

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

+ **The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost** +
Service of the Word
June 23rd, 2024

+ Welcome in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to all members, friends, visitors and guests! Guests and visitors 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. Members please fill out a Voice From The Pew folder at least once a year to fulfill “active voting member” status. Thank you!

Gathering

Prelude Meditation & Prayer Welcome & Parish News

Confession & Entrance Rite

- *Entrance Hymn: *“Let the Whole Creation Cry”* LBW #242
- *Invocation & Dialog: *“Holy is the Lord”* pg. 126
- *The Apostle’s Creed pg. 128
- *Canticle: *“And Have the Bright Immensities”* LBW #391
- *First Prayer pg. 128/TWFT

Word

First Lesson: Job 38:1-11 TWFT
Psalmody: Ps. 107:1-3, 23-32 (Tones: single-32, double-31) TWFT
Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 TWFT
*Gospel Acclamation LBW #440- st 1
The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 TWFT
*Gospel Response LBW #440- st 2
Children's Sermon/Homily Pr. Paul Messner (Ev./St. J)
SAM Todd Eames (St. M/Aton)
Hymn of the day: "*Be Still My Soul*" Insert

Response

Sharing of the Peace of the Lord
Offering/Musical Offering
Presentation of Gifts: Offertory: "*Give Thanks*" Insert
Offertory Prayer TWFT
Prayers of the Church pg. 129/pg. 52/TWFT
Lord's Prayer pg. 130

Sending

Benediction pg. 130
Recessional: "*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*" LBW #333
Dismissal: Go in Peace! Serve the Risen Lord! **Thanks be to God!**
Postlude

(* = Stand in body or spirit; LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship-green book;
WOV = With One Voice-blue book; TWFT = The Word for Today insert with
lessons and prayers; + = Hymn request)

Pastors Pericope Paragraph

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

Jesus sleeps through a violent storm, in the stern of the small fishing boat. In terror from the elements, the disciples wake Him up - doesn't He care? "Peace! Be still!" The storm dies down into calmness. "Who IS this...?" (Gospel. God reminds Job of who created and re-creates. "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?" In God's creative love, the morning stars sing, and heavenly beings shout for joy!" Can we top that? (1st lesson). We are "always rejoicing" in spite of hardships of every kind. "Now IS Always the acceptable time" to accept God's grace (2d lesson).

Weekly Worship Practice:

Note to parents and guardians- Please bring quiet, soft toys for our younger friends to use in the pews during worship. Some of our congregations have Children's Activity Bags available-feel free to use one any Sunday. Help us to keep them cleaned, re- stocked and placed back where they'll be ready for next Sunday. Thank you!

We welcome *S.A.M Todd Eames to lead worship at St. Matthew and Atonement.

Next week ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear leads worship at St. John and Evangelical.

(*=Synodically Authorized Minister)

+ Parish News and Notes +

Attendance & Offering Statistics

Date	Atonement	Evangelical	St. Matthew	St. John
6/16	33/613	9/296	24/536	5/113
**	(\$1,290)	(\$850)	(\$1,309)	
6/19	1/96	1/54	8/189	

**** Needed to meet weekly expenses**

+ THIS WEEK +

+ Today 6/23- Service of the Word
Atonement Council follows worship

+Wednesday Services:

7:30 am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00 pm Atonement

10:30 a.m.-Clergy Bible Study Christ Church, Cooperstown

+ COMING UP +

Tuesday 6/25- NYS Primary Election Day

Wednesday 6/26- 4pm- Evangelical Council

Next Sunday 6//30- Healing Service

Thursday 7/4- No St. Matthew Council

Friday 7/5- Evangelical Bake Sale

July 28-August 2- 33rd Hartwick Seminary Institute of Theology

Thought of the Week

What is dying? A ship sails and I watching till she fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says, "she is gone". Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all; she is just as large as when I saw her. The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her and just at the moment when someone at my side says " she is gone " there are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up a glad shout, "there she comes" ... and that is dying.

--Bishop Brent

OCLP 2024 Rummage Sales

+Friday Aug. 30 -9am-5pm, Saturday Aug. 31 9am-4pm at Ev.

+Friday Sept. 6 - 9am-5pm, Saturday Sept 7- 9am-4pm at Ev.

+Friday Oct. 4 - 9am-6pm, Saturday Oct 5- 9am-1pm at St. John

