

First Reading

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

³JOSEPH SAID TO HIS BROTHERS, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

³⁵BUT SOMEONE WILL ASK, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

[Jesus said:] ²⁷"BUT I SAY TO YOU THAT LISTEN, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY February 20, 2022



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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



7H SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
ELW - *Setting 3*
10:30 AM February 20, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
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Prayer of the Day

THE WORD

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Special Music: "Prayer of St. Francis"
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Meditation
Hymn of the Day: "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" #721
Prayers of the People: "God of grace . . . **hear our prayer**"
The Lord's Prayer, page 154

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: "Let Justice Flow like Streams" #717
Dismissal

Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Michael Diegel, Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, D.-Jay Krozser, Bryan Tastad, Alexa Wallace, Karen Wallace, and today Katie Ottley.

Thank you to our lector Mik Bickis and musician Deborah Buck for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to our cantors.

* All services will be Livestream (no In-person) until further notice *

WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

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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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Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	12:00 pm	AGM Practice Run (Zoom)
Sunday	3:00 pm	Confirmation by Zoom
Tuesday	7:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Junior Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir by Zoom
Saturday	3:30 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Livestream)

Pastor Marilyn will be on Study Leave from Feb. 23 to March 1.

LWF Statement on Ukraine

[The Lutheran World Federation](https://www.lutheranworldfederation.org/) (LWF) statement calls for prayer and action to find a peaceful solution for Ukraine. LWF is calling on the international community to take immediate action to avert further conflict and war between Russia and Ukraine. To read the news, please [click here](#).

Offerings & Income for February: \$5,175

Please mail or drop off your offering at the church OR. . .

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ELCIC *In Mission for Others* Leadership Award

Nominations for the ELCIC *In Mission for Others* Leadership Award are now open. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of rostered and lay members in service to the wider church. This award will be presented at Assembly 2022 in July to an individual committed to advancing the mission and ministry of the ELCIC and demonstrating leadership *In Mission for Others*. To download and fill out a nomination form, please [click here](#). Nominations must be postmarked or emailed by **February 28, 2022**.

World Day of Prayer 2022

There will be a **virtual service** for World Day of Prayer on **Saturday, March 12th at 1 pm EST**. Breakout rooms before and after the service will give us a chance to "catch up", talk and share our thoughts. We will be showing the service video produced by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC). Please register ahead of time to receive the zoom link.

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-world-day-of-prayer-2022-virtual-service-tickets-260452017997>

NEST Equinox Supper, March 20th, 5-6 PM

The Nest Equinox Supper returns on Sunday, March 20, the first day of spring. This wonderful meal is curbside pick-up only. The Nest Equinox Supper features cuisine from Afghanistan, the Middle East and North Africa expertly prepared by our Nest chefs in a commercial kitchen. This year's supper features the Afghan specialty Qubili Palau, made with chicken, raisins, carrots, almonds and basmati rice. The meal also includes Syrian dolma, Sudanese samosa and a delicious dessert!

There are two menu options: The Nest Equinox Supper and the Nest Vegetarian Supper. Tickets are \$50 each and include a \$25 charitable tax receipt. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance by March 18. Tickets are available at this link <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nest-saskatoon/events/the-nest-equinox-supper/>

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GATHERING SONG: *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*
ELW #707

- 1) Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that have freely given
blessings countless as the sand
to the unthankful and the evil
with your own unsparing hand.
- 2) Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you
gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness
melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures,
warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed
'tis to give than to receive.
- 3) Wondrous honor you have given
to our humblest charity
in your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to me."
Naked, sick, in prison hungry,
- in the least, your face we view,
saying by your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you."
- 4) Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your life-blood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly,
hope, to stay our souls on you:
but, oh, best of all your graces,
with your love our love renew.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Goodness is Stronger than Evil*
ELW #721

Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death;
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours,
through God who loves us.
Vict'ry is ours, vict'ry is ours,
through God who loves us.

SENDING SONG: *Let Justice Flow like Streams*
ELW 717

- 1) Let justice flow like streams
of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life,
abundant, cleansing, sure.
- 2) Let righteousness roll on
as others' cares we heed,
an ever-flowing stream of faith
translated into deed.
- 3) So may God's plumb-line, straight,
define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade
this world our whole life through.

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Prayer of St. Francis*

