

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ELW - *Service of the Word*
10:30 AM August 28, 2022

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Dismissal

Thank you to our lectors Eileen & Wayne Carlson, musician Mik Bickis, ushers Dawn & Rose Ingram, and technical support Karen Wallace 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 Larry Trenouth for leading the service .

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August 21 attendance: 23

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 & PERSONNEL

Chair	Dawn Ingram	306-374-4702
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Pastor Marilyn has 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

Tuesday	7:00 pm	Alhamad Arrival Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion



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

Offerings & Income for August to date: \$16,242
August expenses to date: \$15,827

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

Nadia, Ibrahim and family (Rahma and Mohamad) will reach Saskatoon on September 22! A meeting to organize for the arrival of Nadia Alhamad and her family will be held on Tuesday, August 30 in the Fellowship Hall at Augustana Lutheran Church, beginning at 7 pm.

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (*read responsively*)

¹Sing with joy to God our strength

and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob

¹⁰"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹Yet my people did not hear my voice,

and Israel would not obey me.

¹²So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,

to follow their own devices.

¹³Oh, that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

¹⁴I would quickly subdue their enemies

and turn my hand against their foes.

¹⁵Those who hate the LORD would cringe in fear,

and their punishment would last forever.

¹⁶But I would feed you with the finest wheat

and satisfy you with honey from the rock.

KAIROS Climate Action Month

KAIROS' 4th annual **Climate Action Month**, launches **September 1**.

KAIROS' Climate Action Month amplifies the World Council of Churches' [Season of Creation](#), 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. [Learn more here.](#)

The [Diakonia of the Americas and Caribbean](#) (DOTAC) will hold an online study series event using the document, "**Called to Transformation: Ecumenical Diakonia**." This document is a joint publication of the [World Council of Churches](#) and [ACT Alliance](#) and the online study series event will be held **Mondays, September 12, 19 and 26 at 1 pm (CDT)**. If you would like to look into this resource, please [click here](#). If you have any questions and would like to register for this event, please send an email to Ted Dodd at teddodd@live.com.

LTS is sponsoring the creation of a historical marker to recognize the Wiggins Avenue seminary building, whose cornerstone was laid in 1947. Appropriately, 2022 marks the 75th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of this original Seminary building, built primarily by Scandinavian Lutherans, now remembered and recognized in this historical project. The historical site is located in the middle of the block on the Wiggins side of the LutherCare buildings.

A public outdoor ceremony of recognition for the completed work is planned for Saturday morning, September 10th, 2022, at 10:30 AM.

First Reading

Jeremiah 2:4-13

⁴HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD, O HOUSE OF JACOB, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" ⁷I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ⁹Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. ¹⁰Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ¹¹Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹²Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, ¹³for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹LET MUTUAL LOVE CONTINUE. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹ON ONE OCCASION WHEN JESUS WAS GOING TO THE HOUSE OF A LEADER of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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Worship at 10:30 am
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**THE PIED PIPES
OF SASKATOON**

ORGAN RECITAL DAILY
12:15 pm • Admission by donation

Grace Westminster United Church ----- August 29
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church ----- August 30
St. John's Anglican ----- August 31
(organist Maxine Thevenot. Albuquerque. New Mexico)
Knox United Church ----- September 1
Christ Church Anglican ----- September 2