



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

+ **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost** +
WOV Service of Word and Prayer
October 24th, 2021

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

GATHERING

Prelude

* **Opening Hymn**

* **Invocation and Dialog**

* **Scripture Song**

Oh, Sing to the Lord

You Are the Treasured People

Salvation belongs to our God

(St 1 – women, St 2 – men, Refrain – all)

Welcome & Parish News

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First Prayer: *(7th Century Gelasian)*

Forgive the faults of your people, O Lord, that our slavery to sin, into which we fell in our weakness, may be overcome by your liberating work, 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9 A lesson from Jeremiah:

For thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

[8] See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

[9] With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

Psalmody: 126 (Tones: single – 54; double – 10)

When the Lord restored the for- / tunes of Zion,*
we were like / those who dream.

**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."**

The Lord has done great / things for us,*
and / we rejoiced.

**Restore our for- / tunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses / in the Negeb.**

May those who /sow in tears*
reap with / shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, bearing the / seed for sowing,*
shall come home with shouts of joy, carry- / ing their
sheaves.**

**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: Hebrews 7:23-28

A lesson from Hebrews:

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; [24] but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. [25] Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

[26] For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. [27] Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. [28] For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

* **Gospel Acclamation**

Word of Life

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Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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. [47] When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" [48] Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of

David, have mercy on me!" [49] 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." [50] So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. [51] 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." [52] Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Children's Sermon/Homily

Pr. Paul Messner (Evangelical & St. John)
Deacon Deb Lawyer (St. Matthew & Atonement)

* **Hymn of the Day**

Amazing Grace (Alternate Version)

LBW #448 (insert)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD & PRAYER

Apostles' Creed

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* **Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

Offering

Musical Offering

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* **Offertory**

Glory to You God (St.3)

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* **Offertory Prayer:**

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O Lord, you gently lay your land to winter rest, that it may rise again refreshed to serve. By these gifts we thank you for the fruit it bore / and ask for grace to share, with all, in love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* **Prayers of the Church**

First Intercession:

Merciful God, we rejoice in your loving care by which we receive our daily bread and can be restored to health. Hear the worship of our prayers by which we confess your power over our need, and our faith in your promises. By your Spirit, alert us to our holy possibilities and give us the will to take advantage of our salvation.

Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

* **Benediction**

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Sending Song:

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

Pastors Pericope Paragraph 10/24

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

Another request from someone asking Jesus to do something for him. This time a blind man, Timaeus, wants his sight back. He trusts Jesus can do this. His trust is rewarded: "your faith (trust) has made you well". (Gospel). A Prayer "Save, O Lord...your remnant of Israel". God responds: "I have become a father to Israel!" (1st lesson). Priests (pastors) serve a function in the community. But it is temporary. Our High Priest (Jesus) is permanent: "A priest forever". We are in the best of hands! (2d lesson).

Weekly Worship Practice:

What does "S.T.S." mean after Pastor Paul's name in our bulletin? "Societas Trinitatis Sanctae" (Latin for the Society of the Holy Trinity.) The S.T.S. is an organization of Lutheran clergy formed 25 years ago, to help pastors live out their ordination vows in a disciplined way. Members follow a "rule" of daily prayer, worship, regular retreats and pastoral visitations and oversight. If you would like to see the STS "rule" see Pr. Paul.

Monthly Prayer Lists - Please add any names for our weekly prayer list on the Monthly Prayer List form when you pick up your bulletin. WE are called to pray for one another. Help us do that!

All baptized Christians are welcome to God's Table of Grace. All the baptized may commune in the OCLP with no age or education 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.

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.

