

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ELW – *Setting 3*
10:30 AM Aug. 13, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from Psalm 105:1-3)*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name,

All: make known the Lord's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord;

All: tell of all God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;

All: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

GATHERING SONG: "Oh, Sing to the Lord" #822 ELW

GREETING & SHARING OF THE PEACE, p. 138

Leader: The grace and peace 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Calm to the Waves" (x2) #794 ELW

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind.

Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end.

In stillness, hear his voice.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY: "Though the Earth Shall Change" (x3)

#1035 ACS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "God of grace – hear our prayer"

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

#774 ELW

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Loving God, we offer to you our whole lives as a living sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

All: Use us; multiply us and these gifts

to extend the invitation of life, community and purpose
in this place and around the world. Amen.

(adapted from the writings of Nancy C. Townley, Community United Church of Christ)

LORD'S PRAYER, p. 145

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" #763 ELW

DISMISSAL: **All:** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Prayers of the People adapted from prayers by Bruce Prewer

Thank you to our lector Pat Blakley (with assistance from Larry T.), ushers Larry Trenouth and Wes Ulmer, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, and technical support Karen Wallace for assisting in worship today.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: tba



Offering & Income for August to date: \$5,410

Rent: \$1,855

August expenses to date: \$6,289

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

Current Shortfall is just over \$30,000

We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to augustana@sasktel.net (full name and address required for a tax receipt) or donate through credit card with Canada Helps (link on the Augustana website <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/>)

Food donations to our Blue Bin are also appreciated.

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Evening Worship
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship & Holy Communion

At 7pm each Wednesday, we celebrate creation and community with Evening/Night Prayer and some music on the front lawn of the church. Bring a chair – or grab one from the basement and a willingness to try something new for a 20-minute service followed by some refreshments and an opportunity to visit. If you are interested in helping out with the services, please let Alexa know after a service or email her at revalexawallace@gmail.com.



Augustana ELW will be hosting a Joint **Summer Bible Study** on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Deacon Alexa Wallace will be the guest speaker. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Broadway Street Fair - Saturday, September 9th

Augustana will again have a craft table at the fair, and we ask all of you creative craftspeople to get a headstart on those wonderful items you enjoy making. This is a great opportunity for us to be out in the community and raise funds for our Building Improvement Fund. If you have hand-crafted items that you would like to donate, or would like to volunteer, please contact Sandra Cey for more information. All craft items must be delivered to the church by **Thursday, August 31st**.

Weekday Worship Volunteers for Saskatoon Hospitals

The interdenominational worship committee for Saskatoon hospitals is looking for volunteers to assist with weekday worship services. There are immediate opportunities for musicians to provide worship music, leaders to plan and lead worship, patient porters (to wheel patients to and from service), and communion assistants (when holy communion is celebrated). Training and support to navigate in the hospital worship environment will be provided. For more information, please contact Pastor Richard Engel, interdenominational worship coordinator, at 306-229-1663 (call or text) or, email at chaplain@luminhos.org.

Psalm – Psalm 105: 4-6, 16-22, 45b

⁴Search for the strength of the LORD; continually seek God's face.

⁵Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

⁶O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,

O children of Jacob, God's chosen ones

¹⁶Then God called for a famine in the land and destroyed the supply of bread. ¹⁷The LORD sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. ¹⁸They bruised his feet in fetters; his neck they put in an iron collar. ¹⁹Until his prediction came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him. ²⁰The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free, ²¹setting him as a master over his household, as a ruler over all his possessions, ²²to instruct his princes according to his will and to teach his elders wisdom. ^{45b}Hallelujah!

Second Reading – Romans 10:5-15

⁵**MOSES WRITES CONCERNING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES FROM THE LAW**, that "the person who does these things will live by them."

⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33

²²**[JESUS] MADE THE DISCIPLES GET INTO THE BOAT AND** go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!"

And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



Nest Saskatoon is sponsoring a **quilt raffle**. Win one of three beautiful quilts made by Saskatoon fabric artists and support refugee settlement at the same time! Tickets are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and available from Margareth Peterson. For further information go to <https://nestsaskatoon.net/2023/06/08/the-nest-quilt-raffle/>. Draw will be made September 29th.

Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser supper is set for **Saturday evening, September 23rd** at **Zion Lutheran Church**. Come to hear how the ministry to post-Secondary students has navigated COVID, and how it has evolved and grown. You can enjoy a great meal catered by Mulberry's, fellowship, entertainment and have opportunity to offer your prayers, your stewardship and your support. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.

Faith communities can calculate their **Green House Gas (GHG) emissions**. If you are interested in finding out your congregation's GHG emissions, please [click here](#) to download the spreadsheet. This document is also available on the ELCIC website under [Congregational Stewardship Resources](#).

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **August 13, 10:30 AM**



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Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together
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