

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ELW - *Setting 3, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM Aug. 6, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"* #461 ELW

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned.

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Leader: Righteous God,

All: we confess that we have sinned.

We have failed to be honest.

We have lacked the courage to speak.

We have spoken falsely.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Leader: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *"This is the Feast"*, p. 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

PSALM: Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21

Leader: ⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: ⁹LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

Leader: ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

All: ¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

Leader: ¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

All: ¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

Leader: ¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

All: ¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

Leader: ²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

All: ²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *"Alleluia"*, p. 142

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* #689 ELW

APOSTLES' CREED, p. 105

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

SHARING THE PEACE, p. 143

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"* #184 ELW

OFFERING PRAYER

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 144

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. 144

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER, p. 145

LAMB OF GOD, p. 146

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

#469 ELW

"Come, Let us Eat"

#491 ELW

"Eat This Bread"

#472 ELW

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: *"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"* #501 ELW

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

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 and communion assistant Bonnie Moser, ushers Alice & Wilmer Hamp, musician Mik Bickis, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to the altar guild for the communion preparations.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 46



Offering & Income for July: \$14, 236

July expenses: \$18,088

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

Current Shortfall is just over \$30,000

Food donations to our Blue Bin are also gratefully accepted.

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.

First Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

¹**HO, EVERYONE WHO THIRSTS, COME TO THE WATERS;**

and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that
do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5

¹**I AM SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN CHRIST**—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

¹³**NOW WHEN JESUS HEARD [ABOUT THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST],** he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Our Parish Calendar

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

A piano player is needed at Luther Tower, 1223 Temperance Street, for their Sunday evening Hymn Sing time, 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Players are needed starting this first Sunday in August. If someone can't play every Sunday evening, arrangements can be made with other piano players on a rotation base. For more info please call Lorraine at 306 730 7260.

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.

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 about the quilts, go to <https://nestsaskatoon.net/2023/06/08/the-nest-quilt-raffle/>. Draw will be made September 29th.

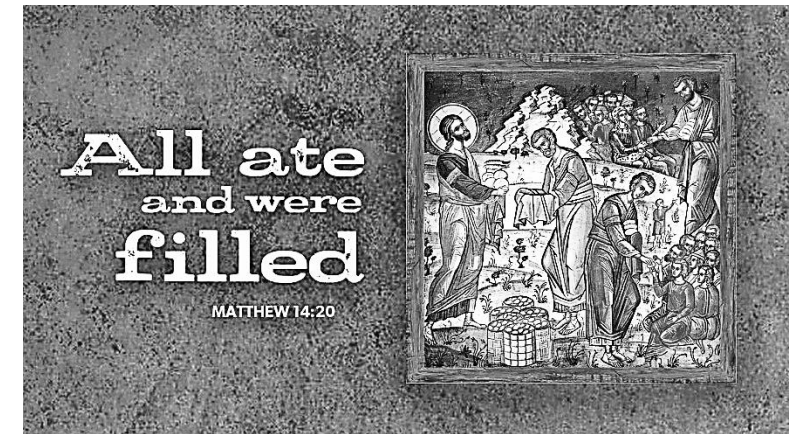
Broadway Street Fair - Saturday, September 9th

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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 6, 10:30 AM



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