

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹BUT NOW THUS SAYS THE LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Psalm 29

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory
thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. R**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. R**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the
forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace. R

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴**NOW WHEN THE APOSTLES** at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had
accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might
receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon
any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the
Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them,
and they received the Holy Spirit.

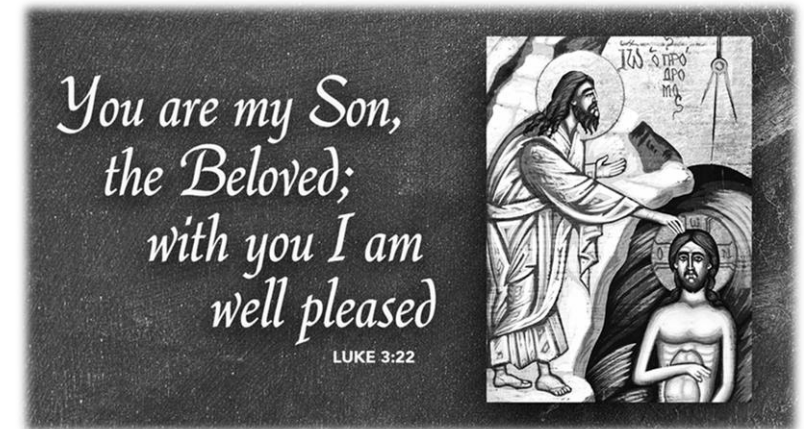
Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were
questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might
be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize
you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming;
I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize
you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his
hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into
his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also
had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened,
²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a
dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the
Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD January 9, 2022



AUGUSTANA

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



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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
ELW -Setting 4
10:30 AM January 9, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude
Announcements & Welcome
Thanksgiving for Baptism (
Gathering Hymn: "Bright and Glorious is the Sky" v.1,3,5 #301
Greeting, page 147
Kyrie & Glory to God, page 147-149
Children's Time
Prayer of the Day

THE WORD

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Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17
Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia*), page 151
Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Meditation
Hymn of the Day: "Baptized and Set Free" #453
Apostles' Creed, (*front of book or page 105*)
Prayers of the People: "God of Grace . . . **hear our prayer**"
The Lord's Prayer, page 154

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: "Crashing Waters" #455
Dismissal

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

Thank you to our reader Chris Martin, musician Deborah Buck, cantors Chris Martin and Anna-Marie Skogsrud, and ushers Eileen & Wayne Carlson for assisting in worship today.

Last week's attendance: 21

* Communion is currently offered the first Sunday of the month *

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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

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Our Parish Calendar

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



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 December: \$24,749

Included in the above figure: Christmas Hampers: \$1010, Grants Received: \$1540, PAR: \$4,801, Rent: \$1705

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: People of God, we give thanks that in the waters of baptism God has called us by name. Through the waters of baptism God draws us in and we move with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone

C: You, O God, wash us clean.

P: Our fear, our confusion, our self-righteousness, our despair -- ALL are washed away by grace.

C: You, O God, wash us clean.

P: Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us no longer have the power to define us.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

P: The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery. As the body of Christ, may we bring your love and mercy into the world.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

P: Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace, not by our own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone.

C: You, O God, give us new life.

P: And so, as we begin worship today, we give thanks that God has called us to come closer.

C: Amen

[Ocotillo Pub Blog: Michael Coffee alt. Jess Harren, mifn]

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, JAN. 18 – 25

8 Day Online Bible Study series

Tuesday January 18th – Tuesday January 25th (*see Insert*)
12:15-1:00pm daily except Sunday January 23rd at 3pm

Ecumenical Milestone for Theological Education

The Saskatoon Theological Union (STU) invites you to a short online service of worship **Thursday January 20th**, at **11am** as part of this week events. Representatives of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, and St. Andrew's College will give brief reflections on the significance of the new STU Covenant in the deepening relationship of sharing the task and joy of theological education. For more information, contact Shawn at shawn.sanfordbeck@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca or call, 306 441 6367.

