

# THE TRINITY



ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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LAURENS, NY

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

+ **First Sunday after Pentecost** +  
**Festival of the Holy Trinity**  
Holy Communion (LBW Setting 1)  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

(\* = Stand as you are able; LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship-green book)

## GATHERING

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

\* **Entrance Hymn**

\* **Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie**

\* **Hymn of Praise:**

**Parish News**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*All Glory Be to God on High*

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\* **First Prayer** (*Late Gregorian*)

**Almighty and Eternal God, by grace your family has come to confess the true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal trinity / and we adore the unity of your majestic work. We pray to be defended by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

**First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a** A lesson from Genesis:

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, [2] the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. [3] Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. [4] And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. [5] God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

[6] And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." [7] So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. [8] God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

[9] And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. [10] God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. [11] Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. [12] The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. [13] And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

[14] And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, [15] and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. [16] God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. [17] God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, [18] to rule over the day

and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. [19] And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

[20] And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." [21] So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. [22] God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." [23] And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

[24] And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. [25] God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

[26] Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

[27] So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

[28] God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." [29] God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. [30] And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. [31] God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

[2:1] Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. [2] And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. [3] So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

[4] These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody: 8** (tones 3-single; 8-double)

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in / all the earth!\*

You have set your glory a- / bove the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because / of your  
foes,\* to silence the enemy and / the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work / of your fingers,\*  
the moon and the stars that you / have established;

**what are human beings that you are mind- / ful of them,\*  
mortals that you / care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little low- / er than God,\*  
and crowned them with glor- / y and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works / of your hands;\***  
**you have put all things un- / der their feet,**  
all / sheep and oxen,\* and also the beasts / of the field,  
**the birds of the air, and the fish / of the sea,\***  
**whatever passes along the paths / of the seas.**

O Lord, our / Sovereign,\* how majestic is your name in / all the earth!  
**Glory to the Father, and / to the Son,\* and to the / Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginn- / ing, is now,\* and will be forev- / er. Amen**

**Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13** A lesson from Second Corinthians:

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. [12] Greet one another with a holy kiss. [13] All the saints greet you.

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

\* **Alleluia Verse**

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

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**Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. [17] When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. [18] And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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**Homily**

Pr. Jess Lambert (A/ St. M)  
Pastor Paul Messner (E/ St. J)

\* **Hymn of the Day**

*I Bind Unto Myself  
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

LBW #188 (St. M & Atone)  
LBW #257 (Evan & St. J)

**RESPONSE**

\* **Athanasian Creed**

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\* **Prayers of the Church**

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## **First Intercession:**

O blessed Holy Trinity, we worship you for the perfect love you have shown for your creation. We are in awe of your gracious dedication to bring us into your eternal kingdom. Help us to contemplate the mystery of your loving work to find the fruit of joy as we also give ourselves to each other.

\* **New Members Received** (St. Matthew & Atonement) insert

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

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

## **Offering**

### **Musical Offering**

\* **Presentation of Gifts and Offertory** *Let the Vineyards* pg. 66

### \* **Offertory Prayer**

God our Father, in times of trouble, we promised offerings and praise. Receive what we bring today to fulfill our pledges for your generous care / and to prove our faith in your abiding love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **MEAL**

\* **Great Thanksgiving/Dialog** pg. 68-71

**Preface & Sanctus** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

\* **Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer** pg. 69/ pew card

**Agnus Dei** *Lamb of God* pg. 72

**Distribution Hymns** LBW #517, 205, 363

\* **Post Communion Blessing & Canticle** *Thank the Lord . . .* pg. 72

### \* **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, we have remembered your work by way of this Sacrament / and rejoice for its insight into our Father's love. Unite us in and by the Holy Spirit / to prepare us to receive and enjoy whatever you will for us. You are the Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

\* **Benediction** pg. 74

\* **Recessional Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* LBW #535

### \* **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## **Pastors Pericope Paragraph 6/4**

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

"Father, Son and Holy Spirit" is God's given name for the baptized. It is this One God, and no other, who sends us out to make disciples, baptize and teach (Gospel). This very same trinitarian God creates the world "in the beginning", endowing it with light and life and beauty. God (the Father) brings existence into being through His Word ("Let there be..."). That Word becomes flesh in Jesus! God's breath, wind, Spirit, moves in and through all that is, giving life! (1<sup>st</sup> Lesson). The Corinthian Church, emblematic of all believers in all times and places, is enjoined to live in love and peace, as the model for Christian community and witness (2<sup>d</sup> 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.

### **All baptized Christians are welcome to God's Table of Grace.**

All the baptized may commune in the OCLP with no age restriction. 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. Baptized children may begin communing after parents have consulted with Pastor. 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.

