



ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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

+**Second Sunday after Epiphany**+
Holy Communion (LBW Setting 2)
January 16th, 2022

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

GATHERING

Prelude

(A)

Welcome

Parish News

* **Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

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* **Entrance Hymn** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

LBW #90

* **Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie**

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* **Hymn of Praise:**

Listen you Nations

LBW #14

(St 1 - Women, St 2 – Men, St 3 & Refrain – All)

First Prayer: *(7th Century Gelasian)*

Almighty and Eternal God, you restrain both heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your peoples' prayers for peace in our time; 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)

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5 A lesson from Isaiah:

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

[2] The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

[3] You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

[4] You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

[5] For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalmody: 36:5-10 (Tones: single 3; double 10)

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends / to the heavens,*

your faithfulness / to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

your judgments are like / the great deep;*

you save humans and animals a- / like, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast / love, O God!*

All people may take refuge in the shadow / of your wings.

They feast on the abundance / of your house,*

and you give them drink from the river of / your delights.

For with you is the / fountain of life;*

in your light / we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to / those who know you,*

and your salvation to the up- / right of heart!

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: 1 Cor. 12:1-11

A lesson from First Corinthians:

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. [2]

You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. [3] Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

[4] Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; [5] and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; [6] and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. [7] To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. [8] To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, [9] to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, [10] to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. [11] All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

* **Alleluia Verse**

* **Gospel Acclamation**

Glory to you, O Lord

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Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. [2] Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. [3] When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." [4] And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." [5] His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." [6] Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. [7] Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. [8] He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. [9] When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom [10] and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." [11] Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel Response: *Praise to you, O Christ* pg. 83

Children's Sermon/Homily ELCA Deacon Sandy Shear (Ret.) (St. M/ A)
Pr. Paul (St. J/ Ev)

* **Hymn of the Day** *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!* LBW #76
(St 3 – women, St 4 – 4 part harmony, St 5 – men)

RESPONSE

* **Apostles Creed** pg. 85

* **Prayers of the Church** pg. 85

First Intercession:

Lord Jesus Christ, at the wedding of Cana you prefigured the community of heaven with your promised goodness, generosity and happy fellowship. Increase and enliven this vision of the communion of saints in our weekly worship; bring your people together to rehearse our eternal wedding feast.

* **Sharing of the Peace of the Lord** pg. 86

Offering pg. 86

Musical Offering (A)

* **Offertory** *What Shall I Render* pg. 87

*** Offertory Prayer:**

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Father, we acknowledge that you own and love this whole creation. Nevertheless, receive what we offer here as if it were our own, that we may add substance to our Eucharist / for life and health, and light and glory. 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 #3 & Lord's Prayer

pew racks

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

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Distribution Hymns

WOV #701, LBW #61, #52

*** Post Communion Blessing & Canticle**

Lord, Now You let . . .

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*** Post-Communion Prayer:**

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Lord Jesus, we have rejoiced by way of this memorial to the life that you have given for your friends. We praise you for your love, and long to follow in your paths, that we may come to see you glorified. You are the Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

SENDING

*** Benediction**

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*** Recessional Hymn**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

LBW #50

*** Dismissal**

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

Postlude (you may sit to listen)

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Pastors Pericope Paragraph 1/09

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

A wedding. A catering crisis. A reluctant miracle worker. A mother who trusts what He can and will do. A "sign" permits a reception to continue (Gospel). God is like a groom rejoicing over His bride! He will not be silent He will rejoice over us! (1st Lesson), What are your gifts. You have them. Use them - to God's name and glory! (2d 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.

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.

+OCLP+

We welcome ELCA Deacon Sandy Shear (Ret.) to lead worship at St. Matthew and Atonement
 Next week we welcome Deacon Todd Eames to lead worship at Evangelical & St. John

Serving Today	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
Comm. Asst.	Cindy Heaney	Cindy L	
Asst. Minister	Sue Dana	Mark Howard	Jim Crouthamel
Lector	Sue Dana	Gabe L	Deb Lawyer
Cantor	Sue Dana		
*Altar Care	Cindy Heaney	Ilse & Dorothy	
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis Sherrill	Pelcers	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte	Ethan Temming	Max Pelcer	Alicia Stevens
Sound System		Sliviak	
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, Richard Laitsch (John's brother), John Laitsch, Rebecca Pollack (Joan Carman), Juan Perez (D. Sherrill), Bridgette Shepardson (Thompson), Barbara Richardson (Denise), Patsy (H. Byrnes), Evelyn Hamilton (Lehenbauer), Rene Prins, Heather Mendoza, Grace & Chuck Dietzman, Rita Nelson, Thoranne Winkler, Monica Koulis (Winkler), TJ Dwyer (Sherrill)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Peggy Serra-Lima

