



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

+ **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** +
WOV Service of Word and Prayer
June 27th, 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**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* **Invocation and Dialog**

The Word is near you

* **Scripture Song**

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)*

O God of gods and Lord of lords, you are the author of the best. Graft into us a love for you, increase our devotion, nourish us with what is good, and vigilantly watch over us for whom you care, 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

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 A lesson from Wisdom of Solomon:

because God did not make death,

and he does not delight in the death of the living.

[14] For he created all things so that they might exist;

the generative forces of the world are wholesome,

and there is no destructive poison in them,

and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.

[15] For righteousness is immortal.

[2:23] for God created us for incorruption,

and made us in the image of his own eternity,

[24] but through the devil's envy death entered the world,

and those who belong to his company experience it.

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

Psalmody: 30 (Tones: single – 54; double – 10)

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have / drawn me up,*

and did not let my foes rejoice / over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to / you for help,*

and / you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my / soul from Sheol,* **restored me**

to life from among those gone down / to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his / faithful ones,*

and give thanks to his / holy name.

For his anger is but / for a moment,*

his favor is / for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger / for the night,*

but joy comes / with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall nev- / er be movd."*

**By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as / a
strong mountain;**

you hid your face; I / was dismayed.* **To you, O Lord,**

I cried, and to the Lord I made / supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down / to the Pit?*

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your / faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gra- / cious to me!*

O Lord, / be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning / into dancing;* **you have**

taken off my sackcloth and clothed / me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and / not be silent.*

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to / you forever.

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: 2 Cor. 8:7-15

A lesson from Second Corinthians:

Now as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you--so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

[8] I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. [9] For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. [10] And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- [11] now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. [12] For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has--not according to what one does not have. [13] I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between [14] your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. [15] As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

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

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. [22] Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet [23] and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." [24] So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. [25] Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. [26] She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. [27] She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, [28] for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." [29] Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. [30] Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" [31] And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " [32] He looked all around to see who had done it. [33] But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. [34] He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

[35] While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" [36] But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." [37] He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. [38] When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. [39] When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." [40] And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. [41] He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" [42] And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. [43] He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Children's Sermon/Homily

Deacon Deb Lawyer (St. Matthew and Atonement)
Pastor Paul Messner (Evangelical and St. John)

* **Hymn of the Day**

Healer of Our Every Ill

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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.2)

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*** Offertory Prayer:**

Father in heaven, you warm and feed us through the faithful shining of the summer sun. We bring these offerings of praise / and pray that you will shine on us forever with the brightness of your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*** Prayers of the Church**

First Intercession:

Gracious Father, we worship you for the love by which you made the universe and created a safe place for us to live and learn of your love. You seized our attention by the life and work of Jesus, through whom you gave signs of your eternal promise with his miracles of gracious help. Keep us alert to your continuing grace and power so that we may always sing your praise.

Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

*** Benediction**

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Sending Song:

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

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Pastors Pericope Paragraph 6/27

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

Death of a child. Chronic illness of a woman. She secretly touches Jesus from behind. The Father of the child publicly pleads for Jesus' healing touch. In both cases healing comes. Talitha cum! (Gospel). Each new day we receive God's mercies. His faithfulness endures so we may live in hope. (1st lesson). Finish the job. Give as you can - and more. Let your love be genuine and your trust abundant! (2d lesson).

Weekly Worship Practice:

Please turn off cell phones and pagers or switch to silent mode when entering the sanctuary, so we can all enjoy a quiet and stress-free environment in which to pray and reflect.

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 Deacon Deb Lawyer to lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew.

Next week Pastor Jim Crouthamel will lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew

Next week Deacon Robin Bush 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 Comm. Asst. Lector Cantor *Altar Care Ushers/Greeters Coffee Hour Acolyte Sound System Bell Ringer Church Cleaner	Denise Richardson Denise Richardson Christine Brown Denise Richardson Gavin Underwood	Len P Ilse & Dorothy Eileen B Howard	Dave Forbes

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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), Ken Nye (S. Dana), Jeremy Sorese (C. Heaney), Evelyn Hamilton (Lehenbauer), Virginia Pudelka, 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)

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Elsie Nigro

For young adult: Joe Sherrill

+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, Pete Lane

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Genie Weber (Florida)

For Young Adult: Kevin Burda

+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), Gary Hulbert, Kathy Forbes, Mike Keator

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Pr. Jim & Mary Crouthamel

For Young Adult: Marissa Struckle

+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), Brock Patrick Miller (Crouthamel), Jim Sippel (Velez), Geoff Murphy (Walters), Steven Morris (Messner), Helga Lange (Winkler), Henry Gregory (St. John), Lacey Hecker (St. John), Elise Zayat, Pete Bade

For those preparing for marriage: Alex Tesoriero & Sarah Baum

For those preparing for childbirth: Tim & Allysa Lehenbauer

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: Lt. David Biederman (USMC)

