



ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
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ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
LAURENS, NY

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HARTWICK SEMINARY, NY

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

+ **Festival of All Saints** +

+ **Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** +
Holy Communion (LBW Setting 1)
November 7th, 2021

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Parish News

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First Prayer: *(1549 Book of Common Prayer)*

O Almighty God, you have knit your elect together into one fellowship, the mystical body of Christ our Lord. Give us grace to follow the godly lives of your blessed saints, that we may also come to those inexpressible joys / which you have prepared for those who truly love you, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: **Wisdom 3:1-9** A lesson from The Wisdom of Solomon:

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

Psalmody: 24 (Tones: single – 50; double – 9)

The earth is the Lord's and all that / is in it,*

the world, and those who / live in it;

for he has founded it / on the seas,*

and established it / on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill / of the Lord?*

And who shall stand in his / holy place?

Those who have clean hands / and pure hearts,*
**who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear / deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing / from the Lord,*
and vindication from the God of / their salvation.

Such is the company of / those who seek him,*
who seek the face of the / God of Jacob.

Lift up your / heads, O gates!*
**and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory / may come in.**

Who is the / King of glory?*

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, migh- / ty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O / ancient doors!*

that the King of glory / may come in.

Who is this / King of glory?* **The Lord of hosts, he is the / King of glory. 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: Rev. 21:1-6 A lesson from Revelation:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

* **Alleluia Verse**

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So

the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

Children's Sermon/Homily

Deacon Tom Collins (St. M/ Atone)

Pastor Paul Messner (Evan/ St. J)

* **Hymn of the Day**

In Heaven Above

LBW #330

RESPONSE

* **Nicene Creed**

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* **Prayers of the Church**

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Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

*(The commemoration, which begins the prayer of the church,
is led from the baptismal font and/or the paschal candle)*

P: Let us make a remembrance of all our departed brothers and sisters in Christ, our family and friends, and all those dear to us:

(Their names are read: Family and Friends are invited forward to light a candle from the Paschal candle, then return to their places)

C: **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.**

A: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

C: **And may light perpetual shine upon them.**

A: May they rest in peace.

C: **Amen.**

A: Hear the words of Holy Scripture, “We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves; if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord, so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. For to this end, Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.”

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

A: Let us pray: (*the prayers follow*)

After the Final Petition

P: May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

C: **Amen.**

First Intercession:

Holy and immortal God, adored by countless angels and worshiped by a growing hoard of human saints who already rest in your presence, awake in us a continuing awareness that we too are saints by reason of our love for you. Increase our devotion in work and worship, and keep us faithful to the end.

* **Sharing of the Peace of the Lord** pg. 66

Offering (plates at the door) pg. 66

* **Offertory** *Let the Vineyards* pg. 66

* **Offertory Prayer:** pg. 67-68

Almighty God, your saints were often poor, but you made them rich in works of faith. Help us bring gifts that store up heavenly treasure, which no moth nor rust destroy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

* **Great Thanksgiving/Dialog** pg. 68

Preface & Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy* pg. 69

* **Eucharistic Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

Agnus Dei *Lamb of God* pg. 72

Distribution

WOV #690, 693, LBW #176

* **Post Communion Blessing & Canticle** *Lord, Now You Let* pg. 73

* **Post-Communion Prayer:** pg. 74

Lord Jesus Christ, we eagerly await the day when we will eat and drink with you and all the saints in light. We thank you for this sacred meal which already joins us to them in faith and praise. Make us more like these who followed you. We bless you now and evermore. **Amen.**

SENDING

* **Benediction** pg. 94
Sending Song: *Lift High the Cross* LBW #377

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

Weekly Worship Practice:

Please help us keep our sanctuaries neat by placing worship resources in their appropriate places. Each pew rack should hold two *LBWs* (green book); one *WOV* (blue book) and a pew *Bible*. Thanks

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 sacramental 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.

Serving Today	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
Comm. Asst.	Peg Serra-Lima	Esther H	Jim Crouthamel Nancy Miller
Asst. Minister	Peg Serra-Lima	Mark Howard	
Lector	Peg Serra-Lima	Ilse S	
Cantor			
*Altar Care	Bob Loitsch	Cindy L & Joyce	
Ushers/Greeters		Joyce B	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte/ Crucifer	Logan Temming		Alicia Stevens
Sound System		Howard	
Bell Ringer			
Church Cleaner			

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+ We welcome Deacon Tom Collins to lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew

+ Next Sunday ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear will lead worship at Evangelical and St. John

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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, 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), Thoranne Winkler, Carmen Alvarez (Hopkins), Monica Koulis (Winkler)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: John Laitsch

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

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Elise Zayat (Oklahoma)

For Young Adult: Tyler Loewenguth

+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), Cathy (Struckle), Bernie Sitts Jr.

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Ellie Baumann

For Young Adult: Josh Bush

+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), Garth Swanson (Messner), Mike Quinn (Messner), Michael & James Wagner (Messner)

For those preparing for marriage: Mike Estro & Kayla Roberson

For those preparing for childbirth: Cheyenne & Steven Thomas

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: Alex Famolaro, US Army, deployed; for all Veterans and their families

In the Foothills Conference: All those who have died in the faith, especially in the past year (name your own)

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

Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Victims of the coronavirus, and those struggling with social isolation. For medical researchers, pharmaceutical companies, hospital workers, and all medical professionals. Victims of drought and famine.

Foothills Conference Ordination Anniversary:

The Rev. John Macholz on the 41st anniversary of his ordination

The Rev. Judith Chapman on the 19th anniversary of her ordination

The Rev. Laura Wade on the 2nd anniversary of her ordination

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

+ Charlotte Grant +
(1932-2021)

+ James Diffin +
(Karen Grant)

+ Parish News and Notes +

+All Saints Sunday 11/7

Who are these "saints" - ALL of them? THEY are us! All the baptized are God's saints. Some are famous and "extraordinary": Peter, Paul, Augustine, Patrick, Nicholas, Luther, Mother Theresa, Martin Luther King Jr., etc.. Others are "ordinary saints: the millions and millions of Christians since the first century A.D., who have faithfully and, mostly anonymously, lived their lives with faithfulness, grace, humor and compassion, down to our day. Lutherans understand the baptized to be "simul justus et peccator": simultaneously justified (saints) and sinners. We are both. We strive to live lives which point to Jesus as our only mediator and the guarantor of

our ultimate destiny. The Holy Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens, sanctifies and keeps" us in the faith. Today we celebrate those who have gone before us in the last year, and more, whose lives have intersected with and enriched ours. And we celebrate our God-given Sainthood. Thanks be to God.

+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
10/31	21/ 790 \$755	28/ 859	21/ 890 \$1,282
**	(\$1,290)	(\$705)	(\$1,309)
11/3	2/ 57	1/ 52	9/ 295

**** 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 Sunday 11/7: All Saints Sunday

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

+ COMING UP +

+Next Sunday 11/14: Service of the Word for Healing

+Sunday 11/14: Atonement Council meeting follows worship

+Wednesday 11/17: Evangelical Council meeting, 12:30pm

+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 place in the offering plate. 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 November 3rd. 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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(texting is often the most effective way to reach pastor)

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.