AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ELW - Service of the Word 10:30 AM June 19, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome Announcements

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Greeting, p.213

Hymn of Praise (Glory to God, Glory in the Highest) #164

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

THE WORD

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Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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Meditation (prepared by Rev. Lyle McKenzie, BC)

Hymn of the Day: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #843

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Sharing of the Peace, p.217

Prayers of the People: "God of grace . . . hear our prayer"

The Lord's Prayer, p.221

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886

Dismissal

Last Sunday's attendance: 19

Thank you to our lector Tannis Sharp, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, ushers Sharon & Gord Morley, and technical support Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the cantors and special thanks to Pat Blakley for leading the service while Pastor Marilyn is away on short-term disability.

Next week: ushers Dawn & Terry Harkness, lector Angie Johnson

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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

Forever-In-Motion

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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

10:00 am



Tuesday

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

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

Offerings & Income for June to date: \$5350 June expenses to date: \$9,716

Jazz Service, Sunday July 3 at 10:30 AM

Featuring the *Hosanna Jazz Liturgy* with musicians Sheldon Corbett (saxophone), Glenn Ens (drums), David Hunter (trumpet), Kim Salkeld (piano) and Bruce Wilkinson (bass). Led by Pr. Ann Salmon.

Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious and merciful God, let us hear your word of forgiveness yet again that we might be changed day by day into the image of love, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

We confess that we haven't listened well to Jesus' commands to love you and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

We confess the times we have listened to Jesus' words but failed to respond to his command to love.

We confess our lack of understanding that you indeed know no partiality.

We confess our fear of change.

We confess our failure to build bridges and work together to challenge racism, discrimination and prejudice and to stand up for our neighbours.

We confess our ignorance for which there is no excuse.

Forgive us, merciful God.

Open our hearts to the challenge of your Son's command to love. Open our eyes to see the plight of refugees.

Open our ears to hear their cries for help.

Open our mouths to speak for those whose voices are not being heard.

Open our hands to make a difference in their lives.

Forgive us, gracious and merciful God so that we may love and serve you and our neighbours as you have taught us to do through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LuMinHos Annual General Meeting Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 7 pm.

Redeemer Lutheran Church (Fireside Room) 812 Preston Avenue

Masks recommended

AGM Reports – see <u>2022-BULLETIN-OF-REPORTS-June-14-</u> Complete.pdf (luminhos.org)

LutherCare Communities Seeking Board of Directors Applicants

Candidates must be a member of a Lutheran church (ELCIC) or any other Christian denomination and dedicated to LCC's mission of providing excellence in care, shelter, and support in a nurturing Christian environment for all entrusted to our care and vision. To apply, visit www.luthercare.com. Select "Get Involved" on the top of the home page and then select "Join our Team" from the drop-down menu. For more information contact your church office. Applications accepted until June 30.

Final call for anyone interested in attending as a **Synod delegate to 2022 National Convention**, online July 15 - 16, 2022. Please contact the church office to complete and return a Biographical Form by June 27.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:1-5, 8-15a

¹Ahab Told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ^{15a}Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now BEFORE FAITH CAME, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law

was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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