Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Psalm 51:1)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.
- For I know my offenses, and my sin is ev- er before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment. R
- 5 Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 6 Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me, and would have me know wisdom | deep within.
- 7 Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be pur- er than snow.
- 8 Let me hear | joy and gladness; that the body you have broken | may rejoice. R
- 9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.
- 10 Create in me a clean | heart, O God, and renew a right spir- it within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spir—it from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your boun- tiful Spirit. R

First Reading

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the

First Reading Continued

wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah: and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan. "I have sinned against the Lord."

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

I THEREFORE, THE prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

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John 6:34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Second Reading Continued

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said.

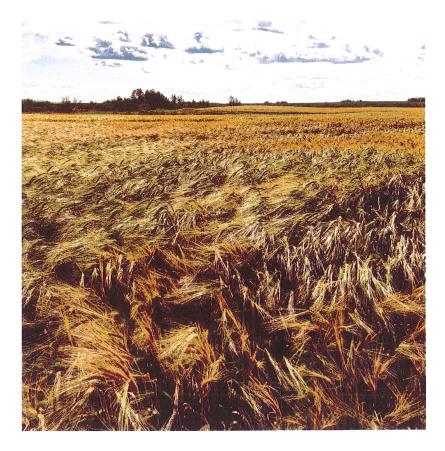
"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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Gospel

John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

10th Sunday after Pentecost WOV - Communion Setting 5, Bread of Life 10:30 AM, Aug. 1, 2021

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SENDING

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Dismissal

Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, D.-Jay Krozser, Gord Morley, and Bryan Tastad.

Thank you to our readers Greg Fowlie-Neufeld and Lorene Jewitt from Good Shepherd; musician Deborah Buck; and ushers Bob Aebig and Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today.

WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshiping together

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.

We are especially delighted to have **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** of Saskatoon worshipping with us.

May God's abundant grace be a blessing to you, a source of strength and hope.

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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. Communion will be offered through pouring Chalices, one with White grape juice and the other with Red wine. It is a way to reduce physical contact during this time.

There are gluten-free wafers also available.

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Our Parish Calendar

Today	10:30 am	WOV – Communion, Bread of Life
Monday	8:00 pm	The Only Requirement NA Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Saturday	3:00 pm	Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship, Baptism of Hayes Leverne Jerry
		Raxter

Offerings for July: \$5,677

Included in the above figure: People in Need: \$100

July PAR Contribution: \$5041

PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

You may wish to take advantage of summer sales and stock up for the annual collection of school supplies (such as pencils & art supplies & notebooks) that will go to Queen Elizabeth School in the fall. Or you may donate money for purchasing needed supplies. Students and staff at QE School greatly appreciate all donations!

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