

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

**+4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost +**  
Holy Communion (LBW Setting 2)  
June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Father's Day

**+ A special welcome to all members, friends, visitors and guests!** Please fill out a Voice from the Pew folder and sign our Guest Book. Please include your complete mailing and e-mail addresses, 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.

### **Gathering**

Prelude      Meditation & Prayer      Welcome & Parish News

### **Confession & Entrance Rite**

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness	pg. 77
Entrance Hymn: <i>"Come, Let Us Eat"</i>	LBW #214
Greeting & Kyrie	pg. 78
Hymn of Praise: <i>"This is the Feast"</i>	pg. 81
First Prayer	TWFT
Musical Offering	

## **Word**

First Lesson:	Ezekiel 17:22-24	TWFT
Psalmody:	Ps. 92:1-4, 12-15(Tones: single-32, double-31)	TWFT
Second Lesson:	2 Cor. 5:6-17	TWFT
Alleluia Verse		pg. 83
Gospel Acclamation		pg. 83
The Gospel:	Mark 4:26-34	TWFT
Gospel Response		pg. 83
Sermon	Pr. Paul Messner (At./St. M) ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear (Ev./St. J)	
Hymn of the day:	<i>"Praise and Thanksgiving"</i>	LBW #409

## **Response**

Apostles' Creed		pg. 65
Prayers of the Church		pg. 85/TWFT
Sharing of the Peace of the Lord		pg. 86
Offering/Musical Offering		
Presentation of Gifts: Offertory:	<i>Let the Vineyards</i>	pg. 86
Offertory Prayer		pg. 87/88/TWFT

## **Meal**

The Great Thanksgiving		pg. 88-91
The Lord's Prayer		pg. 91
<i>Lamb of God</i>		pg. 92
The Distribution Hymns	<i>"Faithful Father"</i> (Insert)	WOV #705, 701
Post Communion Canticle:	<i>"Thank the Lord"</i>	pg. 92
Post Communion Prayer		pg. 94/TWFT

## **Sending**

Recessional:	<i>"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"</i>	LBW #221
Benediction		pg. 94/95
Dismissal		pg. 95
Postlude		

(\* = Stand in body or spirit; LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship-green book; WOVS = 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)

The Kingdom of God is like - sowing, harvesting; small beginnings - grand results! God is at work (Gospel)! YHWH plants a small sprig and plants it high in the mountains. The birds nest in its branches. Ezekiel's God makes the earth flourish (1<sup>st</sup> lesson)! In Christ ALL things are new and re-newed. For One "died for all...that (we) might not live for ourselves, but for Him who died and who was raised..." (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 ELCA Deacon (Ret.) Sandy Shear will lead worship at Evangelical and St. John.

Next Sunday S.A.M\* Todd Eames will lead worship at Atonement and St. Matthew.

(\*=Synodically Authorized Ministers)

## + Parish News and Notes +

### Attendance & Offering Statistics

Date	Atonement Last week YTD	Evangelical	St. Matthew	St. John
6/9	23/580	10/287	19/512	5/108
**	<b>(\$1,290)</b>	<b>(\$850)</b>	<b>(\$1,309)</b>	
6/12	1/94	1/51	7/181	

**\*\* Needed to meet weekly expenses**

**+ THIS WEEK +**

+ Today 6/16- Holy Communion  
Father's Day

+Wednesday Services: 6/19

7:30 am St. Matthew

Noon Evangelical

7:00 pm Atonement

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

1:00 pm- Ruth Nelson (Nielsen) Burial, Laurens

Thursday 6/20- 4:00pm Food Distribution, St. Matthew

Friday 6/21-1:00pm- Service of Remembrance for Marilyn Roper  
& Rene Prins, Atonement (All Welcome)

6/21-6/23- High School Graduations

Saturday 6/22- 8:30 am OCLP Men's Breakfast, Evangelical

11:00 am Worship & Music Committee, Atonement

**+ COMING UP +**

Next Sunday 6/23- Service of the Word

Atonement Council meets after worship

Wednesday 6/26- 4:00pm Evangelical Council meeting

**Thought of the Week**

**The Perfect Wedding Ring**

“Faith is the wedding ring with which we have pledged ourselves  
to Christ.”  
-Martin Luther

**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