AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY ELW - Setting 3, Holy Communion 10:30 AM June 4, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME **ANNOUNCEMENTS 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 neighbors. 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 4 Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty GREETING, p. 138

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PRAISE: "The Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom" #1064

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia", p. 142

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Come Join the Dance of Trinity" #412

(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:

"Spirit, Open My Heart

#1043 ACS #967 ACS

"This is Christ's Body" "Ashokan Farewell"

instrumental

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING, p. 136

#413

SENDING SONG: "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" #1084 ACS

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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 Ruth Zuk, musician Cherie Jarock, ushers Angie & Merv Johnson, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to the altar guild for the communion preparations.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 91



Offering & Income for May (estimated): \$18,163

PAR: \$4,762 Rent: \$18,163

May expenses (estimated): \$26,602 Monthly budget need: \$21,775

Elma Wutzke is celebrating her 90th birthday with a Come and Go Tea at the Community Hall in Aberdeen today from 2-4 PM. All are welcome to attend.

The Prairie Centre in Ecumenism is partnering with Emmanuel Anglican Church, 607 Dufferin Avenue to hold "Singing Into Unity: An Ecumenical Hymn Sing" on today at 3pm. This event is to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in June.

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. Dontations 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.

To complete the Call process, a Congregational Meeting will be held June 11 after worship, to determine if Augustana will call Kirk Tastad to be our pastor. A quorum of 35 congregation members is required for this meeting, which will be offered in-person and by Zoom. For those attending by Zoom, the meeting will be launched at 11:30AM, though it may start a few minutes later. A second Special Congregational Meeting will follow the Call Meeting, to discuss changes to our Constitution relating to the number of members for quorum and for Council. Please plan to stay for both meetings. Refreshments (muffins, cheese and fruit, coffee/tea) will be served prior to the Call Meeting.

First Reading - Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

¹IN THE BEGINNING WHEN GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and

over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

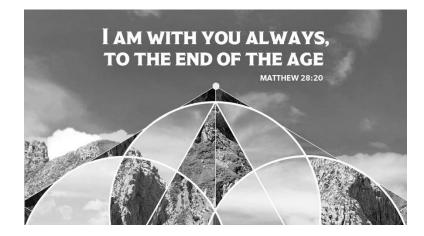
Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the Eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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
Thursday	12:00 pm	Health Cabinet Meeting
Thursday	5:30 pm	Student Music Recital
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship &
		Congregation Meeting



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Worship at 10:30 am
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