**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.

### **+OCLP+**

We welcome Pastor Pr. Jim Crouthamel to lead service at Evangelical and St. John  
Next Sunday OCLP Deacon Deb Lawyer will lead service at Atonement and St. Matthew

<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Atonement</b>	<b>Evangelical</b>	<b>St. Matthew</b>
Asst. Minister	Sue Dana		Dave Forbes
Comm. Asst.	Sue Dana	Lee Sliviak	
Lector	Sue Dana	Esther H	Robin Bush
Cantor	Sue Dana		
*Altar Care	Bob Loitch	Carol B & Esther	
Ushers/Greeters		Lane	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte	Logan Temming	Paxton Hazzard	Victoria Stevens
Sound System		Dan T	
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, 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), Sue (M. Messner), Valerie England, Jennifer Carman, Lisa Cooper (Syvertsen), Martha Messner, Lucy (Richardson), Barbara Gee, Mark Bauer, Joanne Burdick, (Messner/Dana), Brad Guillerm (Dana), Donna Coyne (Serra-Lima), Janna Benston (Sherrill)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Geri & Jim Langemo

For young adult: Billy King

### **+Evangelical+**

For healing in body, mind and spirit in our own congregation: Kathi Yule (C. Butts), Yvonne Cornell, Alex Reynolds (C. Butts), Marilyn Urbiss (Burda), Roz Winne (C. Butts), Janet Underwood (Burda), Gloria Hendricks, Susan Howard, John & Pam Miller, David Glynn, Bill Jacobson (D. Brown), Kenny Medor (Butts), Joan Ackerman (Butts), Chuck Scorzafava, Martha Messner, Ansley (Butts)

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

For Young Adult: Abe Lippitt

**+St. Matthew+**

For healing in body, mind and spirit in our own congregation: Scott Forbes, Tina Keator, Sherrie Roy (Lawyer), Barbara Gesile, Gina Pywar, 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), Jack Anthony (Stevens), Troy Lutz (Bush), Alan & Linda Peeters, Isabell Tophoven, Corinne Pollak, James Wikoff (Hulbert), Vicky Vesely (Bush), Martha Messner, Helmut Boehl, Frank Wood, Ray Gilmore (Winslow), Judy Berkshire (Crouthamel), Janet Brown, Kevin Bonney

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Tina & Mike Keator

For Young Adult: Terri Bonney

**+Beyond the Parish+**

For healing in body, mind and spirit: Jackie Hesse (Lawyer), Rosemary Pepe (Eggers), Dorothy Fernandez, (Eggers), Dick Armstrong, Helga Lange (Winkler), Gina Utter (Thompson), Cathy Deleski (Thompson), Alicia Biesler (Thompson), Margie Ortega (Thompson), Amy Cooper (Messner), Pr Lynn Ash, former President Jimmy Carter, Phil Roberts (Messner), David Wolff, Octavia Bradshaw (Grandparents Toni & Frank Wood), Davilynn Cifonelli (Doane-Nelson)

**For those preparing for marriage:** Alek Vernold & Krista Jones

**For those preparing for childbirth:** Lizzette Hopkins & Ed Giles

**For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services:** Hartwick FD & EMS

**In the Foothills Conference:** The Lutheran World Federation/Lutheran World Relief/Lutheran Disaster Response

**Natural/Man-made Disasters:** Victims of drought in Ethiopia, Somalia & Afghanistan; victims of violence in our cities, suburbs and rural communities, those struggling with economic conditions, food insecurity, and homelessness

**National/ International Concerns:** For all refugees and migrants and those contending with the continuing crisis on our northern & southern borders, the people of Ukraine, Russia, China, Taiwan, and the Sudan



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

**+ Parish News and Notes +**

+OCLP

We are updating our membership records. PLEASE fill out the form on the literature table or in your mailbox as soon as possible. One per person, please! TY!

+OCLP

Please sign up to host a coffee hour. Anyone can - as a family or small group! It's not that hard - the sign-up forms are on the bulletin board. Thanks!

+OCLP

Finances are tight at this 1/3 point of the year. Please help us stay current on our responsibilities to our vendors and staff.

**+ 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.

**Attendance & Offering Statistics**

Date	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew	St. John
5/28	Statistics will	be caught up	next week	
5/31				
**	<b>(\$1,290)</b>	<b>(\$850)</b>	<b>(\$1,309)</b>	

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

**+ THIS WEEK +**

+ The OCLP office will reopen on Monday June 5th

+ Today Sunday June 4

Festival of the Holy Trinity, new members received @ St. Matthew & Atonement

+Wednesday 6/7

7:30am St. Matthew - worship

10:30am Clergy Bible Study, Christ Church, Cooperstown

Noon Evangelical - devotions

5:30pm Atonement – The Chosen video series, episode 8 (bring movie snacks)

Last meeting until Fall – Season 2

**+ COMING UP +**

+Next Sunday 6/11 Service of Word & Prayer, Blessing of Seed & Soil

+Wednesday 6/14 Evangelical Council Meeting, 3:00pm

+Thursday 6/15 St. Matthew food distribution

**Thought of the Week**

I am free of unforgiveness and strife.  
I forgive others as Christ has forgiven me,  
For the love of God is shed abroad in  
My heart by the Holy Ghost.  
-- Based on Matthew 6:12 & Romans 5:5



## **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

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartwick Seminary, NY

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

Tami Pelcer: 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 Thursday 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.