

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ELW - *Setting 3*

10:30 AM June 11, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

**All: Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

Leader: Sing to him a new song;

play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**All: For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**All: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**

Leader: He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;

he put the deeps in storehouses.

**All: Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.**

GATHERING SONG: "Morning Has Broken" #556

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Let us open our hearts, minds, and souls to the One who loves us without condition, trusting that we will receive grace and mercy.

All: Holy God, Lord of love:

For not singing when we are joyful;

For not shouting to the world the good that you do;

For not trusting the love that surrounds us;

For not enacting the justice you call us to;

For not believing the Good News is meant for all:

**Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire us,
that we might be shaped into the people you created us to be.**

Amen.

Leader: Friends, hear this good news and see the grace of God:

You are forgiven.

You are free to go and live in the knowledge of God's of love.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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SHARING THE PEACE, p. 143

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE, p. 139 "Glory to God in the Highest"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

CHILDREN'S TIME

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia", p. 142

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

#843

(offering collection at this time)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "God, in your mercy – hear our prayer"

SENDING

SENDING SONG: "O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate" #722

BLESSING, p. 136

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

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Thank you to our lector Tannis Sharp, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, ushers D.-Jay Krozer and Christ Martin, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to Karen and Alexa Wallace for their help with the Zoom Meeting.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 41



Offering & Income for June to date: \$5,939

Rent: \$1,855

June expense to date: \$8,121

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

Canadian Lutheran World Relief Backpacks available: Since CLWR is no longer sending kits overseas (e.g., baby layettes, etc.), we have a number of backpacks leftover. They are being offered free to anyone in the congregation that would like one and you'll find them in the narthex. Donations to the 'Layette Fund' are always welcome. Baby items are still being made and donated to Mennonite Central Committee for shipment overseas and to several local organizations that support young parents in need.

Canadian Lutheran World Relief has joined its partners in the Humanitarian Coalition in calling on all Canadians to pray for the millions facing hunger, conflict, and the effects of climate change in *East Africa*, and to give generously in support of the needs of all those affected. The **Canadian government is matching donations until June 30th**, so the impact of your gift will double! Donate today at clwr.org/eastafrica or call **1-800-661-2597** (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm CDT). *"If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."* Isaiah 58:10

World Refugee Day Fundraising Banquet: Tuesday June 20th at 6 PM

Christ Church Anglican, 515 28 St W

On **Tuesday, June 20th, World Refugee Day**, we are holding one of our biggest and most anticipated events yet, *Long Road to a New Life*, an evening of Southeast Asian cuisine, along with music and dance, with singing waiters and a wine list stocked with selections from Canada's better vineyards.

Doors: 5:30 pm, banquet: 6; performance: 7:30

Admission: by Donation

RSVP Required – christchurchyxe@gmail.com; 306 229.2190

Our Parish Calendar

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

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First Reading – Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I WILL RETURN AGAIN TO MY PLACE

until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}“Come, let us return to the LORD;

for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;

his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,

like the dew that goes away early.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,

I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,

the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Second Reading – Romans 4:13-25

¹³THE PROMISE THAT HE WOULD INHERIT THE WORLD DID NOT COME TO ABRAHAM or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were

written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel – Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹AS JESUS WAS WALKING ALONG, HE SAW A MAN CALLED MATTHEW SITTING AT THE TAX BOOTH; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

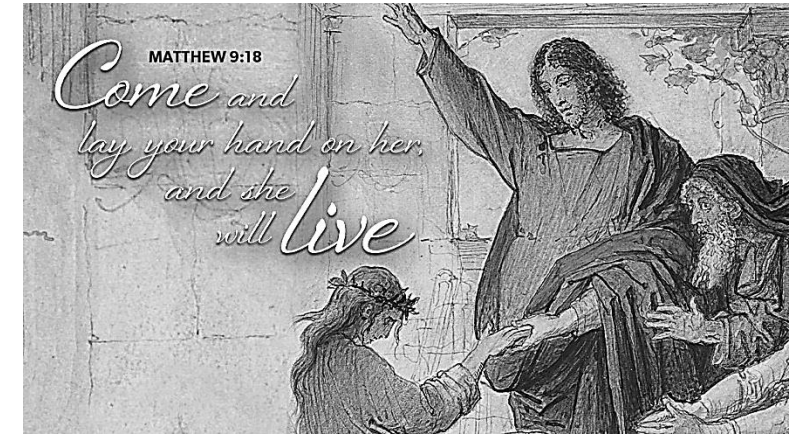
¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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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