Event Zoomlink: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87803664220>

Meeting ID: 878 0366 4220

On behalf of everyone at **CLWR**, thank you for your support this year. Your kindness became emergency food, clean water, shelter after disaster, safe and supportive spaces for women in need of protection. It became the seeds and garden tools that grew into productive gardens, and livestock that gave families both nutrition and income. Your partnership also enabled an innovative new crop insurance program for farmers in El Salvador and new funding for a critical medical clinic in Caracas, along with so much more. We look forward to continuing in partnership next year. God Bless, **Karin Achtelstetter**, Executive Director, **Canadian Lutheran World Relief**

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8-Day Online Bible Study series

“We saw the star in the East and we came to worship him” (Matthew 2:2)

January 18-25, 2022

12:15-1:00 pm daily except Sunday Jan. 23 which will be at 3 pm
(Saskatchewan time)

Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches.

Register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKdeGhrzgtEtd2wehNGffC-CV1v3D_2PfZ6

The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the [Middle East Council of Churches](#), based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world’s urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ’s manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.

Themes and Bible study leaders:

Day 1, Tues, Jan. 18th: Raise us up and draw us to your perfect light:

“We observed his star in the East” (Mt 2:2)

Rev. Mitchell Anderson, St. Paul’s United, Saskatoon

Day 2, Wed, Jan. 19th: Humble leadership breaks down walls and builds up with love: “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?” (Mt 2:2)

Rev. Karen Stepko, Christ Lutheran, ELCIC, Rhein, SK

Day 3, Thu, Jan. 20th: The presence of Christ, turning the world upside down: “When Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him” (Mt 2:3)

Queens House Retreat and Renewal Centre – Sarah Donnelly and Simon Lasair, Saskatoon

Day 4, Fri, Jan. 21st: Though small and suffering, we lack nothing: “And you, Bethlehem... are by no means least” (Mt 2:6)

Rev. Paul Matheson – First Mennonite, Saskatoon

Day 5, Sat, Jan. 22nd: Guided by the one Lord: “Ahead of them went the star that they had seen at its rising” (Mt 2:9)

Rev. Amanda Currie – First Presbyterian, Regina

Day 6, Sun, Jan. 23rd: Gathered in worship around the One Lord: “They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage” (Mt 2:11)

Gertrude Rompré, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon

Day 7, Mon, Jan. 24th: The gifts of communion: “Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Mt 2:11)

The Ven. Cheryl Toth, Anglican Church of Canada, Archdeacon of St. Cuthbert, Diocese of Qu’Appelle, Regina

Day 8, Tues, Jan. 25th: Beyond the familiar routes of separation to God’s new paths: “They left for their own country by another road” (Mt 2:12)

Father Warren Dungen, St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina

For further details, contact Cathryn Wood at admin@pcecumenism.ca

Augustana - Hymns for the *Baptism of Our Lord*
January 9, 2022

GATHERING SONG: "*Bright and Glorious is the Sky*"
ELW #301 v. 1,3,5

Bright and glorious is the sky,
radiant are the heavens high
where the golden stars were shining.
All their rays to earth inclining
beckon us to heav'n above,
beckoning us to heav'n above.

Sages from the East afar,
when they saw this wondrous star,
went to the find the King of nations
and to offer their oblations
to the child, the newborn king,
to the child, the newborn king.

Guided by the star, they found
him whose praise the ages sound.
We too have a star to guide us,
which forever will provide us
with the light to find our Lord,
with the light to find our Lord.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Baptized and Set Free*"
ELW #453

We are people created,
chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently,
in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing,
and wholeness and more.

We are fed and we're nourished,
filled and refreshed.
Then our hunger returns and
again we are blessed.
For whatever the need,
God is greater indeed:
endless ocean, always deeper
than all of our need.

We are nourished by water,
all living things,
and by life that the Spirit
abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home,
may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing,
now carry us home.

Now with praise and thanksgiving,
we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather
to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free!
From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water,
baptized and set free!

SENDING SONG: "*Crashing Waters at Creation*"
ELW #455

Crashing waters at creation,
ordered by the Spirit's breath,
first to witness day's beginning
from the brightness of night's death.

Parting water stood and trembled
as the captives passed on through,
washing off the chains of bondage –
channel to a life made new.

Cleansing water once at Jordan
closed around the one foretold,
opened to reveal the glory
ever new and ever old.

Living water, never ending,
quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, source of life eternal,
drench our dryness, make us whole.