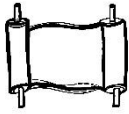


AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
ELW – *Setting 1, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM March 3, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Again and again,

All: We come to this space.

Leader: Again and again,

All: We gather as a community.

Leader: Again and again,

All: We move closer to God.

Leader: And again and again,

All: God is here.

Leader: We are met.

All: We are heard.

Leader: We are shown the way.

All: So again and again, let us worship holy God.

GATHERING HYMN: “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” #658 ELW

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: God of Justice, we are guilty of building tables.

All: We have built tables that oppression dines on,
Sexism thrives on, and racism lives on.

Leader: God of Justice, we are guilty of forgetting where we are,

All: Of turning faith into a negotiation tool
And the church into a place for insiders.

Leader: God of Justice, we are guilty of ignoring the point;

All: For you taught that the temple was for worship
And your message was for all.

Leader: God of our hearts,

All: Be in our decision making.

Leader: Draw near to our choices.

All: Forgive our mistakes.

Leader: And as you do,

All: Flip every table, habit, belief,
or point of view that needs adjusting.

Leader: With hope we pray for a better day.

All: Amen.

Leader: Family of faith . . .

God took on flesh so that we might be forgiven.

Friends, we are held, loved, and forgiven by a just and merciful God.

All: Thanks be to God for a love like that.

GATHERING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”

THE WORD

PSALM: Psalm 19

Leader: ¹The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker’s handiwork.

All: ²One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Leader: ³Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

All: ⁴their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world,
where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

Leader: ⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

All: ⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

Leader: ⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

All: ⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Leader: ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

All: ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

Leader: ¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

All: ¹²Who can detect one’s own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.

Leader: ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

All: ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

All: Glory to you, O Christ.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Canticle of the Turning” #723 ELW

(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:

“Seed That in Earth is Dying”

#330 ELW

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

#335 ELW

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#471 ELW

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” #802 ELW, v.1&4

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

POSTLUDE

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Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

18THE MESSAGE ABOUT THE CROSS IS FOOLISHNESS TO THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19**For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” **20**Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21**For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. **22**For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, **23**but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, **24**but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25**For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel – John 2: 13-22

13THE PASSOVER OF THE JEWS WAS NEAR, AND JESUS WENT UP TO JERUSALEM. **14**In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. **15**Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. **16**He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” **17**His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” **18**The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” **19**Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” **20**The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will

you raise it up in three days?” **21**But he was speaking of the temple of his body. **22**After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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 Noreen Donald, communion assistant Linda Stauffer, ushers Maame Essendoh & Heather Ward, musician & Choir director Deb Buck, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to the choir for the special music, the altar guild for preparing communion, and the coffee crew of Bonnie Moser & Heather Ward.

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance:52



Offering & Income for Feb.(est.): \$16,408

Including PAR: \$5,576 & 1209 Rent: \$1855

Expenses for Feb(est.): \$16,414

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.

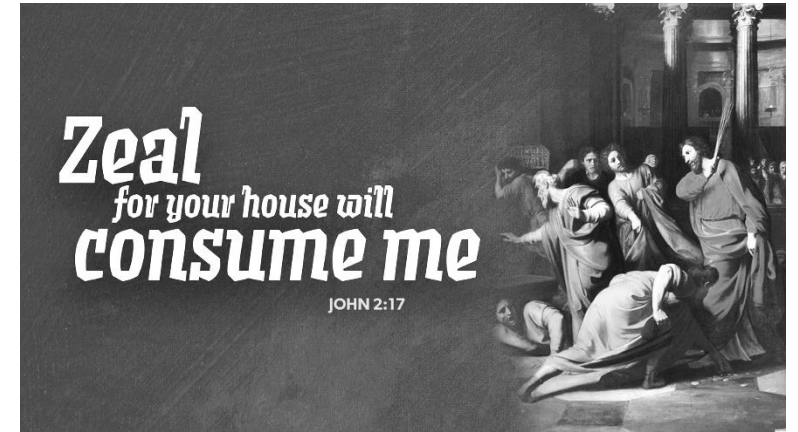
Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	12:15 pm	AGM (Zoom & in-person)
Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
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	9:00 am	Birthday Party Booking
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

UPCOMING LENTEN SERVICES (7:30 PM)

Date	Host	Preacher
March 6, Lent 3	Trinity Lutheran	Augustana

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Christ Expelling the Money-Changers from the Temple by Nicolas Colombel (French, 1644–1717). Oil on canvas. Courtesy of the Saint Louis Art Museum.



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