

# AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ELW – *Setting 3, Holy Communion*  
10:30 AM Aug. 20, 2023

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE & WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Leader:* In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

*Leader:* Holy God, we confess that we are broken people in need of your great care.

**All: We have hurt and been hurt by others.**

**We have sinned and been sinned against.**

**We have forgotten others and been forgotten ourselves.**

**We confess that we need healing and wholeness.**

**We need love and encouragement.**

**Help us to seek You. Help us to find Your love in our churches and in our neighbours.**

**Help us to share that love, forgiveness, hope and reconciliation with others in need.**

**May we reach out to one another in genuine compassion and care.**

**In the name of the Great Healer Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*Leader:* Friends, hear the good news: that love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never fails. We know this, because Christ has died and now lives again. It is because of his great love for us that we can receive his promise: we are forgiven!

**All: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

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**GATHERING SONG: "Christ Our Peace" (x 4) #1037 ACS**

**GREETING, p. 138**

*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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast", p. 140**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 56 1:6-8

**SECOND READING:** Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** "Alleluia", p. 142

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Leader:* The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "By Grace We Have Been Saved" #1006 ACS**

**APOSTLES' CREED, p. 105**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "Hear us, O God – your mercy is great"**

**SHARING THE PEACE, p. 143**

*Leader:* The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### OFFERING

**OFFERING HYMN: "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful" #184 ELW**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

## THE MEAL

**GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 144**

*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. 144**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER, p. 145**

**LAMB OF GOD, p. 146**

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:**

**"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" #492 ELW**

**"Thy Holy Wings" #613 ELW**

**"Ubi Caritas et amor" #642 ELW**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## SENDING

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #674 ELW**

**DISMISSAL: All: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## 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 and communion assistant Wayne Carlson, ushers Edith & Lorne Carlson, musician Cherie Jarock, and technical support Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to the altar guild for the communion preparations.*

*Last Sunday's in-person attendance: tba*



**Offering & Income for August to date: \$10,117**

**August Expenses to date: \$15,175**

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

*Current Shortfall is just over \$30,000*

*We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to [augustana@sasktel.net](mailto:augustana@sasktel.net) (full name and address required for a tax receipt) or donate through credit card with Canada Helps (link on the Augustana website <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/>)*

Food donations to our Blue Bin are also appreciated.

**At 7pm each Wednesday, we celebrate creation and community with Evening/Night Prayer** and some music on the front lawn of the church. Bring a chair or grab one from the basement and a willingness to try something new for a 20-minute service followed by some refreshments and an opportunity to visit. If you are interested in helping out with the services, please let Alexa know after a service or email her at [revalexawallace@gmail.com](mailto:revalexawallace@gmail.com).

**Augustana ELW** will be hosting a Joint **Summer Bible Study** on **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Deacon Alexa Wallace will be the guest speaker. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Broadway Street Fair - Saturday, September 9th

Augustana will again have a craft table at the fair, and we ask all of you creative craftspeople to get a headstart on those wonderful items you enjoy making. This is a great opportunity for us to be out in the community and raise funds for our Building Improvement Fund. If you have hand-crafted items that you would like to donate, or would like to volunteer, please contact Sandra Cey for more information. All craft items must be delivered to the church by **Thursday, August 31st**.

**First Reading – Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

**<sup>1</sup>THUS SAYS THE LORD:**

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

**Second Reading – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

[Paul writes:] <sup>1</sup>**ASK, THEN, HAS GOD REJECTED HIS PEOPLE?** By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

**Gospel – Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28**

[<sup>10</sup>**JESUS**] **CALLED THE CROWD TO HIM AND SAID TO THEM,** “Listen and understand:<sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” <sup>13</sup>He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” <sup>16</sup>Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

<sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started

shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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**Our Parish Calendar**

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Evening Worship
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

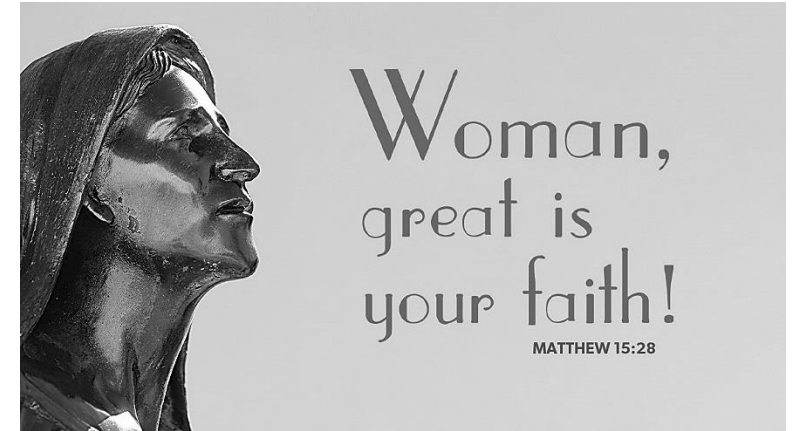
**Nest Saskatoon** is sponsoring a **quilt raffle**. Win one of three beautiful quilts made by Saskatoon fabric artists and support refugee settlement at the same time! Tickets are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and available from Margareth Peterson. Draw will be made September 29<sup>th</sup>. For further information go to <https://nestsaskatoon.net/2023/06/08/the-nest-quilt-raffle/>.

**Weekday Worship Volunteers for Saskatoon Hospitals**

The interdenominational worship committee for Saskatoon hospitals is looking for volunteers to assist with weekday worship services. There are immediate opportunities for musicians to provide worship music, leaders to plan and lead worship, patient porters (to wheel patients to and from service), and communion assistants (when holy communion is celebrated). Training and support to navigate in the hospital worship environment will be provided. For more information, please contact Pastor Richard Engel, interdenominational worship coordinator, at 306-229-1663 (call or text) or, email at [chaplain@luminhos.org](mailto:chaplain@luminhos.org).

**Lutheran Campus Ministry** is seeking a couple of local people who might be willing to be a resource and/or response when maintenance issues arise at the Campus Center (corner of College & Wiggins). We have a 5 room student residence and sometimes we need hands to help with minor repairs & maintenance. If you would like to learn more please call or text Mark Hedlin (306-715-0452) or Darrel Utley (306-514-8646).

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August 20, 10:30 AM**



**AUGUSTANA**

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together*  
(A congregation of the ELCIC,  
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**Worship at 10:30 am**  
**YouTube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCua4E9ZVxlZ4Wfmct0ZLnBA>