

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT
ELW – *Setting 1, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM March 17, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Every week is a new week, another chance to say:

All: “Here I am. Use me.”

Leader: Every day is a new day, another chance to say:

All: “Thank you for yesterday. Thank you for tomorrow.”

Leader: Every hour is a new hour, another chance to say,

All: “Again and again, make me new.”

Leader: We do not come to this place to stay the same.

All: We come to this place to be changed.

Leader: So let us worship holy God,

Who created yesterday, will create tomorrow,
and even now is creating something new.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Liturgy by Rev. Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

GATHERING HYMN: “*Restore in Us, O God*”

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All: We want to see you.

We want to be known as the people who looked for Jesus;

But not only that, we want to be people

who have your covenant written on our hearts.

Why do we feel so far away from that at times?

What went wrong? Where did we lose our way?

Could you, would you, once again, write on our fragile hearts?

We would be so grateful. Amen.

Leader: Friends, despite our wonderings,

Despite our distractions,

Despite wrong turns time and time again,

We are known and loved by God.

So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

All: Our fragile bones are held by the Great Creator.

Our fragile hearts are loved by the Great Creator.

Our tender spirits are forgiven by the Great Creator.

Leader: Today is a new day.

All: Again and again, we are forgiven;

Again and again, we are reformed.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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HYMN: “*Create in Me a Clean Heart*”

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GATHERING PRAYER

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “*Let Your Steadfast Love Come*”, p.103

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

All: Glory to you, O Christ.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Now the Green Blade Rises*”

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(The offering will be collected during the song)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE, p. 106

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Holy One be with you

All: And also with you

Leader: Open your hearts to the One who is Love

All: We open our hearts to you, O God

Leader: Let us give thanks to God, who gives us courage

All: To the One who calls us to lives of service,

we give thanks and praise.

Leader: From our beginning, you shaped us . . . Therefore, we

join our voices with your people on earth and all the company of

the heavens, singing praise to you.....

Adapted from Lent Communion <https://enfleshed.com/liturgy/communion-liturgies/>

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 108

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Leader: You know our struggles, O God. And so you sent us Jesus.
. . . In remembrance of all you have done to save us, we proclaim
the mystery of our faith:

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

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LORD’S PRAYER, p. 112

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

“*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*”

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“*Seed That in Earth is Dying*”

#330 ELW

“*My Song is Love Unknown*”

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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SENDING

SENDING HYMN: “*Bless Now, O God, the Journey*”

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BLESSING (Adapted from <https://saltbushcommunity.uca.org.au/>)

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 Paul Weatherington, communion assistant Linda
Stauffer, ushers Wayne Carlson & Jean Palmer, musician Mik Bickis, and
technical support Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Thanks
also to the altar guild for preparing communion, and the coffee crew of
Cherie & Bob Jarock.*

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 72



Offering & Income for March to date: \$12,400

Expenses for March to date: \$11,315

*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 – Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹THE DAYS ARE SURELY COMING, SAYS THE LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading – Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵CHRIST DID NOT GLORIFY HIMSELF IN BECOMING A HIGH PRIEST, but was appointed by the one who said to him,
“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;
⁶as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel – John 12: 20-33

²⁰NOW AMONG THOSE WHO WENT UP TO WORSHIP AT THE FESTIVAL WERE SOME GREEKS. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to

him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	12:15 pm	Church Council
Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Land Film #2 <i>(Grace Westminster United)</i>
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men’s Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Parish Nurse Conference Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Lent 5 Augustana, Zion preaching
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	2:00 pm	J.O.Y. Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Friday	1:00 pm	Funeral of Barry Blakley
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

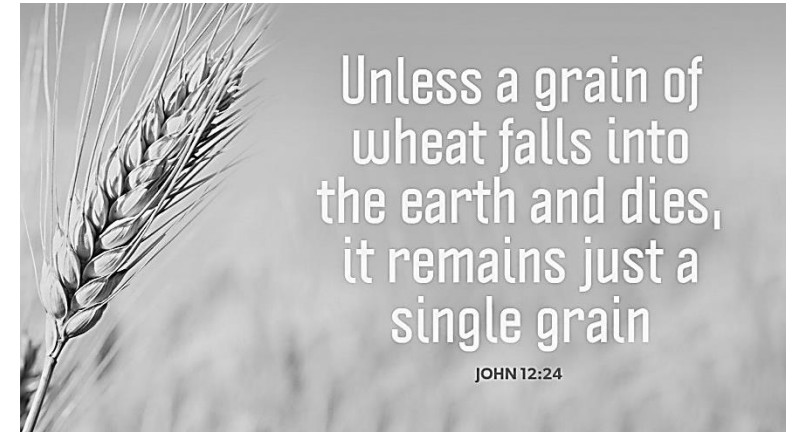
LENTEN LUNCH AND LEARN

Our final Lunch and Learn presentation will take place on **March 24th** after the service. Enjoy community and a warm bowl of soup with a bun. Everyone is welcome to come and hear the results of the “Whole Person Health Care Survey”! An optional silver collection will be taken to support our shared ministry.



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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