

# AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ELW – *Setting 3*  
10:30 AM Aug. 27, 2023

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG: “*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*”

#645 ELW

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM, p. 59C ACS

HYMN OF PRAISE: “*We All Are One in Mission*”

#576 ELW

GREETING, p. 138

*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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

## THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 1:8-2:10

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

### CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “*Alleluia*”, p. 142

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Leader:* The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY: “*The Church’s One Foundation*” #654 ELW

APOSTLES’ CREED, p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: ““Hear us, O God – your mercy is great”

SHARING OF THE PEACE, p. 143

*Leader:* The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: “*Create in Me a Clean Heart*”

#186 ELW

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 145

## SENDING

### BLESSING

SENDING SONG: “*Go to the World*”

#991 ACS

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

### POSTLUDE

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*Thank you to our lector Chris Martin, ushers Dawn & Rose Ingram, musician Deborah Buck, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today.*

*Aug. 6, 13, & 20th in-person attendance: 36, 36, 53*



**Offering & Income for August to date: \$15,057**

PAR: 4,811; Rent: \$1,855

**August expenses to date: \$26,846**

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

*Current Shortfall is just over \$30,000*

*We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to [augustana@sasktel.net](mailto: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

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	7:30 pm	ELW Bible Study
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

**Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser** supper is set for **Saturday evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **Zion Lutheran Church**. Come to hear how the ministry of *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. More information will be forthcoming.

Augustana ELW will be hosting a Joint **Summer Bible Study** on **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 provide your items for sale to the church by **Thursday, August 31st**. 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.

The Annual **LuMinHoS Walk-a-thon Fundraiser** will take place on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Pledge sheets are pinned to the Narthex bulletin board and please note that sponsors may do e-transfers to LuMinHoS.** Document e-Transfer on the pledge form and be sure to indicate who they are sponsoring in the e-transfer notes. Our picturesque walk will start out from Zion Lutheran Church, cross over to Gabriel Dumont park then proceed along the river, through River Landing on to the Chinese Pagoda and a little ways farther. Then turn around and walk back to the church along the same route. OR you can choose to walk on the street side, up along Spadina Cres., past the “Farmers Market”, east down 19<sup>th</sup> Street back to Zion. We estimate the walk to take about 35 – 55 minutes. We look forward to seeing you and receiving your pledge sheets at Zion Lutheran Church by 10 AM September 16. Thank you for your support and enjoy the walk!

**Nest Saskatoon welcomes you to a Middle Eastern Supper**, catered by the Baghdad Restaurant, on **September 29th** in support of refugee settlement in Saskatoon. The event will take place at St. Martin’s United Church at 2617 Lorne Ave. South starting at 6pm., with the **doors open at 5pm. Tickets are \$60 which includes a \$30 charitable receipt** from Nest Saskatoon. This fabulous meal will be followed by a Trivia Quiz focusing on events and music that have helped shape who we are as Canadians. Come as a team or on your own! There will also be an array of delicious desserts made by Nest members and friends, with prizes too! You will have an opportunity to bid on some wonderful items at a Silent Auction and purchase more tickets for the **quilt raffle**. Win one of three beautiful quilts made by Saskatoon fabric artists and support refugee settlement at the same time! **Raffle tickets are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and currently available from Margareth Peterson.** The draw for the quilts will be made the evening of September 29th. Master of Ceremonies and Quiz Master will be Deborah Buck assisted by Mik Bickis. To purchase tickets go to [www.nestsaskatoon.net](http://www.nestsaskatoon.net) under 'events', and click on 'buy tickets', or talk to Mik or Jane Bickis at 306-955-2156.

### First Reading – Exodus 1:8-2:10

<sup>8</sup>**NOW A NEW KING AROSE OVER EGYPT**, who did not know Joseph. <sup>9</sup>He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. <sup>10</sup>Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” <sup>11</sup>Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. <sup>12</sup>But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. <sup>13</sup>The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, <sup>14</sup>and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

<sup>15</sup>The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, <sup>16</sup>“When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” <sup>17</sup>But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. <sup>18</sup>So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” <sup>19</sup>The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” <sup>20</sup>So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. <sup>21</sup>And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. <sup>22</sup>Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

<sup>23</sup>Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>24</sup>The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. <sup>25</sup>When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>26</sup>His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

<sup>27</sup>The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>28</sup>When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. <sup>29</sup>Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” <sup>30</sup>Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. <sup>31</sup>Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>32</sup>When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

### Second Reading – Romans 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>**I APPEAL TO YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS**, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

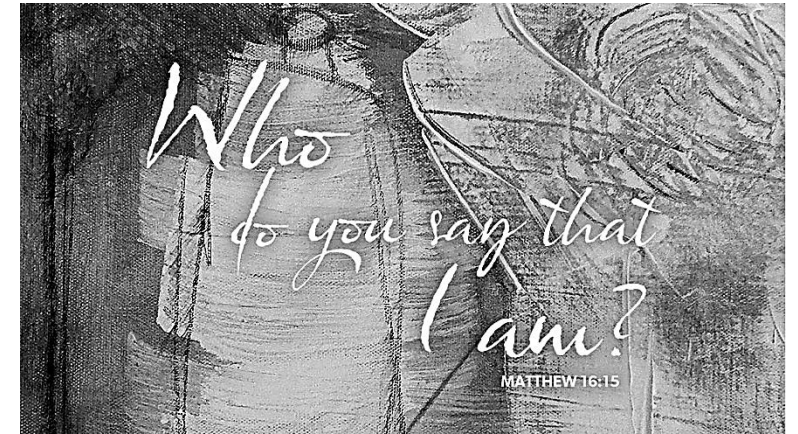
### Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20

<sup>13</sup>**NOW WHEN JESUS CAME INTO THE DISTRICT OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI**, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*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.*

SEASON OF CREATION, SEPT. 1 – OCT. 4TH

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*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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