

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW – Setting 1, Holy Communion
10:30 AM April 21, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS, p. 94

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” #520 ELW

GREETING, p.98

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.

KYRIE, p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is The Feast”, p. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

All: ²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

All: ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

All: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

CHOIR ANTHEM: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”, p.102

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #502 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: “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” #181 ELW

(The Offering will be collected during the instrumental & song)

OFFERTORY PRAYER *(from <https://www.worship.ca/>)*

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 107

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 108

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE, p. 111

Leader: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Leader: Grace our table with your presence

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 112

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD, p. 112

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” #484 ELW

“Here Is Bread” #483 ELW

“O Chris, the Healer, We Have Come” #610 ELW

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” #543 ELW

DISMISSAL

Leader: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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 Chris Martin, Communion assistant Margareth Peterson, ushers Jeff & Danielle Lundgren & family, musician Mik Bickis, choir director Deb B., and technical support Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to the altar guild for preparing communion, the coffee crew of Marilyn & Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, and the Augustana-St. Timothy’s Choir for the special music.

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 40

First Reading – Acts 4:5-12

⁵THE NEXT DAY [THE] RULERS, ELDERS, AND SCRIBES ASSEMBLED IN JERUSALEM, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Second Reading – 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶WE KNOW LOVE BY THIS, THAT [JESUS CHRIST] LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel – John 10:11-18

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”



Offering & Income for April to date: \$18,107

(Includes \$5825 PAR; \$1855 1209 Rent)

Expenses for April to date: \$17,671

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(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	2:00 pm	ELW Bible Study & Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
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	10:00 am	Parish Nursing Conference Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	12:30 pm	Suzuki Music Recital
Saturday	1:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Peter Wallace
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship “MICAH Remember Me Sunday”

There will be a **Celebration of Life for Peter Wallace** on **April 27th**. The interment will take place at Hillcrest Cemetery (210 Wess Rd) at 1 PM with family and friends in attendance. Following we will gather at Augustana Lutheran Church in the hall for a reception (until 4 PM). Peter touched so very many people during his lifetime and we would like to see you at either or both of these events.

If you could let me (us) know if you plan on attending it would be very appreciated. Karen be reached at 306 290 2514. And, lastly, if you have any stories to tell or memories to share please either bring them with you to leave with us or use one of the sheets available at the reception for us to include in our memories in the future.

Thank you for all the support and kindness you have shown.

The Wallace Family.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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