ THIS WEEK +

+Wednesday Services:
7:30am St. Matthew
Noon Evangelical
7:00pm Atonement
10:00am Clergy Bible Study

+ COMING UP+

Sunday July 3 - Nick and Bianca Meiers wedding, St. Catherines, Canada

Sunday July 3 -4pm Patriotic Concert, @ Old palatine Church, St. Johnsville
(Roberta Rowland Raybold, organist)

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

Thurs, July 7 - No St Matthew Council

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+QUOTE OF THE WEEK+

Love the Lord your God with all your mind and heart and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

-Torah and Jesus

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 10th

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

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 1st and 3rd 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 1st and 3rd Sundays + festivals)

Joyce Boyd: President

Donna Brown: Organist

St. John Lutheran Church, West Burlington, NY

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

Paul Hecker: President

Ethel Mills: Accompanist

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Laurens, NY

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

Ed Winslow: President

Janet Brown: Organist

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Services of Healing are usually held on the 5th 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.