

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW – *Setting 1, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM April 7, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS, p. 94

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”*

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GREETING, p.98

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE, p. 98

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

All: Amen, amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Glory to God”*, p. 99

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *“Alleluia”*, p.102

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

All: Glory to you, O Christ.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Christ is Living”*

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APOSTLES’ CREED, p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: *“God of grace – hear our prayer”*

SHARING OF THE PEACE, p. 106

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING & MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY PRAYER (*From https://www.worship.ca/*)

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 107

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 108

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE, p. 111

Leader: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Leader: Grace our table with your presence

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 112

INVITATION TO THE TABLE, p. 112

LAMB OF GOD, p. 112

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

“We Walk by Faith”

#635 ELW

“We Have Seen the Lord”

#869 ELW

“Breathe on Us, Breath of God”

#941 ACS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *“Thine is the Glory”*

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DISMISSAL

Leader: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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All are welcome at the table.

If you wish to receive the healing gift of God’s grace and believe Christ is present, please feel welcome to participate in the Eucharist. Grape juice (lighter colour) and red wine (darker colour) are provided in the glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

Thank you to our lector & communion assistant Katie Ottley, ushers Mason, Gabriela, and Josh Lindenbach, musician Deb Buck, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to the altar guild for preparing communion, and to the Lindenbach family for helping with coffee.

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 100

Offering & Income for April to date: \$4,859

Expenses for April to date: \$5,291

We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to augustana@sasktel.net (full name and address required for a tax receipt) or donate with credit card through Canada Helps (donate button on the Augustana website <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/>). OR sign up for PAR. Please ensure envelopes put in the offering plates have an envelope no. or address.

First Reading – Acts 4:32-35

³²**NOW THE WHOLE GROUP OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED** were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Second Reading – 1 John 1:1-2:2

¹**WE DECLARE TO YOU WHAT WAS FROM THE BEGINNING**, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gospel – John 20:19-31

¹⁹**WHEN IT WAS EVENING ON THAT DAY**, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

LCBI CHOIR PRESENTATION

The LCBI Choirs, Bell choir, and Jazz Band will present a concert in Saskatoon on **Saturday April 20th at 7 PM at Zion Lutheran**. And the chamber choir will be singing at Good Shepherd during their Sunday morning service at 10:30 AM on the 21st.

Please email admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details.

We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ's unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.
Thank you for sharing in worship here today.
May God's abundant grace be a blessing to you,
and a source of strength and hope.

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