

## First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

### **7**THUS SAYS THE LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,

and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."

**8**See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,

and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

**9**With weeping they shall come,

and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,

in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**10**Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

**11**For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,

and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

**12**They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,

and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,

and over the young of the flock and the herd;

their life shall become like a watered garden,

and they shall never languish again.

**13**Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,

and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,

I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

**14**I will give the priests their fill of fatness,

and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the LORD.

## Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

**3**BLESSED BE THE GOD and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, **4**just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. **5**He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, **6**to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. **7**In him we have

redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace **8**that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight **9**he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, **10**as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. **11**In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, **12**so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. **13**In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; **14**this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

## Gospel

John 1:1-18

**1**IN THE BEGINNING was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2**He was in the beginning with God. **3**All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4**in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. **5**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

**6**There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7**He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. **8**He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. **9**The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

**10**He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. **11**He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. **12**But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13**who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

**14**And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. **15**(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") **16**From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. **17**The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18**No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS January 2, 2022



## AUGUSTANA

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshiping together*  
(A congregation of the ELCIC,  
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# AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS  
ELW - *Setting 4*  
10:30 AM January 2nd, 2022

## GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Gathering Hymn: "In the Bleak Midwinter" #294  
Prayer of the Day  
Children's Time  
Hymn of Praise: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" #275

## THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Special Music: "The Light of Christmas"  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14  
Gospel Acclamation: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #295  
Gospel: John 1:1-18  
Meditation *Pastor Greg Fowlie-Neufeld*  
Hymn of the Day: "Love Has Come" #292  
Prayers of the People: "Merciful God . . . **Receive our prayer**"

## THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving, page 152-153  
The Lord's Prayer, page 154  
Communion, page 154  
Communion Hymns: "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" #284  
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #276  
Post Communion Prayer

## SENDING

Blessing, page 155  
Sending Hymn: "Joy to the World" #267  
Dismissal

*Thank you to our reader Ruth Zuk, musician Mik Bickis, ushers Alice and Wilmer Hamp for assisting in worship today, and to Chris Martin and Anna-Marie Skogsrud for the special music. Also thanks to Pastor Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for being the guest pastor.*

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

*Last week's attendance: 17*

# 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.

## AUGUSTANA CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair	Dawn Ingram	306-375-4702
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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 Red wine.

Participants hold the small glass only.

It is a way to reduce physical contact

during this time. There are gluten-free wafers also available.

--Communion is currently offered the first Sunday of the month.--



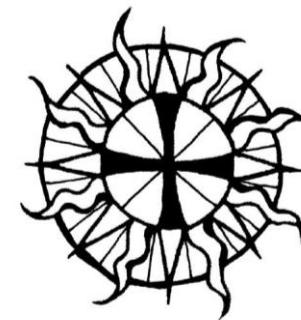
**PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP.**

**Offerings/Income for Dec. 19 & 26: \$3,180**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Of the Father's love begotten  
ere the worlds began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the source, the ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,  
and that future years shall see,  
evermore and evermore.



### "Living our Faith: Worship Reflection"

Would you be willing to share with the ELCIC a tip, suggestion, or inspiration on how you make worship a daily practice, how you fit devotions into your life and/or how you actively seek to deepen your devotional practice?

We are looking for just a sentence or two (40-60 words) and we welcome resource suggestions as well. To share your thoughts and ideas now, please fill out this quick and easy [form](#). We can't wait to hear from you!

For the last two years, we have been sharing National Bishop Susan Johnson's vision for a four-year emphasis on **Living our Faith** - as together we **pray, read, worship and love** ([www.elcic.ca/LivingOurFaith](http://www.elcic.ca/LivingOurFaith)).

Now into the third year, we continue our focus on worship with the goal deepening our experience in worship when the community gathers (either together in person or online) and to deepen our individual practice of daily devotion. Watch for weekly highlights from an ELCIC member with their suggestions and thoughts on becoming more engaged in a daily devotional practice and/or worship.

### Our Parish Calendar

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
Saturday	3:30 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Sunday	12:00 pm	Confirmation "The Bible by Heart"

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**Augustana** - Hymns for the 2nd Sunday of Christmas  
January 2, 2022

GATHERING SONG: "*In the Bleak Midwinter*"

ELW #294

In the bleak midwinter,  
frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
snow on snow,  
in the bleak midwinter,  
long ago.

Heaven cannot hold him,  
nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
when he comes to reign;  
In the bleak midwinter  
a stable place sufficed  
the Lord God almighty,  
Jesus Christ.

What can I give him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him -  
Give my heart.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "*Angels from the Realms of Glory*"

ELW #275

Angels, from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
once you sang creation's story,  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

**Refrain:**

Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing,  
yonder shines the infant light. **[Refrain]**

Sages, leave your contemplations,  
brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great desire of nations,  
you have seen his natal star. **[Refrain]**

All creation, join in praising  
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising  
to the eternal Three in One. **[Refrain]**

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Love Has Come*"

ELW #292

Love has come--a light in the darkness!  
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.  
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;  
Hear how their song of joy arises:  
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!  
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come, share in the wonder.  
Love is God now asleep in the hay.  
See the glow in the eyes of His mother;  
What is the name her heart is saying?  
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers;  
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

Love has come and never will leave us!  
Love is life everlasting and free.  
Love is Jesus within and among us.  
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.  
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.  
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

COMMUNION HYMN: "*'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*"

ELW #289

'Twas in the moon of wintertime  
when all the birds had fled,  
that God the Lord of all the earth  
sent angel choirs instead;  
before their light the stars grew dim,  
and wand'ring hunters heard the hymn:

**Refrain:**

Jesus your king is born!  
Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!

Within a lodge of broken bark  
the tender babe was found;  
a ragged robe of rabbit skin  
enwrapped his beauty round;  
but as the hunter braves drew nigh,  
the angel song rang loud and high: **[Refrain]**

The earliest moon of wintertime  
is not so round and fair  
as was the ring of glory  
on the helpless infant there.  
The chiefs from far before him knelt  
with gifts of fox and beaver pelt. **[Refrain]**

O children of the forest free,  
the angel-song is true;  
the holy child of earth and heav'n  
is born today for you.  
Come, kneel before the radiant boy,  
who brings you beauty, peace, and joy. **[Refrain]**

*(Hymns continue on next page)*

COMMUNION HYMN: “*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*”

ELW #276

Infant holy, infant lowly,  
for his bed a cattle stall;  
oxen lowing, little knowing  
Christ the child is Lord of all.  
Swiftly winging, angels singing,  
bells are ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the child is Lord of all!  
Christ the child is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping  
vigil till the morning new  
saw the glory, heard the story,  
tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,  
praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the child was born for you!  
Christ the child was born for you!

far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

SENDING SONG: “*Joy to the World*”

ELW #267

Joy to the world! the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let ev’ry heart prepare him room,  
and heav’n and nature sing,  
and heav’n and nature sing,  
and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow