



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

+ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost +
WOV Service of Word and Prayer
August 8th, 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

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

* Invocation and Dialog

You Are the Treasured People

* Scripture Song

Salvation belongs to our God

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

Welcome & Parish News

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First Prayer: (6th Century Leonine)

Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift can the faithful offer service / that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises, 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 19:4-8 A lesson from First Kings:

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." [5] Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." [6] He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. [7] The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." [8] He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

Psalmody: 34:1-8 (Tones: single – 54; double – 10)

I will bless the Lord / at all times;*

his praise shall continually be / in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast / in the Lord;*

let the humble hear / and be glad.

O magnify the / Lord with me, *

and let us exalt his / name together.

I sought the Lord, and he / answered me, *

and delivered me from / all my fears.

Look to him, / and be radiant;*

so your faces shall never / be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard / by the Lord,*

and was saved from / every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around / those who fear him,*

and de- / livers them.

O taste and see that the / Lord is good;*

happy are those who take ref- / uge in him.

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: Ephes. 4:25--5:2 A lesson from Ephesians:

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. [26] Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, [27] and do not make room for the devil. [28] Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. [29] Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. [30] And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. [31] Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, [32] and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

[5:1] Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, [2] and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

*** Gospel Acclamation**

Word of Life

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Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[35] Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

[41] Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." [42] They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" [43] Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. [44] No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. [45] It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. [46] Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. [47] Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. [48] I am the bread of life. [49] Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. [50] This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. [51] I am the living

bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

Children's Sermon/Homily ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear (St. Matthew and Atonement)
Pastor Paul Messner (Evangelical and St. John)

* **Hymn of the Day**

I am the Bread of Life

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD & PRAYER

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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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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Almighty God, in the faithful rising of the sun / you promise life and daily bread. We bring our gifts of thanks and praise for what we have received. Use them to serve us with the bread from heaven / with its sign of endless life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

* **Prayers of the Church**

First Intercession:

Eternal Father, we worship you for sending your Son from heaven to be our living bread. He came, not because we asked, but because you had mercy on us in our futile search for a bread that satisfies. Having come to see you in Jesus, help us to recognize him as he comes to give himself to us in the forms of sacramental water, bread and wine, for gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

* **Benediction**

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Sending Song:

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

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Pastors Pericope Paragraph 8/8

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

How can a human, a "son of Joseph" be the "bread of life"? Like the manna of old, they ask "what is it?"; "who is it?" It is God with us! (Gospel). Elijah feels sorry for himself. God provides food for the journey and says, "get up and get going"! (1st lesson). Imitate God. Live in love. Christ loves us so we love one another (2d lesson).

Weekly Worship Practice:

In our pews help us maintain the pew holders with pens/pencils, and 4 or 5 *Voice from the Pew* folders. Use these folders to: record your Holy Communions (at least once a year); request a hymn or prayer; update our records; what else? Check one out!

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 restriction. Those who commune in their home parishes are welcome to commune; 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.

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+ We welcome ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear to lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew
Next week ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear 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			Deb Lawyer
Comm. Asst.			
Lector	Ed Pixley	Isle S	Nancy Miller
Cantor	Ed Pixley		
*Altar Care	Bob Loitsch	Ilse & Dorothy	
Ushers/Greeters	Gary Walters	Lanes	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte			
Sound System		Brunner	
Bell Ringer			
Church Cleaner			

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+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, Bill Heaney, Allison Heaney, Heather Byrnes, Charlotte Grant, Grace & Chuck Dietzman, Barbara Loitsch, Rita Nelson, Elizabeth Robinson (Messner), Micheal George (Brown), Joan Carman, the Grant Family

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Linda Syvertsen

For young adult: Sam Herion

For Len and Virginia Pudelka: 60th Wedding Anniversary, August 12th

+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 Miller, David Glynn, Len Price (son), Esther Hughes, Tom Pritchard, Charlie Hughes, Gabe Lane, Tad Mahoney, Micheal George (Brown), Eric & Amy Burda, Bill Richardson (D. Brown)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Gloria Hendricks

For Young Adult: Jeremiah Parr

+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, Jill Baumann, Mary Hartmann (Nelson), Kent Hoyt Jr. (Ganio), Owen Basher (Marsh), Bev Lapp, Rennie Brown (Janet), Jason Hahn, Kathy Parsons, Omar Andrades, Donna Sorrentino, Karen Smith, Joe Hartmann, Karen Rollins (Winslow), Terri Ibelli (Wood), Robert & Patricia Psaltz (Sherry), Maureen McAndrew (Greenleaf), Mike McAndrew (Greenleaf), Kathy Forbes, Mike Keator, Fred Veseley, Cathy (Struckle)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Elsie & Ron Haus

