



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

+ **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost** +

Holy Communion (LBW Setting 1)
August 15th, 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

* **Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

* **Entrance Hymn** *By All Your Saints in Warfare*

* **Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie**

* **Hymn of Praise** *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness*

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First Prayer: *(6th Century Leonine -- revised)*

Merciful Father, you found favor in Mary to find favor with us through your son whom she bore. As you have now honored her by giving her glory and rest, so we pray you to favor us with your mercy at the last, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Musical Offering

(St.Matt/Evan)

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:7-11 A lesson from Isaiah:

Because their shame was double,
and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot,
therefore they shall possess a double portion;
everlasting joy shall be theirs.

[8] For I the Lord love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;

I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

[9] Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.

[10] I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

[11] For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise

to spring up before all the nations.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody 34:1-9 (Tones: 52-single; 8-double)

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 delivers them.

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

happy are those who take re- / fuge in him.

O fear the Lord, you his / holy ones, *

for those who fear him / have no want.

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: Galatians 4:4-7 A lesson from Galatians:

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, [5] in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. [6] And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" [7] So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

* **Alleluia Verse**

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Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-55 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

[47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

[48] for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

[49] for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

[50] His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

[51] He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

[52] He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

[53] he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

[54] He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

[55] according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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

Children's Sermon/Homily

Pastor Paul Messner (A/St.M)

ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear (E/St.J)

***Hymn of the Day**

At the Cross, Her Station Keeping

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RESPONSE

*** Apostles' Creed**

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First Intercession:

Heavenly Father, as the soul of Mary magnified you for visiting us with salvation, so our spirits rejoice in you forever. Honor us as well with your servant's work to relieve the lowly, that we may have signs of the eternal mercy of your promise.

*** Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

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*** Offertory**

Let the Vineyards . . .

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*** Offertory Prayer:**

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O God, nothing is impossible with you. You can take our faith which lives in these offerings to accomplish your word of promise. We say with Mary, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord." Only do not let your favor end. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

*** Great Thanksgiving/Dialog**

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Preface & Sanctus (*Holy, Holy, Holy*)

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Eucharistic Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)

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Distribution Hymns

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*** Post Communion Blessing & Canticle** *Thank the Lord . . .*

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*** Post-Communion Prayer:**

O Lord, we came hungry for righteousness / and you have satisfied us with this feast of forgiveness. Help us multiply your generous gift / through mercy and hospitality to all. We bless you now and evermore. **Amen.**

Sending

***Benediction**

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***Recessional Hymn**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

Pastors Pericope Paragraph Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 8/15

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

Is it really His body; His blood? "My flesh is a true food; my blood is true drink" - given so that we will live forever (Gospel). Wisdom invites us to dine. Who are we to refuse? (1st lesson). Sing hymns, psalms, spiritual songs! Make melody to God the Father and giving thanks to Jesus. What songs do YOU sing? (2d lesson).

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

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. 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.

Serving Today	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
Assisting Minister	Chris Brown	Mark Howard	Jim Crouthamel
Comm. Asst.	Cindy Heaney	Mark Howard	
Lector		Mark Howard	Sara Eggers
Cantor			
*Altar Care	Laura Sherrill	Ilse & Dorothy	
Ushers/Greeters		Joyce B	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte		Max Pelcer	Kayla Joubert
Sound System		Sliviak	
Bell Ringer			
Church Cleaner			

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We welcome ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear to lead worship at Evangelical and St. John
 Next Sunday Deacon Deb Lawyer will lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew

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, 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, Winnie Lehenbauer

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Dorothy Vay

For young adult: Evan Heaney

+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), Carl Hecker

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Shirley Gomiller

For Young Adult: Gunnar Jaeck

+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: Esther & Charlie Hughes

For Young Adult: Shanna Hitchcock

+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); Matt Higgins (Messner)

For those celebrating marriage:

For those preparing for childbirth:

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services:

In the Foothills Conference: For the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), the North American Lutheran Church (NALC), Lutheran Churches in Mission for Christ (LCMC), and all other Lutheran denominations in America that we may give common expression to our Christian faith and Lutheran heritage

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

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+
Who Die in the Lord**

+ Parish News and Notes +

+ Disaster Response: The COVID-19 Pandemic is running amok in India & elsewhere, and there are still those feared dead and missing in Miami. To contribute to Lutheran World Relief efforts in crisis situations anytime, use a Lutheran Disaster Response envelope. Make check payable to your congregation, and designate the crisis to which you are contributing. Thank you.

+ 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

(Last Week/ Year to Date)

Date	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
8/8	11/ 595	27/ 654	12/ 639
**	\$1290	\$705	\$1309
8/11			

**** Needed to meet weekly expenses**

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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

+Evangelical

Inadvertently left out of last week's bulletin was the gift of flowers...(from Joyce Boyd's email from last week...

We rejoiced with the Mahoney, McFadden, Pokorny and Boyd families on the baptism last Sunday at Evangelical of Shaun (Mahoney) and Leo McFadden.

+Community Band to honor Marilyn Roper

The Oneonta Community Concert Band will present its “Teddy Bear’s Picnic” program in the city’s Wilber Park at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15.

The performance will be dedicated in honor of Marilyn Roper, who died unexpectedly last year. Marilyn, a multi-instrumentalist, was a long-time church member who also served as Atonement organist and music director. She typically would enthusiastically encourage attending OCCBA concerts during church announcements and coffee hours.

The free performance Aug. 15 will be in the Oneonta park’s large pavilion, and organizers invite listeners to bring lawn chairs and teddy bears. Marilyn, an OCCBA board member, initiated the teddy-bear themed concert, which features a free raffle for a bear.

For more information, call (607) 376-7485 or visit the Facebook page of the Oneonta Community Concert Band.

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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

Heads Up! On many Sundays, our service at St. Matthew may be live streamed. If you can’t make worship check it out.

+ THIS WEEK +

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

Today Sunday 8/15: Atonement Council meeting follows worship

+ Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

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

+ COMING UP +

Next Sunday 8/22: St. Matthew Community Day

+ Thought of the Week +



Otsego Country Lutheran Parish

Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Oneonta, NY

Sunday Worship 10:30 am (Holy Communion 1st and 3rd weekends + 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 weekends + festivals)

Joyce Boyd: President

Donna Brown: Organist

St. John Lutheran Church, West Burlington, NY

Sunday Worship 11:00 am (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th weekends + festivals)

Paul Hecker: President

Ethel Mills: Accompanist

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Laurens, NY

Sunday Worship 8:30 am (Holy Communion 1st and 3rd weekends + 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.