

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
ELW - *Setting 5, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM December 4, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome
Announcements
Gathering Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #247, vs. 1,2,5,7
Confession and Forgiveness (*From Generation to Generation*)
Greeting, p. 156
Kyrie, p. 156
Prayer of the Day (*From Generation to Generation*)
Children's Message
We Light the 2nd Candle of Advent (*From Generation to Generation*)
Declan, Sarah, and Danielle Carlson with Margareth Peterson
Candle Lighting Hymn: "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" #247, vs. 3

THE WORD

Choir Anthem: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*, p. 160
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38
Meditation: *Alexa Wallace*
Hymn of the Day: "There's a Voice in the Wilderness" #255
Apostles' Creed, p. 105
Prayers of the People: "God, in your mercy . . . hear our prayer"
Sharing of the Peace, p. 161

THE MEAL

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Holy, Holy, Holy, p. 162
Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord's Prayer, p. 163 (*to be sung*)
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Communion:
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"Savior of the Nations, Come" #263
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SENDING

Blessing (*From Generation to Generation*)
. . . and come back soon. **All: May it be so. Amen.**
Sending Hymn: "All Earth is Hopeful" #266
Celebration of Pastor Marilyn and her Ministry
Dismissal

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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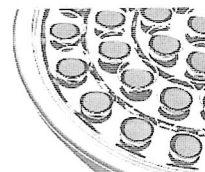
Offerings & Income for November: \$21,562

Christmas Hampers \$1,555, CLWR \$270, Foodbank \$150; LCM \$250,
PAR \$4562; Rent \$1855.

November expenses (estimated): \$16,282

Thank you to our lector Margareth Peterson, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, ushers Angie & Merv Johnson, communion assistant Linda Stauffer, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to our choir for the musical number, and special thanks to Rev. Alexa Wallace for her assistance in the service.

Last Sunday's attendance: 38



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.
Grape-apple juice and red wine are provided in the glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As we confess, we come before an entirely merciful and loving God who says to us, "Do not be afraid."

Let us pray:

**All: Patient God, you know just how often
we make decisions from a place of fear rather than love.**

You know just how often

**we allow fear to take the place of logic,
fanning unhealthy fires in our lives.**

**You know just how often we tuck your words,
"Do not be afraid"**

**on dusty shelves and in the back of closets,
stubbornly holding onto our own point of view.**

**Forgive us for giving fear the microphone.
Silence the voices of scarcity, shame, and rejection,**

**which spark and feed so much of our fear,
to recenter us in love.**

With hope we pray, Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed . . .

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;
⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.
⁷The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.
¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will

conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

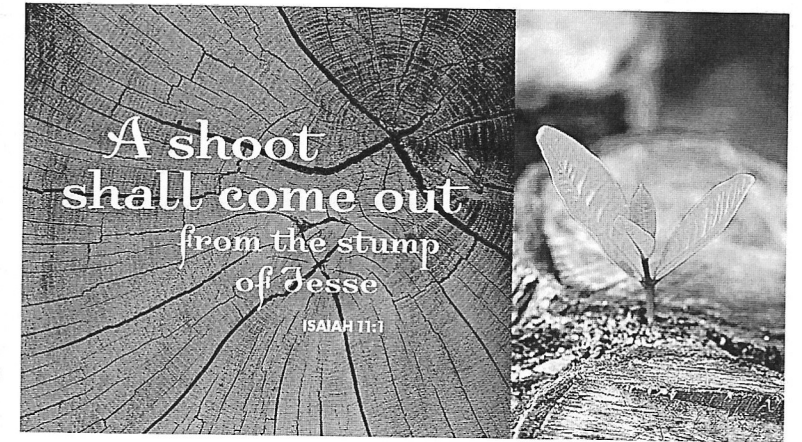
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Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday 7:00 am Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
 Tuesday 10:00 am Forever in Motion
 Tuesday 6:30 pm Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
 Wednesday 8:00 am Men's Book & Breakfast Club (Zoom)
 Wednesday 7:00 pm The Living Room NA Group
 Thursday 10:00 am Forever in Motion
 Thursday 7:00 pm Choir
 Saturday 9:00 am Staff Development Committee
 Saturday 11:00 am Amnesty International
 Saturday 3:00 pm The Tea Room AA Group
 Saturday 10:30 am Handbell Practice
 Sunday 10:30 am Evangelical Lutheran Worship

CONGREGATION	DECEMBER 24	DEC. 25	BLUE CHRISTMAS
Augustana	6:00 & 8:00 pm	10:30 am	X
Good Shepherd	5:00 pm	10:30 am	
Redeemer	5:00 & 7:00 pm	X	X
Resurrection	7:00 pm	10:00 am	
Trinity	7:00 pm	10:30 am	X
Zion	7:00 pm	11:00 am	Thurs. Dec. 15 – 7:30 pm

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 4, 2022, 10:30 AM



AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together (A congregation of the ELCIC, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada)

Worship at 10:30 am

YouTube Channel:

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