



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

+ **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost** +
WOV Service of Word and Prayer
July 25th, 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**

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

*** Invocation and Dialog**

You Are the Treasure

*** 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, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises / and be made to share in your heavenly joy, 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: 2 Kings 4:42-44 A lesson from 2 Kings:

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." [43] But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" [44] He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

Psalmody: 145:10-18 (Tones: single – 54; double – 10)

All your works shall give thanks to / you, O Lord,*

and all your faith- / ful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory / of your kingdom,*

and tell / of your power,

to make known to all people your / mighty deeds,*

and the glorious splendor / of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an ever- / lasting kingdom,*

and your dominion endures throughout all / generations.

The Lord is faithful in / all his words,*

and gracious in / all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all / who are falling,*

and raises up all who / are bowed down.

The eyes of all / look to you,*

and you give them their food / in due season.

You o- / pen your hand,*

satisfying the desire of every / living thing.

The Lord is just in / all his ways,*

and kind in / all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who / call on him,*

to all who call on / him in truth.

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. 3:14-21 A lesson from Ephesians: For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, [15] from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. [16] I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, [17] and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. [18] I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, [19] and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

[20] Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, [21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

*** Gospel Acclamation**

Word of Life

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Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. [2] A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. [3] Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. [4] Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. [5] When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" [6] He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. [7] Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." [8] One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, [9] "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" [10] Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. [11] Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. [12] When they were satisfied, he told his

disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." [13] So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. [14] When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

[15] When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. [16] When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, [17] got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. [18] The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. [19] When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. [20] But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." [21] Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD & PRAYER

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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Confession & Forgiveness

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* **Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

Offering

Musical Offering

(A)

* **Offertory**

Glory to You God (St.3)

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* **Offertory Prayer:**

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We taste your kindness, O God, in the good things of this creation. Yet we hunger for the fullness of your promise. Take pleasure in the faith that inspires our offerings / and satisfy us with your everlasting gifts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* **Prayers of the Church**

First Intercession:

Gracious Father, in the ministry of Jesus we see your concern for our needs in this life as a part of your eternal promise. Forgive our preoccupation with daily bread and our hunger for spectacular assurances of your love. Help us center ourselves on the revelation of your Word,

and to receive the sacramental signs of your presence as an invitation to live by your will, as angels do above.

Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

*** Benediction**

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Sending Song:

Blessed Assurance

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

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Pastors Pericope Paragraph 7/25

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

5 loaves; 2 fish. Disciples see what is lacking. Jesus knows what is God's abundance. He allows His followers and all present to experience that! (Gospel). Elisha's servant also saw lack. Elisha knew God's arithmetic. There was plenty - of course! (1st lesson). When was the last time you fell on your knees to give glory to God, through His Church, in His Son? Why not now? (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.

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 Deacon Todd Eames will lead worship at Evangelical and St. John

Readings Through This Week

See website: <https://www.otsegocounty Lutheranparish.com>

Serving Today	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew
Asst. Minister	Chris Brown		Deb Lawyer
Comm. Asst.			
Lector	Chris Brown	Mark Howard	Rod Klafehn
Cantor	Ed Pixley		
*Altar Care	Eli England	Ilse & Dorothy	
Ushers/Greeters	Denise Richardson	Joyce B	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte	Emerson Riley		
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), 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), Joan Carman, the Grant Family

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Mary Ann Ross

For young adult: Tyler Evans

+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, Curt Ackerman, Micheal George (Brown), Eric & Amy Burda

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Yvonne Cornell

For Young Adult: Kristoff 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

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Dave & Kathy Forbes

For Young Adult: Gabrielle 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, 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)

For those celebrating marriage: Alex & Sarah (Baum) Tesoriero

For those preparing for childbirth: those struggling with infertility issues

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: Craig Morrison, Otsego County Sheriff Department

In the Foothills Conference: Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gallupville (Pr. Peter DeBartolo)
Barnerville United Methodist Church (Pr. Robin Ressler)

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

Foothills Conference Ordination Anniversary:

For Pastor Marsha Irmer on the 48th anniversary of her ordination, 7/7

For Pastor Hans Irmer on the 48th anniversary of his ordination, 7/29

For Pastor Daniel Hoffman on the 41st anniversary of his ordination, 7/27

For Pastor Rahel Hahn on the 21st anniversary of her ordination, 7/23

For Pastor William Hodgetts on the 14th anniversary of his ordination, 7/27

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

+ Damien Boecke-Grant +
(1996 – 2021)

+ Ethel Marie Nordberg-Beams +
(1922 – 2021)

+ Connor Bruno +
(2018 – 2021)

+ Ken Nye +
(1942 – 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
7/18	17/ 552 \$940	21/ 598 \$504	18/ 596 \$265
**	(\$1,290)	(\$705)	(\$1,309)
7/21	1/ 41	1/ 37	8/ 214

** Needed to meet weekly expenses

+ OCLP +

+ The 30th Hartwick Seminary Summer Institute of Theology will be held on the Hartwick College campus July 25-30 this year. A total of 12 Monday – Friday classes will be offered, each lasting for one hour during the morning or early afternoon. Additionally, 18 one-time seminars will be held during the afternoon and evening hours. Topics include biblical studies, theology, current issues, spirituality, worship, and faith foundation. A diverse faculty from a variety of Christian traditions will be teaching again this year.

Worship will be held at 7:30am and 9:15am each day at Shineman Chapel on campus. Wednesday evening worship is the service of Holy Communion at 7:30pm. Pre-service music will begin at 7:15pm. All are welcome to any service, even if not taking any classes.

The 30th Institute Banquet is Wednesday evening at 5:30pm, Dewar Hall dining facility. Cost is \$14 and reservations are required. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Gary Herion. Brochures are available at church, or from Pr. Paul via e-mail (prpaul_theoinst@hotmail.com).

Hartwick College does require all those who will be on campus to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

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

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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

+ SIGN UP NOW FOR A FALL LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

We pray that you are enjoying the blessings of summer, but hope you might take a minute to plan an important fall weekend for your marriage whether you have been married 1 year or 60+ years. Because the pandemic has put a lot of stress on marriages, and we want to give many couples an opportunity to renew and revitalize your marital relationship, the registration fee has been waived for this year. You pay only the amount specified on the website which includes 2 nights in your group-rate hotel room and meals. Also, scholarship funds are available for anyone in need—simply e-mail or call us at the information below before you register.

Which weekend will work for you:

October 1-3, 2021 — Heritage Hotel Lancaster in Lancaster, PA—Famous for its Robin Hood-inspired restaurant, Loxleys

October 15-17, 2021 — Hyatt Place, Pittsburgh/Cranberry—spacious modern decor guestrooms with couches—a half hour north of Pittsburgh

Should complications arise, your payment is refundable up to a month before the weekend.

Weekends begin at 8 PM on Friday night and end at approximately 3 PM on Sunday. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE LIMITED, so sign up NOW while there are still openings. Simply go to: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and find your chosen weekend, fill out the form, and pay the amount specified with a credit card; or print the form and mail with a check. Don't miss this opportunity to create a more intimate and joyful marital relationship! For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.

+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

+ THIS WEEK +

Hartwick Seminary Institute of Theology (7/25 – 30)

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

+ Coming Up +

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Cartoon of the Week



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.