For young adult: Patrick Duffy

+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, Esther Hughes, Tom Pritchard, Tad Mahoney, Bill Jacobson (D. Brown), Carl Hecker, Anthony Scarfuto (Boyd), Dwaine Sharett (Butts), Jim Desrocher (Boyd), Dick Woodhouse (Hazzard), Glenn Linsenbardt, Ilse Seitz

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: John & Pam Miller

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), 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. (Klafehn), Marge Bonney

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

For Young Adult: Kyle Sherry

+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), Edee Cook (Rotolo), Esther Brooker (Messner/ Seitz)

For those preparing for marriage: Todd Bates & Sarah Gosek

For those preparing for childbirth: Sarah & Connor Chapman

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: Lt. Eric Berger, OPD

In the Foothills Conference: The Hudson-Mohawk Conference of our synod, its Dean (Pr. Jo Page), congregations, and pastors

National/ International Concerns: all victims of religious, ethnic, and racial hatred; the people of Afghanistan, Ethiopia; 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, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Lutheran Disaster Response, and all who work with people in need; for an end to violence in our schools and communities

Foothills Conference Ordination Anniversary:

Pr. Neil Kattermann on the 49th anniversary of his ordination

Pr. Alice Moberg-Sarver on the 47th anniversary of her ordination

Pr. Greg Tennermann on the 46th anniversary of his ordination

Pr. Ernie Varga on the 43rd anniversary of his ordination

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

+ Ginny Ganio +
(1951 – 2022)

+ Elizabeth Robinson +
(1950 – 2022)

+ Anna Dahms +
(1938 – 2022)

+ The Rev. Gus Wedemeyer +

+ Those killed in fires in Philadelphia & New York City +

+ 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
1/09	Canceled	Due to	Ice storm
**	(\$1,290)	(\$705)	(\$1,309)
1/12			

**** Needed to meet weekly expenses**

+ OCLP +

+ Atonement

CHURCH ENVELOPES - At Atonement, envelopes for 2022 are in your church mailbox. If you have not used envelopes in the past and would like a box, please let Virginia Pudelka know. You can leave a note in her mailbox or email her at vpudelka@gmail.com Please use the current year's envelopes beginning in January as your number may have changed.

+ Atonement

Our thanks to Lundin's Christmas Tree Farm in Otego for the donation of the beautiful tree which lights up the Sanctuary and gives joy to all those who drive by and see it in the window.

+ Evangelical

Thank you to those of you in our congregation that purchased poinsettias in support of Relay for Life for our Christmas season.

+ Stewardship

If you have not turned in your 2022 Time & Talent forms or Pledge Cards, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

+ Gifts

It is not too late to remember:

- The residents of the Lutheran Home in Clinton (near Utica)
- Sailors in the Port of Albany
- Local needs through Catholic Charities

Gift boxes are available to receive your donations. Thanks to all who have already given!

+ Annual Reports

Annual Congregation Meetings are coming up at the end of January or early February. If you are responsible for an annual report, please type it up or write it neatly and make 25 copies (the OCLP Office can help with the copying). The deadline is 1 week in advance of your congregation's meeting. To be "a voting member" you must have communed and have a contribution "of record" at least once in the previous year. Thanks! Plan to attend!

+ THIS WEEK +

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

+Wednesday 1/19: Evangelical Council Meeting, 12:30pm

+ COMING UP+

+Thursday 1/20: Foothills Ministerium, Canajoharie

+Saturday 1/22: Atonement Worship & Music Committee

Annual Meetings: (follow worship)

+St. Matthew, 1/30

+Atonement, 1/30

+Evangelical, 2/6

+St John, TBA

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+ Smile of the Week +

“So wash your hands and say your prayers, because germs and Jesus are everywhere!”

(submitted by Carole Hendricks)

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 9:15 am (Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays + festivals)

Joyce Boyd: President

Donna Brown: Organist

St. John Lutheran Church, West Burlington, NY

Sunday Worship 11:15 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 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.