



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 Pentecost** +
Holy Communion (LBW Setting 1)
June 6th, 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** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

* **Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie**

* **Hymn of Praise** *This is the Feast*

(St 1 – Women, St 2 – Men, Refrain – all)

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First Prayer: *(7th Century Gelasian)*

O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you / and beside you nothing is strong nor holy. Multiply your mercy and guide us / that while using the good things of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the things that endure forever, 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.Matt/Evan)

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

A lesson from Genesis:

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. [9] But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" [10] He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." [11] He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" [12] The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." [13] Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." [14]

The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;

upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

[15] I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

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

Psalmody 130 (Tones: 52-single; 8-double)

Out of the depths I cry to / you, O Lord. *

Lord, / hear my voice!

Let your ears / be attentive*

to the voice of my / supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark / iniquities,*

Lord, / who could stand?

But there is forgive- / ness with you,*

so that you may / be revered.

I wait for the Lord, / my soul waits,*

and in his / word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch / for the morning,*

more than those who watch / for the morning.

O Israel, hope / in the Lord!*

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power / to redeem.

It is he who will redeem / Israel*

from all its in- / iquities.

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. 4:13--5:1

A lesson from Second Corinthians:

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture--"I believed, and so I spoke"--we also believe, and so we speak, [14] because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. [15] Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

[16] So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. [17] For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, [18] because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

[5:1] For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

* **Alleluia Verse**

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 Glory to you, O Lord.

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. [21] When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." [22] And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." [23] And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? [24] If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. [25] And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. [26] And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. [27] But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

[28] "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; [29] but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"-- [30] for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

[31] Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. [32] A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." [33] And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" [34] And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! [35] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

Children's Sermon/Homily

Pastor Paul (A/St.M)
Deacon Tom Collins (E/St.J)

***Hymn of the Day**

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

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RESPONSE

*** Apostles' Creed**

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***Prayers of the Church/ Blessing of Seed and Soil**

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First Intercession:

Merciful Father, we take no credit for knowing and worshiping you since you have helped us to recognize your loving presence in our world. We are especially thankful that we have been helped to recognize Jesus as your Son, and the work which he did for our salvation. Keep us open to that revelation and the encouragement with which your Holy Spirit is ready to counsel us, or through many who surround us, whom he fills with his gifts and truth.

*** Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

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Offering

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Musical Offering

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*** Offertory**

Let the Vineyards . . .

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*** Offertory Prayer:**

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Almighty Father, you give the spirit of humble sacrifice to many creatures / so that you may point us to the mind of Christ. Accept the young and timid faith of these offerings / and gently lead us to the glory that is true. 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:**

Lord Jesus, in this Sacrament you have shared yourself with us anew, reassuring us of the forgiveness of sin. Comfort us as well with faith in your gift of life and salvation. We bless you now and evermore. **Amen**

Sending

***Benediction**

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***Recessional Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

Pastors Pericope Paragraph Second Sunday after Pentecost 6/06

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

Is Jesus, "out of His mind". That's what people say! His family is worried. They attempt an intervention. But Jesus' "family" is not only linked by DNA...(Gospel). The first humans are God's "originals". He created them to be in relationship with Him and each other. Making them in His own image He gave them the marvelous, dangerous gift of freedom. Freedom has consequences...(1st lesson). "We do not lose heart". In spite of the decay in us and around us God has made us for an eternal relationship, because of and with Jesus (2d Lesson).

Weekly Worship Practice:

Don't take a vacation from God this Summer! If the regular time of worship doesn't suit you on Summer Sundays consider worshipping at one of the other congregations in our parish (earlier or later than your own). Or come on Wednesdays: 7:30 AM-St. Matthew / Noon-Evangelical/7PM Atonement. Be Faithful to God and His Church!

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		Mark Howard	Robin Bush
Comm. Asst.		Cindy L	
Lector		Len P	
Cantor			
*Altar Care	Eli England	Cindy L & Joyce	
Ushers/Greeters		Hazzards	
Coffee Hour			
Acolyte	Logan Temming	Mia Pelcer	Alicia Stevens
Sound System		Sliviak	
Bell Ringer			
Church Cleaner			

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We welcome Deacon Tom Collins to lead worship at Evangelical and St. John
 Next Sunday Pr. Jim Crouthamel will lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew

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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), Ken Nye (S. Dana), Jeremy Sorese (C. Heaney), Evelyn Hamilton (Lehenbauer), Beth Gilmore (Pudelka), 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: Bob & Mary Mansbach

For young adult: Billy King

+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

For senior and/ or homebound members and friends: Roberta Rowland-Raybold

For Young Adult: Alex Reynolds

+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), Mike Mauro, Maureen McAndrew (Greenleaf), Mike McAndrew (Greenleaf), Gary Hulbert

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

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, 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), Dave Clapp, Helga Lange (Winkler), Henry Gregory (St. John)

For those celebrating marriage: Bethany Young and Terence Ryan

For those celebrating Baptism: Staci and Brendon on the baptism of Hudson Levi last Sunday at Evangelical

For those in the military, law enforcement and emergency services: All Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who gave the “last full measure of devotion” in service to our country

In the Foothills Conference: Our Confirmation ministry, confirmands, and teaching staff
For the election of a new upstate NY synod Bishop this past weekend

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

Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Victims of all debilitating diseases, and those struggling with social isolation; for those involved in the continuing crisis on our Southern border, our country in this time of continuing deep division

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

+ All Our War Dead +

+ Parish News and Notes +

+ **Disaster Response**: The COVID-19 Pandemic is running amok in India & elsewhere. To contribute to Lutheran World Relief efforts there or in other 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
5/30	13/ 392 \$885	21/ 451	15/ 458 \$601
**	\$1290	\$705	\$1309
6/2	1/ 34	1/ 31	7/ 175

** **Needed to meet weekly expenses**

+ OCLP +

+**Evangelical**

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 +

Monday – Wednesday: Pr. Paul at theology conference, Layola University, Baltimore MD

+Wednesday Services:

7:30am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00pm Atonement

Thursday 6/10: Pr. Paul at Frank Siewic's burial U.S. Military cemetery Calverton, NY

Friday 6/11: Pr. Paul at Carl Gronlund's burial, Norwich

Friday – Saturday 6/11-12: Pr. Paul at funeral for Hilary Elf, 1st Lutheran Church, Jamestown

+ COMING UP +

Next Sunday 6/ 13: Service of the Word for Healing

Please invite those who would benefit from such a service

Wednesday 6/16: Evangelical Women's Lunch, Origins Café, Cooperstown, NY 11:30 am

Thursday 6/17: St. Matthew monthly food distribution 4 pm

Thursday 6/17: St. Matthew Worship and Music meeting 5 pm

While Pr. Paul is away, Pr. Jim Crouthamel is on call for any pastoral emergencies:

607 293-7797

Thanks Pr. Jim!

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+ Smile of the Week +

Jesus loves you, but I'm his favorite.

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Leslie Bauer: Organist

Barbara Loitsch: Choir Director

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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.