

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW – *Setting 1*
10:30 AM April 14, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN: “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen” #377 ELW

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

All: Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, Let us give thanks ... on our journey as we share your life.

All: Make us one, risen Christ.

Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise,

With the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God,

Now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded” #933 ACS

GATHERING PRAYER

Leader: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children.

All: Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

PSALM: Psalm 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

All: ²“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”

³Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; the Lord will hear me when I call.

All: ⁴Tremble, then, and do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

All: ⁶Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.

⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

All: ⁸In peace, I will lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”, p.102

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Touch that Soothes and Heals” #939 ACS

APOSTLES’ CREED, p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: “To you, living Christ – we offer our prayer”

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SHARING OF THE PEACE, p. 106

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING & HYMN: “When at Last the Rain Falls” #1066 ACS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 112

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing” #389 ELW

DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to our lector Paul Weatherington, ushers Lindsay Woods, Edith & Lorne Carlson, musician Cherie Jarock, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to Marie Ebbert & Isabel Zacharias for helping with coffee.

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 45

Offering & Income for April to date: \$9,120

Expenses for April to date: \$7,148

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

Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	5:30 pm	“Israelism” Film
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
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	2:00 pm	JOY Group: Health Fair
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Saturday	7:00 pm	LCBI Choir Presentation, Zion
Sunday	10:30 am	EvLW & Holy Communion
Sunday	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Men’s Chorus, Zion

MICAH MISSION is an ecumenical restorative justice organization in Saskatoon. We work to transform the lives of incarcerated (imprisoned) and formerly incarcerated individuals. **This Easter**, remember those affected by our justice system as Jesus did upon the cross by participating in our **Remember Me Campaign on Sunday April 28th**. This campaign is an opportunity for anyone to simply contribute \$5 towards our ministry so that we can continue providing our programs and services: *Circles of Support and Accountability: Supporting recently released individuals on their reintegration journey. *Faith Community Reintegration Project: Connecting individuals on parole with churches to support their spiritual development. *Person to Person: Visiting incarcerated patients at the Regional Psychiatric Centre. Learn more at the micahmission.org. Please note that those who would like a tax receipt can opt to donate via CanadaHelps.

First Reading – Acts 3:12-19

¹²**[PETER] ADDRESSED THE PEOPLE**, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Second Reading – 1 John 3:1-7

¹**SEE WHAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS GIVEN US**, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel – Luke 24:36b-48

^{36b}**JESUS HIMSELF STOOD AMONG [THE DISCIPLES] AND SAID TO THEM**, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

J.O.Y. GROUP: Thursday, April 18th at 2:00 PM

Please join us on in the Fellowship Hall for
Health Cabinet's Health Fair

What is Aging In Place? Presenter **Bill Brooks** from the Saskatoon Council on Aging will help you understand more, as well as provide resources available.

Thinking about transitioning to supported living? **Leanne Mathieson** from Luther Care Communities will explore this topic with us.

Do you measure your blood pressure at home? Are you confident you are getting the most accurate reading? Join our very own **Heather Ward** and **Linda Catton** for a hands-on experience!

Information brochures from the **Alzheimer's Society** and **Forever In Motion** will also be available. And **Katie Otley** will have “Go Wish” cards available to help facilitate discussion on what is important to you when you become seriously ill. **RSVP to augustanahealthcabinet@gmail.com**. Refreshments and snacks will be available. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

LCBI CHOIR PRESENTATION

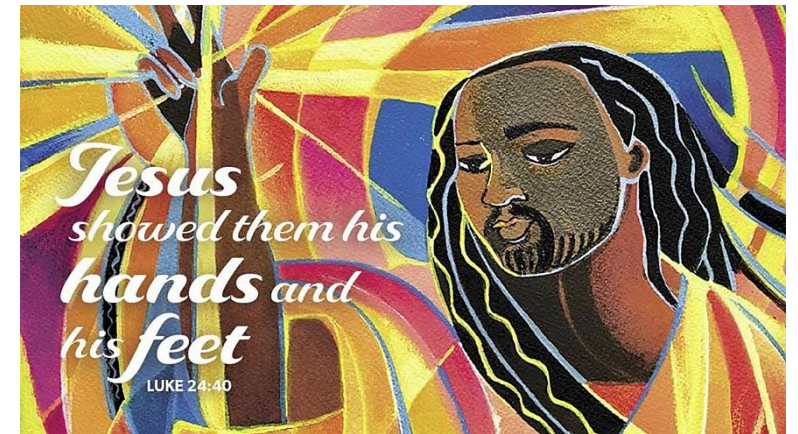
The LCBI Choirs, Bell choir, and Jazz Band will present a concert in Saskatoon on **Saturday April 20th at 7 PM at Zion Lutheran**. And the chamber choir will be singing at Good Shepherd during their Sunday morning service at 10:30 AM on the 21st.

Please email admin@pcecumenism.ca for further details.

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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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