

# AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ELW - *Setting 3, Holy Communion*

3:00 PM July 9, 2023

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE & WELCOME

**GREETING**, p. 138

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered in this place to worship,

**All: because Jesus invites us to come!**

Leader: We come as we are,

with our faith and our doubts,

with our successes and our failures,

**All: because Jesus invites us to come!**

Leader: We come with what we have,

bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

**All: because Jesus invites us to come.**

Leader: "Come to me, all you that are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls."

**All: Let's worship God together.**

*Christine Longhurst (Canada), 2020. reworship.blogspot.com*

**GATHERING SONG: "God is Here Today"**

**#993 ACS**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

## THE WORD

**PSALM**: Psalm 145:8-14

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: <sup>9</sup>LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**All: <sup>11</sup>They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion  
endures throughout all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all  
your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**SECOND READING**: Romans 7:15-25a

### CHILDREN'S TIME

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**: "Alleluia", p. 142

**GOSPEL**: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "May This Church Be like a Tree" #1042 ACS**  
(offering collection at this time)

### OFFERING PRAYER

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR KIRK TASTAD**

Congregational response "We will"

**WE SING OUR PRAYERS: "There is a Longing in Our Hearts"**  
**#1078 ACS**

**SHARING THE PEACE**, p. 143

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

## THE MEAL

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**, p. 144

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them 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. 144

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

And now we gather at this table . . . to proclaim our faith.

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**, p. 145

**LAMB OF GOD**, p. 146

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:**

"Here is Bread"

**#483 ELW**

"In the Singing"

**#466 ELW**

"Holy, Holy, Holy

**#473 ELW**

"For the Wholeness of the Earth"

**#1067 ACS**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

### BLESSING

**SENDING SONG: "God's Work, Our Hands"**

**#1000 ACS**

**DISMISSAL: All: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

**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.

White 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 Ruth Zuk, musician Deborah Buck, ushers Alice  
and Wilmer Hamp, and technical support Karen Wallace for assisting in  
worship today. Thank you also to the altar guild for the communion  
preparations and Rev. Dr. Ali Tote and Rev. Alexa Wallace for leading the  
service.*

*Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 104*



**Offering & Income for July to Date: \$4,753**

Rent: \$1,855

**July expenses to date: \$15,056**

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: *Ann Jane, Audrey, Brodie,  
Bruce, Carrie, Danielle, Deanna, Doug, Elma, Evelyn K and Evelyn S,  
Gayle, Gord & Sharon, Ira, Jim, Karen, Karin, Kevin, Linda, Lisa, Marlene  
B, Mildred, Minnie, Norie, Robert and Shelby.*

We especially pray for *Paul & family* in the loss of their mother Barb,  
and for *Greg & his mother Carol & family* in the loss of Orville.

At **7pm each Wednesday** this summer, we'll be **celebrating creation  
and community with Evening or Night Prayer** and some music on the  
front lawn of the church. Bring a chair – or grab one from the basement  
– a willingness to try something new, and maybe even a friend (or a few)  
for a 20-minute service followed by some refreshments and an  
opportunity to visit.

If you are interested in helping lead the services and responses, please  
let Rev. Alexa know after a service or email her at  
[Rev.AlexaWallace@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.AlexaWallace@gmail.com).

**Congratulations to Melissa Rowan & Josh Gunn on the marriage  
on July 8<sup>th</sup>. God's many blessings for your future.**

**Lutheran Campus Ministry** is seeking a couple of local people who might be willing to be a resource and/or respond when maintenance issues arise at the Campus Center (corner of College & Wiggins). It is a 5 room student residence and sometimes we need hands to help with minor repairs & maintenance. If you would like to learn more please call or text Mark Hedlin (306-715-0452) or Darrel Utley (306-514-8646).

**Nest Saskatoon** is sponsoring a **Garden Tour** on Sunday, July 23, from 1 to 5 PM. Tickets are available from Dutch Growers and Early Seed and Feed. And **Nest is also sponsoring a quilt raffle**. This is your chance to win one of three beautiful quilts made by Saskatoon fabric artists and support refugee settlement at the same time! For further information about these quilts, go to <https://nestsaskatoon.net/2023/06/08/the-nest-quilt-raffle/>. Tickets are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. You may purchase tickets from Margareth Peterson.

*Thank you for your support of CLWR's emergency appeal for the crisis in East Africa. Together, we have raised over \$100,000! Your gifts – along with the matched funding from the Canadian government – are helping CLWR partners deliver food, water, shelter, and sanitation and hygiene support to those in need. Please continue to join us in praying for all those affected by this ongoing crisis.*

The 2023 ELCIC Special Convention / Assembly 2023 had **livestream coverage** of its proceedings from **June 28 to July 2** at the the University of Calgary campus. To view the proceedings please visit our YouTube Channel [here](#). A **video archive** consisting of all the **business sessions at the Special Convention, worship and the State of the Union Address** can be found when you [click here](#). For all **other resources and the latest news** on the ELCIC and the [Anglican Church of Canada](#) (ACC) both jointly and separately, please [click here](#) and scroll down the page to view the full list.

To find the **list of motions** presented before the delegates of our Special Convention and to view **daily highlights** from the gathering, please [click here](#).

*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.*

**Second Reading – Romans 15-25a**

<sup>15</sup>I DO NOT UNDERSTAND MY OWN ACTIONS. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Gospel – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>**“TO WHAT WILL I COMPARE THIS GENERATION?** It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

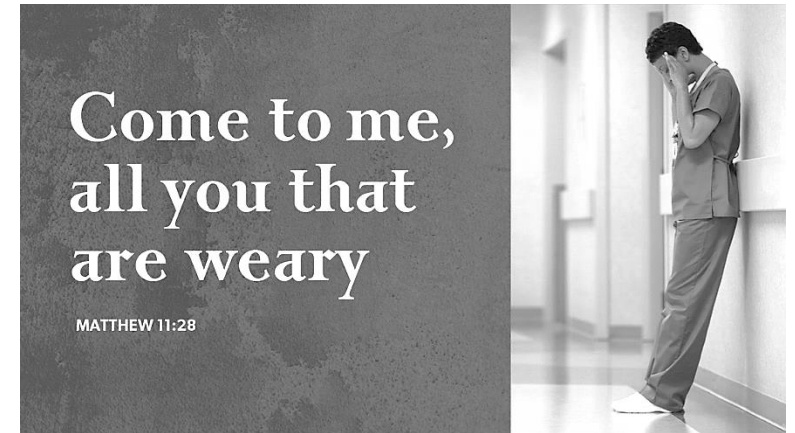
<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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**Our Parish Calendar**

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Celebrating Community
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

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July 9, 3:00 PM**



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*Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together*  
(A congregation of the ELCIC,  
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**Worship at 10:30 am**  
**YouTube Channel:**  
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