AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ELW - Setting 7, Holy Communion 10:30 AM August 7, 2022

GATHERING

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Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Meditation

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Prayers of the People: "Merciful God . . . receive our prayer"

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"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" #705

Dismissal

Last Sunday's attendance: 27

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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.

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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 Grape juice and the other with wine. Participants hold the small glass only. There are gluten-free wafers also available.

-- Communion is currently offered once a month.--

Thank you to our lector Margareth Peterson, musician Deborah Buck, ushers Sharon and Gord Morley, communion assistant Linda Stauffer, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. And special thanks to Pastor Michael Diegel for leading the service.

Our Parish Calendar

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

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,

God shines forth in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;

with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴God calls the heavens and the earth from above

to witness the judgment of the people.

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with

sacrifice." The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause,

for it is God who is judge.

⁷"Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;

for I am God, your God.

⁸I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;

your burnt offerings are always before me.

²²Consider this well, you who forget God,

lest I tear you apart and there be none to deliver you.

²³Whoever offers me a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me;

I will show the salvation of God to those who go the right way."



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

> PLEASE SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP.

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples -August 9 Consider taking time to reflect and pray for the continued work of truth, reconciliation, and healing. International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

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 handcrafted 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.

ELCIC National Office announces new diversity, equity and inclusion position beginning August 1, Carmen Ramirez became the new assistant to the bishop.

First Reading

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

¹THE VISION OF ISAIAH SON OF AMOZ, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. ¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? savs the LORD: I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil. ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. ¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

[JESUS SAID:] ³²"DO NOT BE AFRAID, LITTLE FLOCK, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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