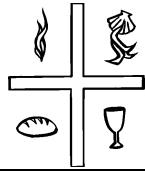


AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW – Setting 1
10:30 AM May 12, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING

Leader: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

GATHERING HYMN: “God Is Here!” #526 ELW

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

All: Amen.

Leader: People of God, in the baptismal waters we travel with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone here.

All: You, O God, wash us clean.

Leader: Our fear, our confusion, our self-righteousness, our despair - all are washed away by grace.

All: You, O God, wash us clean.

Leader: Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people’s opinions of us no longer have the power to define us.

All: You, O God, give us new life.

Leader: The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery, so we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.

All: You, O God, give us new life.

Leader: Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace, not by our own doing or believing but by God’s mercy alone.

All: You, O God, give us new life.

Leader: And so, as we begin worship, we give thanks to God for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit’s power. Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are rooted in the abundance of God’s mercy and forgiveness. We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Pr. Michael Coffey <http://www.ocotillopub.org/2012/08/thanksgiving-for-baptism-rite.html>

HYMN OF PRAISE: “May This Church Be like a Tree” #1042 ACS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**All: ²Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**All: ⁴It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**All: ⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Like Rivers in the Desert”

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”, p.102

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “I Come with Joy” #482 ELW

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 & HYMN: “We Give Thee but Thine Own” #686 ELW

(The offering will be collected during the instrumental; the hymn will follow)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 112

SENDING

BLESSING *(adapted from Helen Weaver “United in Your Love”)*

SENDING HYMN: “Thine the Amen” #826 ELW

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Share the good news..

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to our lector Chris Martin, ushers Lorne & Wayne Carlson, musician & choir director Deborah Buck, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to the coffee crew of Bob & Linda Jarock and to the Augustana-St. Timothy’s Choir for the special music.

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 67

Offering & Income for May to date: \$7,204

(Includes: 1209 Rent: \$1855)

Expenses for May to date: \$5,510



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.

Sunday, May 12 is Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday - an opportunity for Lutherans and Anglicans in Canada to learn more about and support God's mission in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) and the Diocese of Jerusalem.

The large **blue bin in the Narthex** is available for you to drop off food items at any time for the Food Bank/People in Need. Thank you very much for your support in this endeavour. A large number of the surrounding community use the bin for food supplies.

First Reading – Acts 1:15-17,21-26

¹⁵**IN THOSE DAYS PETER STOOD UP AMONG THE BELIEVERS** (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading – 1 John 5:9-13

⁹**IF WE RECEIVE HUMAN TESTIMONY, THE TESTIMONY OF GOD IS GREATER;** for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel – John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶**“I HAVE MADE YOUR NAME KNOWN** to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (Al Anon grp)
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
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	2:00 pm	J.O.Y. Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

(Communion on the 26th of May instead)

Please keep in your thoughts and hearts those in need of our prayers, especially *Alice D. & Alice H., Ann Jane, Audrey, Brodie, Bruce, Carrie, Curtis U., Danielle C., Deanna, Doug, Elma, Evelyn K. & Evelyn S., Gayle, James & Karinn, Jim, Karen, Kevin, Lynda W., Lisa, Margaret & Ken, Marlene & Ron, Mildred, Nori, Ron F., Scott U., Shelby & Don, Sharon, Gord & Natalie.*

From May 19th until September 1, join Camp Kinasao for worship at 11 AM followed by BBQ lunch. Visit <http://www.kinasao.ca/about-kinasao/sunday-worship> for a list of pastors and cinnamon bun dates.

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.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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