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+ We welcome Deacon Deb Lawyer to lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew.
Next week Deacon Tom Collins will lead worship at Evangelical and St. John

Readings Through This Week

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

Serving Today	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
Asst. Minister			Robin Bush
Comm. Asst.			
Lector	Denise Richardson	Gabe L	Sara Eggers
Cantor	Denise Richardson		
*Altar Care	Bob Loitsch	Cindy L & Joyce	
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis S	Esther H	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte	Thomas Mendes		
Sound System		Pelcer	
Bell Ringer			
Church Cleaner			

+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, Richard Laitsch (John's brother), John Laitsch, Rebecca Pollack (Joan Carman), Juan Perez (D. Sherrill), Bridgette Shepardson (Thompson), Barbara Richardson (Denise), Patsy (H. Byrnes), Jeremy Sorese (C. Heaney), Evelyn Hamilton (Lehenbauer), Rene Prins, Thomas Mendez, Heather Byrnes, Charlotte Grant, Grace & Chuck Dietzman, Barbara Loitsch, Rita Nelson, Elizabeth Robinson (Messner), Micheal George (Brown), Thoranne Winkler, Carman Alvarez (Hopkins)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Charlotte Grant

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, Len Price (son), Esther Hughes, Tom Pritchard, Tad Mahoney, Micheal George (Brown), Bill Jacobson (D. Brown), Carl Hecker, Eric & Amy Burda, Anthony Scarfuto (Boyd)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Joan & Harold Taylor

For Young Adult: Alex Reynolds

+St. Matthew+

For healing in body, mind and spirit in our own congregation: Scott Forbes, Tina Keator, Sherrie Roy (Lawyer), Laura Emmet (Lawyer) , Peg Hughes (Janet B.), Lynn Benekin (Forbes), Barbara Gesile (Lapp), Gina Pywar, Erika Baker-Heinegg, Michele Tolen (T. Wood), Melissa McLaughlin (S. Eggers), Triston (Hahn), Cathy Walsh (Stevens), Ginny Ganio, Mary Hartmann (Nelson), Kent Hoyt Jr. (Ganio), Owen Basher (Marsh), Rennie Brown (Janet), Jason Hahn, Kathy & Rich Parsons, Karen Smith, Joe Hartmann, Patricia Psaltz (Sherry), Maureen McAndrew (Greenleaf), Mike McAndrew (Greenleaf), Fred Veseley, Cathy (Struckle), Bernie Sitts Jr.

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Roberta Vesely

For Young Adult: Catie Cleveland

+Beyond the Parish+

For healing in body, mind and spirit: Nancy Saxton Miller (Mansbach), Jackie Hesse (Lawyer), Rosemary Pepe (Eggers), Dorothy Fernandez, (Eggers), Dick Armstrong, Sue Haney, Rachel Fisher (Messner), Doug Dutcher (Crouthamel), Geoff Murphy (Walters), Helga Lange (Winkler), Elise Zayat, Kelsey Kohler (Mansbach), Judy Carnal (Dana), Gina Utter (Thompson), Cathy Deleski (Thompson), Alicia Biesler (Thompson), Margie Ortega (Thompson), Amy Cooper (Messner)

For those preparing for marriage: Todd Bates & Sarah Gosek

For those preparing for childbirth: Marcus & Natalia Hudson

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: Schenevus Fire Department & Emergency squad

In the Foothills Conference: For Missionaries, Evangelists and our companion churches, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe and Zambia (ELCZ)

National/ International Concerns: all victims of religious, ethnic, and racial hatred, prejudice, genocide and slavery; the people of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Haiti, Israel & Palestine (for Jews, Muslims, & Christians in the Holy Land); for those involved in the continuing crisis on our Southern border; for refugees & migrants; for those living in long term care facilities; for Catholic Charities and all who work with people in need

Foothills Conference Ordination Anniversary:

For Pr. John Califano on the 44th anniversary of his ordination, 10/29

For Pr. Ken Simurro on the 38th anniversary of his ordination, 10/30

For Pr. Laura Csellak on the 35th anniversary of her ordination, 10/26

For Pr. Gary Edmister on the 24th anniversary of his ordination, 10/18

For Pr. Tonya Eza on the 9th anniversary of her ordination, 10/13

For Pr. Phillip Roushey on the 9th anniversary of his ordination, 10/30

**+Blessed are the Dead+
Whom We Commend to the Lord**

+ Kareem Atkins +
(Houston, TX Constable, killed in the line of duty, age 30)

+ 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.

