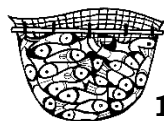


AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
ELW – *Setting 9, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM January 21, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. God, our rock and refuge,

All: we pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you.

We have wounded one another and sinned against you.

We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.

Remember your covenant. Renew your creation.

Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: “O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True”

#675 ELW

GREETING, p. 193

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the Feast”, p. 196

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM: Psalm 62:5-12

Reader: ⁵For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

**All: ⁶God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

Reader: ⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

All: ⁸Put your trust in God always, O people,

pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

Reader: ⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;

those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

**All: ¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

Reader: ¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

**All: ¹²Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”, p.198

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Faith Begins by Letting Go” #1004 ACS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: “God of Grace – receive our prayer”

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Jesus Calls us, O’er the Tumult” with Margareth Peterson on flute

SHARING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING & HYMN: “Thank You Lord” #1092 ACS

(The offering for the life and ministry of this place can now be received.)

OFFERING PRAYER

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 199

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 200

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Leader: In the night . . . Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Leader: With this bread and cup . . . We look with hope for his coming.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. . . . Bring the gift of peace on earth.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 201

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD, p. 201

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” #815 ELW

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” #490 ELW

“In God Alone” #1031 ACS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: “O Day of Peace” #711 ELW

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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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. Grape juice (lighter colour) and red wine (darker colour) are provided in the glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

Thank you to our lector Wayne Carlson, communion assistant Katherine Soule-Blaser, ushers Edith & Lorne Carlson, musician Mik Bickis, and technical support Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to the altar guild for preparing communion and the coffee crew of Bob & Linda Jarock. And special thanks to the Augustana-St. Timothys choir for the special music with Margareth Peterson on flute.

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 25

Annual Reports Due January 26th

These include reports from Council Chair, Pastor, Choir/Music Director, Worship, Altar Guild, Sunday School, Reconciling in Christ, ELW, Social Ministry, Health Cabinet, Augustana & NEST working together, Saskatoon ELCIC 7 churches, Property Management, and Treasurer.

First Reading – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO JONAH A SECOND TIME, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THE APPOINTED TIME HAS GROWN SHORT; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel – Mark 1:4-11

¹⁴NOW AFTER JOHN WAS ARRESTED, JESUS CAME TO GALILEE, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

SK SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING, February 9-11,

Camp Kinasao, Christopher Lake. For ages 12-17.

Registration closes Jan. 26.

Retreat theme: "Catch the Fire!" (Acts 2)

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Ronald Shumba

To facilitate access, subsidies are available to cover the registration fee of \$115 a person. Bus transportation costs are also covered.

Lay and rostered leaders are encouraged to attend in support of their home team. Registration fees for leaders: \$75.00.

Come experience community, time in the Word & Creation, and a whole lot of fun. Bring a friend!

The Health Cabinet is conducting a “Whole Person Health Care Survey” and would appreciate your individual participation in this survey “to identify faith needs and health care issues to develop future directions of our health care ministry at Augustana.” **Printed copies of the survey are in the narthex.** The information gathered will be confidential. Your participation is voluntary and completing the survey implies your consent. Members of the Augustana Health Cabinet (Linda, Shelley, Heather, Gayle and Pastor Kirk) will review and collate the responses to the survey. Only summarized information, with no personal identification will be reported. Results will be published in an upcoming monthly newsletter. Please do not put your name on the survey unless you wish us to contact you.

Please return your survey in one of the following ways by February 11th: either mail to the church, place in the Health Cabinet Survey box in the church narthex, or email to augustana@sasktel.net SUBJECT LINE: Health Care Survey. Thanks very much for your input as an individual member in this survey.

Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	12:00 pm	Short Congregational Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AA grp)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. 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
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

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,
and a source of strength and hope.*

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