

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ELW – *Setting 9*,

10:30 AM January 14, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be the trinity, one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God. Holy God,

All: You search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all of our ways.

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin,
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.

We distrust those who are not like us.

We exploit the earth and its resources

and fail to consider generations to come.

Forgive us, gracious God,

for all that we have done and left undone.

Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them;

receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

Leader: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

All: Amen.

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GATHERING HYMN: "*Listen, God is Calling*"

#513 ELW

(Note that a cantor will sing the lead part.)

GREETING, p. 193

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: "*Glory to God*", p. 195

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

All: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALM: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

¹LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me.

**All: ²You know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

**All: ⁴Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

⁵You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**All: ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**All: ¹⁴I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

¹⁵My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

**All: ¹⁶Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

¹⁷How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

**All: ¹⁸If I were to count them, they would be more in number
than the sand; to count them all,
my life span would need to be like yours.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "*Alleluia*", p.198

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*O Jesus, I Have Promised*"

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APOSTLES' CREED, p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "God of Grace – receive our prayer"

SHARING THE PEACE, p. 199

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING & HYMN: "*As with Gladness Men of Old*" #302 ELW,
vv.1-3

(The offering for the life and ministry of this place can now be received.)

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Generous God, for all that sustains us;

**All: air to breath, warm places to sleep,
food to eat, water to drink, we offer our thanks and praise.**

Leader: For spiritual gifts that bind us together;

**All: one people, one body empowered for service,
we offer our hands and voices.**

Leader: For the Good News of the Gospel;

**All: healing and wholeness, freedom and justice
we offer our hearts in service. Amen**

(https://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Epiphany.htm)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, p. 201

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: "*Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*"

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DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace to shine the radiance of Christ wherever you go.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to our lector Betty Warren, ushers Angie Remus & Noreen Donald, musician Deborah Buck, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 36

****2023 Annual reports due January 26, 2024****

First Reading – 1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹**NOW THE BOY SAMUEL WAS MINISTERING TO THE LORD UNDER ELI.** The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²**"ALL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME," BUT NOT ALL THINGS ARE BENEFICIAL.** "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel – John 1:43-51

⁴³**THE NEXT DAY JESUS DECIDED TO GO TO GALILEE.** He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him,

"Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Monday	7:00 pm	"Israelism" Grace Westminster United
Tuesday	8:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	11:00 am	Queen's House Ecumenical Prayer Service (<i>registration required</i>)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Friday	8:00 am	Week of Prayer Breakfast, St. Paul's United
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship & Holy Communion
Sunday	12:00 pm	Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday	3:00 pm	Ecumenical Worship Service, 1 st Mennonite Church
Sunday	5:30 pm	Ecumenical Youth Gathering, Zion

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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