Attendance & Offering Statistics

Date	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
10/17	27/ 752	18/ 809	25/ 853
**	(\$1,290)	(\$705)	(\$1,309)
10/20	1/ 55	3/ 52	8/ 287

**** Needed to meet weekly expenses**

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Please check your mailbox anytime you are in the building. Thanks!

Remember to sign in for attendance and contact tracing. Thank you

+ THIS WEEK +

+Today: OCLP Council Meeting @ St. Matthew, 2:30pm

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

+ Friday – Saturday 10/29 - 10/30: Adult Education Retreat,
St. Margaret’s Retreat Center, New Hartford

+ Coming Up +

+ Sunday 10/31: Reformation Sunday (wear red)

+Tuesday 11/2: First Tuesday Supper @ St. Matthew, 6pm

+Tuesday 11/2: Election Day

+Thursday 11/4: St. Matthew Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 5pm

+Thursday 11/4: St. Matthew Council Meeting, 7pm

+Saturday 11/6: OCLP quarterly Deacon’s Breakfast @ Evangelical, 8:30am

+Sunday 11/7: All Saint’s Sunday & Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed

+Sunday 12/5: New Worship times at Evangelical (9:15am) & St. John (11:15am)

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Quote of the Week

“Where we love is home – home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts”

-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

OCLP Current Projects

+Atonement

Our sanctuary windows are in increasing need of repair. There are some broken pieces, but the primary and pressing need is re-caulking. Estimates are around \$12,500 for all the work. To help with this capital project, use a special giving envelope and make checks payable to Atonement Lutheran Church (memo: stained glass window project) Thanks!

+St. Matthew

Food donations to St. Matthew's food pantry are welcome. Please bring the items listed on the bulletin board; canned and boxed goods, designed to provide our recipients with a week's worth of staples. We do not have the capacity to handle baked goods, produce, or other perishables. Please do not donate food items bearing lapsed expiration dates – for health and safety reasons we cannot distribute such items.

Cash donations are always welcome and appreciated. The food pantry is a totally volunteer operation – 100% of your cash donations go towards the purchase of food and personal care items.

Thanks for all of your support, which has enabled us to serve 40-60 families per month!
For further questions and comments contact Patty & Rod Klafehn (607) 432-7883

+Evangelical

Thanks to all who supported this summer and fall school supply and health care "kit" drives, and our recent rummage sales. Our current project is the Steeple Fund. Our estimate is \$15,000. We have been approved for an additional \$3,250 from the O'Connor Fund of Delhi in a dollar for dollar match. To donate, please designate on your check memo or special giving envelope write: Steeple Fund.

+ Thank you to all members and friends for your generous support to all our ministries!

+ALL SAINTS SUNDAY+
November 7th, 2021
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

If someone special to you has died since last year's All Saints' celebration and you would like to remember that person or someone else of significance in your life at our worship, please fill out the form below and give to Pr. Paul or Sandy. Plan to come forward to light a candle as the name(s) are read.

To be listed in the Worship Folder, names must be received by the OCLP office no later than Wednesday October 28th. Names received after that will still be read, but may not appear in the printed list.

Name: _____

Date of Death: _____

Name: _____

Date of Death: _____

Name: _____

Date of Death: _____

This form completed by Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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 9:30 am (Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays + festivals)

Joyce Boyd: President

Donna Brown: Organist

St. John Lutheran Church, West Burlington, NY

Sunday Worship 11:00 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)

Dave Forbes: 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 the OCLP office no later than 9am on Thursday.

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.