

Psalm 130

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
(Psalm 130:1)*

- 1 Out | of the depths
I cry to | you, O LORD;
- 2 **O Lord, | hear my voice!**
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my | supplication.
- 3 If you were to keep watch | over sins,
O LORD, | who could stand?
- 4 **Yet with you | is forgiveness,**
in order that you | may be feared. R
- 5 I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;
in your word | is my hope.
- 6 **My soul waits for the LORD**
more than those who keep watch | for the morning,
more than those who keep watch | for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, wait for the LORD,
for with the LORD there is | steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.
- 8 **For the LORD shall | redeem Israel**
from | all their sins. R

First Reading

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33

[**KING DAVID**] ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, “Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.” And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab’s armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, “Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.” The king said to the Cushite, “Is it well with the young man Absalom?” The Cushite answered, “May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.”

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!”

11th Sunday after Pentecost August 8, 2021

John 6:50
This is the bread
that comes down from heaven,
so that one may eat of it
and not die

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

SO THEN, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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Gospel

John 6:35, 41–51

JESUS SAID to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
 11th Sunday after Pentecost
 WOV – *Communion Setting 5, Bread of Life*
 10:30 AM, Aug. 8, 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 Ruth Zuk, and Eric Micheels from Good Shepherd; musician Deborah Buck; and ushers Curtis Carlson and Angie Remus for assisting in worship today.

WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping 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	Worship, Baptism of Hayes Baxter
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	WOV – Communion, Bread of Life

PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Please be sure to call the office or email the pastor if you plan to attend worship in-person next week. Thank you.



*Welcome through the
 Sacrament of Holy Baptism:*

Hayes Leverne Jerry Baxter

Parents: Solara and Matthew Baxter
 Godparents: Zinstaya Johnston and
 Megan Hernberg

CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative redeeming word to all the world.