For Young Adult: Jenna Ganio

+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, Julie Steinmueller (Sandy Shear), Rachel Fisher (Messner), Kerri Gorsch (Messner), Doug Dutcher (Crouthamel), Jim Sippel (Velez), Geoff Murphy (Walters), Steven Morris (Messner), Helga Lange (Winkler), Henry Gregory (St. John), Elise Zayat, Pete Bade, Judy Cody (Messner), Joe Guerin (Messner), Kelsey Kohler (Mansbach), Judy Carnal (Dana), Gina Utter (Thompson), Cathy Deleski (Thompson), Alicia Biesler (Thompson), Margie Ortega (Thompson), Eames family, Pr. Diane Wheatley (Messner), Amy Cooper (Messner)

For those preparing for marriage: Sidney Flemister & Matty Purnell

For those celebrating childbirth: Tim & Ali Lehenbauer on the birth of Christopher Lucas

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: Colin Roche, Delaware County Sheriff's office

In the Foothills Conference: Youth Ministry/Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) and all youth and their parents, mentors and advisors (name your own)

National/ International Concerns: all victims of religious, ethnic, and racial hatred and prejudice, for victims of genocide and slavery; the people of Afghanistan, Israel & Palestine (for Jews, Muslims, & Christians in the Holy Land); the people of Cuba; for those involved in the continuing crisis on our Southern border; for Haiti facing political unrest following the recent presidential assassination; for those suffering from famine in Ethiopia; for the people of Lebanon facing political and economic unrest; for those suffering from wildfires in Turkey; for those participating in the Olympic games, Tokyo, Japan

Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Victims of all debilitating diseases, and those struggling with social isolation; victims of earthquakes, floods, droughts, and shootings in our cities

Foothills Conference Ordination Anniversary:

For Pr. James Geuder on the 45th anniversary of his ordination, 8/10

For Pr. Steffen Zehrhuhs on the 45th anniversary of his ordination, 8/28

For Pr. Jonathan Litzner on the 22nd anniversary of his ordination, 8/7

For Pr. Sara Litzner on the 22nd anniversary of her ordination, 8/7

For Pr. Gail Wolling on the 21st anniversary of her ordination, 8/12

For Pr. Rick Mollenkopf-Grill on the 1st anniversary of his ordination, 8/22

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

+ 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
8/1	13/ 584 \$1500	18/ 627	19/ 627 \$1202
**	(\$1,290)	(\$705)	(\$1,309)
8/4	1/ 42	1/ 38	8/ 229

** Needed to meet weekly expenses

+ OCLP +

+Evangelical

The Craft Group will meet August 10 and August 24 at 3 PM at the home of Eileen Burda. Call 315-858-2119 for more information. All are welcome.

+Evangelical

School Supplies Collection 2021

School supplies will be collected over the summer to be donated to Laurens Central School.

Basic supplies are requested such as:

- 1 subject notebooks – red/green/purple/blue
- Pocket folders with prongs – red/green/purple/blue
- Composition notebooks
- Glue sticks
- #2 pencils and erasers
- Packages of loose-leaf paper
- Packages of 4x6 index cards
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Washable markers

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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 +

+ Tuesday 8/10: Craft Group, 3:00 pm, Eileen Burda's

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

+ Thursday 8/12: St. Matthew Worship & Music Committee, 5:00pm

Saturday 8/14: OCLP Deacon's Breakfast, 8:30am, St. John

Saturday 8/14: Wyatt Greenleaf's Memorial Service, Noon, St. Matthew

+ Coming Up +

Next Sunday 8/15: Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Sunday 8/15: Atonement Council meeting follows worship

Wednesday 8/18: Evangelical Council meeting, 3:00pm

Thursday-Friday 8/19-20: Pr. Paul at Society of the Holy Trinity retreat, Buffalo, NY

Saturday 8/21: OCLP men's breakfast, St. John

Sunday 8/22: St. Matthew Community Day

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Smile of the Week

“Keep using my name in vain and I'll make rush hour longer”

- God

Otsego County 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



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Any news/ announcements/ or other information that you wish to have included in the weekly service bulletin should 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.