In the Foothills Conference: Retired pastors/pastors' spouses, families, and ELCA deacons, including Bob Mansbach (Mary), Niebanck (Shirley), Jim Crouthamel (Mary), Lynn Ash, Jim Greuther, Dave Plank, Bill Siiss (Bonnie), Sandy Shear, Dave Almleaf (Nancy), Ken Dingman (Carol), Stef Zehrhuhs (Sue), John Priest (Sue)

Foothills Conference Ordination Anniversaries (related to our parish):

For Pastor Bob Mansbach on the 65th anniversary of his ordination, 6/17/56
 For Pastor Bill Witcopp on the 56th anniversary of his ordination, 6/9/65
 For Pastor Jim Crouthamel on the 46th anniversary of his ordination, 6/15/75
 For Pastor Craig Herrick on the 42nd anniversary of his ordination, 6/24/79

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); victims of anti-Semitism and anti-Asian hatred; for those involved in the continuing crisis on our Southern border; our country in this time of continuing deep division

Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Victims of all debilitating diseases, and those struggling with social isolation; victims of the apartment building collapse in Miami, FL

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

+ Beth Gilmore +
 (1959 - 2021)

+ 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
6/20	27/ 463 \$522.50	17/ 517	18/ 516 \$1111
**	(\$1,290)	(\$705)	(\$1,309)
6/23	1/ 37	1/ 34	5/ 192

**** Needed to meet weekly expenses**

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From now through Labor Day, members of Evangelical Lutheran Church are gathering items for personal care kits which will be sent to the Lutheran World Relief program for distribution to those in need. If you would like to assist in this matter, please collect the following items:

- Dark color, light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"x 40" and 52"x27") – one per kit
- Bath size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz.
- Any brand in original wrapping – 2 or 3 per kit
- Adult -size toothbrush in original packing; multi-packs may be used if each individual toothbrush is sealed in a business-size envelope - one per kit
- Sturdy comb – one per kit
- Metal nail clippers (attached file optional) - one per kit

Items are to be placed in the designated collection bin at the rear of the sanctuary for assembly into kits in the Fall. Thank You!

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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 +

+ Wednesday 6/30: St. Matthew Worship & Music Meeting, 5pm or 7/1 5pm

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

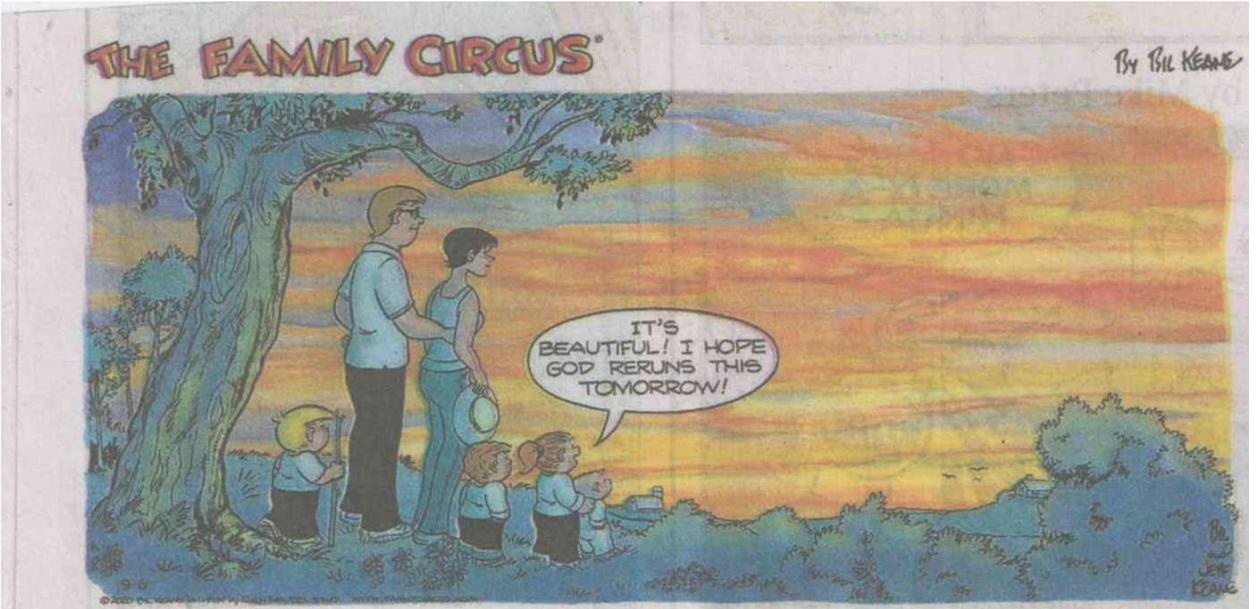
Pr. Paul to New Jersey for wedding (7/3 – 7/5)

+ Coming Up +

Pr. Paul to Chautauqua, NY for vacation (7/5 – 7/8)
Hartwick Seminary Institute of Theology (7/25 – 30)

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Cartoon 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.