

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ELW - *Setting 3, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM June 18, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100

Leader: ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

All: ³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: ⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

All: ⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

GATHERING PRAYER

GATHERING SONG: "God is Here!"

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbours. Merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned.

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus,

forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Leader: Righteous God,

All: we confess that we have sinned.

We have failed to be honest.

We have lacked the courage to speak.

We have spoken falsely.

In the name of Jesus,

forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Leader: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-15 & 21:1-7

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia", p. 142

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:15

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Founded on Faith"

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(offering collection at this time)

OFFERING PRAYER

APOSTLES' CREED, p. 105

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

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

LORD'S PRAYER, p. 145

LAMB OF GOD, p. 146

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

"We Come Now to the Table"

#970 ACS

"For by Grace You Have Been Saved"

#598

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#661

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

#535

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 and communion assistant Pat Blakely, musician Deborah Buck, ushers Larry Trenouth & Wes Ulmer, and technical support Katie Otley for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to the altar guild for the communion preparations and Larry, Mik Bickis and Chris Martin for participating in the 1st reading.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 76



Offering & Income for June to Date: \$7,474

Rent: \$1,855

June expenses to date: \$9,004

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

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. We'll try out Holden, the service in All Creation Sings, and Anglican Compline, at least. 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. **Our first service will be Wednesday, July 5th, at 7pm.** Come join us around the fire!

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. There is no pressure.

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

Christ Church Anglican, 515 28 St W

On **World Refugee Day**, we are holding the event, *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

LuMinHoS needs volunteers to visit patients in Saskatoon hospitals and residents in Parkridge Center. Previous experience with hospital/care home visitation would be an asset. However, a willingness to learn the ministry of presence, and a desire to share the comfort of Christ with others, are the only prerequisites! For more information, please contact Pastor Richard Engel, Hospital Chaplain, at 306-229-1663 (call or text). Or, email at chaplain@luminhos.org. Thank you so much.

First Reading – Genesis 18:1-15 & 21:1-7

¹**THE LORD APPEARED TO ABRAHAM BY THE OAKS OF MAMRE**, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.” ¹The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. ²Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” ⁷And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

Second Reading – Romans 5:1-8

¹**SINCE WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel – Matthew 9:35 -10:15

³⁵**JESUS WENT ABOUT ALL THE CITIES AND VILLAGES**, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

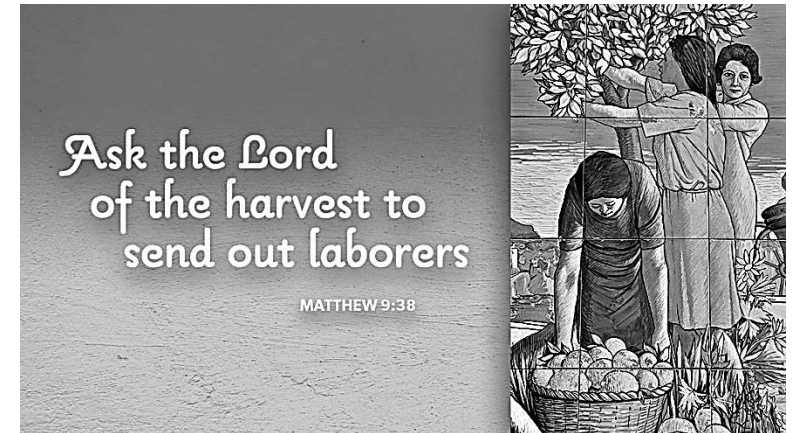
⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

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Our Parish Calendar

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| 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 |

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June 18, 10:30 AM



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