AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ELW - Service of the Word 10:30 AM August 21, 2022

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Dismissal

Thank you to our lector Alice Hamp, musician Mik Bickis, ushers Gloria & Melissa Rowan, and technical support Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Thank you to Bryan Tastad for setting up the DVD player, projector and screen. Also thanks to the cantor and special thanks to Katie Ottley for leading the service .

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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.

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

AUGUSTANA CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Dawn Ingram 306-374-4702 Vice-Chair Karen Wallace Secretary Katie Ottley Treasurer Heather Ward Accountant Monica Johnson Custodian Martha Ann Geransky Office Admin Lorene Jewitt 306-242-9553 Pastor Marilyn Fowlie-Neufeld

Pastor Marilyn has applied and been approved for long term disability. Church Council have been in contact with the Synod as to next steps. Discussion with the congregation regarding plans to move forward will begin in September.

Our Parish Calendar

Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Council (Zoom)
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship



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

Offerings & Income for August to date: \$14,655 August expenses to date: \$4,089

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP.

Nadia, Ibrahim and family (Rahma and Mohamad) will reach Saskatoon on September 22! Plans are being made for their arrival. **Psalm 71:1-6** (read responsively)

¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;

incline your ear to me and save me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;

you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,

from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

⁵For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,

my confidence since I was young.

⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength;

my praise shall be always of you.

KAIROS Climate Action Month

Decolonizing climate action will underscore KAIROS' fourth annual Climate Action Month, which launches September 1. Throughout September, KAIROS will explore weekly themes through online content and actions that will include a Canada focus (fossil fuels and environmental racism), global grassroots women's organizations, and Indigenous rights.

KAIROS' Climate Action Month amplifies the World Council of Churches' <u>Season of Creation</u>, which runs from September 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi Day). The theme of this year's Season of Creation is *Listen to the Voice of Creation*, in recognition of the voices that are muted or silenced in their attempts to communicate the climate crisis. <u>Learn more here</u>.

LuMinHoS Congregational Representative

Ruth Zuk has agreed to be the Augustana and LuMinHoS Rep. This is normally a 2-year term. Congregational Representatives (Reps) is a ministry of LuMinHoS to enhance communication between Lutheran congregations and the ministry of LuMinHoS. Thank you very much Ruth for taking on this role.

Broadway Street Fair

Augustana is again planning to have a craft table at the **Broadway Street Fair** on **Saturday, September 10th** from 8 am to 5 pm.

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 at (306) 373-1071. Please bring your items to the church by August 28th.

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

5"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord Goo! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';

for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant."

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸YOU HAVE NOT COME TO SOMETHING THAT CAN BE TOUCHED, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that

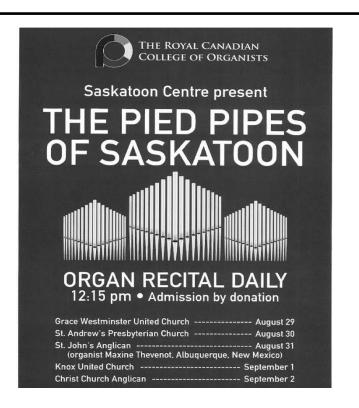
cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel

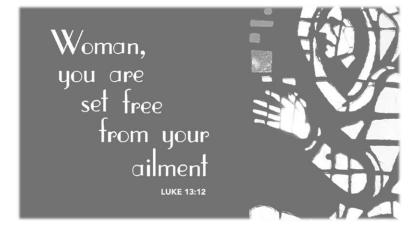
Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



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Worship at 10:30 am YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCua4E9ZVxlZ4Wfmct0ZLnBA