

# AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
BAS (booklet) & ELW (*Setting 6*)  
– Holy Eucharist (*Anglican*)  
10:30 AM April 30, 2023

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: “*Good Christina Friends, Rejoice & Sing!*” #385

GREETING AND PRAYER, p. 3 (*booklet*)

MUSICAL OFFERING: “*All My Trials*” Nora Rittinger, Soloist

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S TIME

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

PSALM 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**All:** <sup>2</sup>The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

**All:** <sup>4</sup>Though 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.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**All:** <sup>6</sup>Surely 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*”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, p. 6 (*booklet*) & p. 171 (*ELW*)

The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,  
chapter 10, verses 1-10.

**All:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

SERMON: Ven. Rev. Ken Watts

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*God is Love*”

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PRESENTATION OF ALEXA WALLACE as HONORARY ASSISTANT

THE APOSTLES’ CREED, p. 7-8 (*booklet*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (After each petition there will be silence, or the  
opportunity to respond with *Amen*.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION, p. 9 (*booklet*)

THE PEACE, p. 9 (*booklet*)

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 20 (*booklet*)

*Eucharistic Prayer 5*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p.173 (*ELW*)

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Eucharistic Prayer 5 continued*, p. 21 (*booklet*)

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 26 (*booklet*)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD, p. 28 (*booklet*)

*Easter Season*

LAMB OF GOD, p. 174 (*ELW*)

**All:** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION, p. 29 (*booklet*)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION: “*Quia Respexit*” from *Bach’s*  
*Magnificat (Song of Mary)* – Nora Rittinger, Soloist

(Translation: *For You have looked with mercy on my lowliness; from now on*  
*I will be called blessed.*)

“*Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus*” #501

“*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” #502

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION, p. 30 (*booklet*)

## THE DISMISSAL

DOXOLOGY, p. 30, *1<sup>st</sup> selection* (*booklet*)

SENDING SONG “*Soli Deo Gloria*” #878, vs. 1, 2, 4

DISMISSAL, p. 31, *1<sup>st</sup> selection* (*booklet*)

*Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 48*

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*Thank you to our lector Chris Martin, musician Deborah Buck and soloist Nora Rittinger, ushers Dawn and Rose Ingram, and technical support Karen Wallace for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to the altar guild for the communion preparations and the Augustana-St. Timothy’s choir for the special music. Special thanks to Rev. Alexa Wallace for assisting with worship and Ven. Rev. Ken Watts for today’s message.*

### 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-apple juice and red wine are provided in the glasses.

Gluten-free wafers are also available.

### PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE PLATE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



**Offering & Income for April to date: \$19,078**

includes ACS Fundraiser: \$1,959 (hymnals) & \$691 (Q.E.  
School), PAR \$4,512, and Rent: \$1,855

**April expenses to date: \$18,901**

Monthly budget need: \$21,063

*We are pleased to welcome Alexa Wallace as Honorary Assistant  
in the congregation. As Alexa works to complete her seminary  
training, we want to support her learning journey and provide  
opportunities for her to share her gifts for ministry with us. Having  
recognized support for this from the Anglican diocese, and Lutheran  
Synod helps to make this a seamless process. Alexa will be involved  
in various roles on a volunteer basis including leading in worship,  
preaching, teaching, and pastoral care to name a few.*

The HEALTH CABINET CPR/AED Training Course has been rescheduled  
to **Tuesday, May 16th from 6 to 10 PM** at Augustana. **Couse cost is**  
**\$65+GST.** Call or text Linda Catton (306 260 8511) for details. Sign-up  
sheet in the narthex.

Elma Wutzke is celebrating her 90th birthday with a come and go tea  
at the Community Hall in Aberdeen on **Sunday, June 4th, from 2-4pm.**  
All are welcome to attend.

**First Reading** – Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup>**[THE BAPTIZED] DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING** and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Second Reading** – 1 Peter 2: 19-25

<sup>19</sup>**IT IS A CREDIT TO YOU IF, BEING AWARE OF GOD, YOU ENDURE PAIN** while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."  
<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**Gospel** – John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup>**"VERY TRULY, I TELL YOU, ANYONE WHO DOES NOT ENTER THE SHEEPFOLD BY THE GATE** but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers. <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

## VOCATIONAL SUNDAY

Holy God, we pray for our church as we continue to engage in renewal: that the Spirit would guide us and enlighten us, and that in living into a renewed vision of the church we may all be strengthened for ministry in and for our church, and in and for our world. We give you thanks for the gift of being called through baptism. Bless the church with faithful pastors and diaconal ministers. Inspire us all to pattern our lives on our Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to you and in service to others. Grant us courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others. Amen. – EvLW, pg 74

### Our Parish Calendar

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	1:30 pm	Health Cabinet
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Friday	10:00 am	RC Voice Exam
Saturday	2:00 pm	Climate Justice Saskatoon
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	EL Worship & Holy Communion

### AUGUSTANA CHURCH COUNCIL & PERSONNEL

Chair	Pat Blakley	(306) 373-3637
Vice-Chair	Larry Trenouth	
Secretary	Katie Ottley	
Treasurer	Karen Wallace	
Accountant	Monica Johnson	
Custodian	Martha Ann Geransky	

*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,  
a source of strength and hope.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 30, 10:30 AM



### AUGUSTANA

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together*  
(A congregation of the ELCIC,  
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**Worship at 10:30 am**  
**YouTube Channel:**

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