

First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12

9THE LORD SAID TO JOSHUA, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

10While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. **11**On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. **12**The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16FROM NOW ON, THEREFORE, WE REGARD NO ONE from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. **17**So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! **18**All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; **19**that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. **20**So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. **21**For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

1NOW ALL THE TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS WERE COMING near to listen to [Jesus.] **2**And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

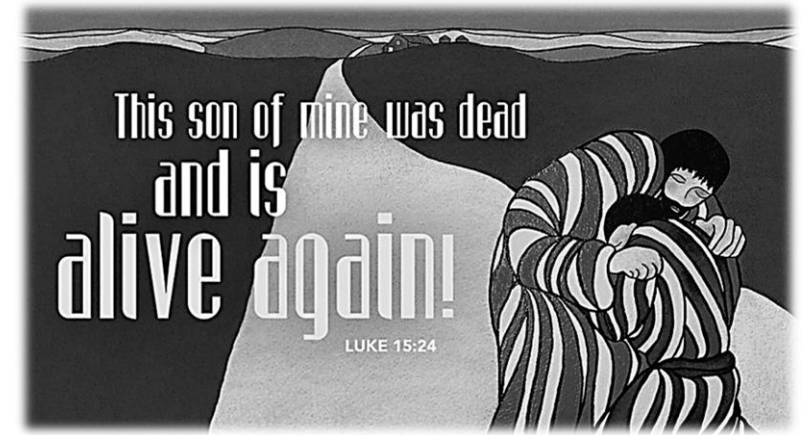
3So he told them this parable: **11b**“There was a man who had two sons. **12**The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. **13**A few days later the

younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. **14**When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. **15**So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. **16**He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. **17**But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! **18**I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; **19**I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’” **20**So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. **21**Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ **22**But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. **23**And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; **24**for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

25“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. **26**He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. **27**He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ **28**Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. **29**But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. **30**But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ **31**Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. **32**But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 27, 2022



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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ELW - *Setting 3*

10:30 AM March 27, 2022

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Dismissal

Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Michael Diegel, D.-Jay Krozser, Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, Katie Ottley, Bryan Tastad, Alexa Wallace, and today Karen Wallace.

Thank you to our lector Katie Ottley, musician Anna Marie Skogsrud, ushers Rose & Dawn Ingram, our cantors, and to the Choir for assisting in worship today. Special thanks to those who serve on Church Council who are being installed today.

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

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Junior Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (In-person)
Saturday	3:30 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship (In-Person)

* In-person services currently have a limit of 20. Please pre-register. *

SE7C & Lenten Services by Zoom

Wednesdays at 7:30pm

Lent 4 **March 30th** **Redeemer**

Click the link to join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89600870712?pwd=YjlxOEE5bUFyUE81QUp0bGJpQXNKdz09>

Meeting ID: **896 0087 0712** Passcode: **093604**

Or phone +1 647 374 4685 then Meeting ID then Passcode (*as above*)

Confession and Forgiveness for Lent

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Holy One,

**we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.

In **+** Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
Amen.

Offerings & Income for March to date: \$15,276

Includes: \$120 CLWR, \$80 Foodbank, \$1705 Rent,
\$390 Ukraine Appeal

Expenses for March to date: \$19,912

Please mail or drop off your offering at the church OR send your offering with *Interac* E-Transfer

) Log into your online or mobile banking app and select the account you wish to withdraw funds from.

2) Choose or add the email augustana@sasktel.net

3) Enter the **amount**, your **envelope no.** and **name**, and the **designation** so that the donation can be recorded for tax purposes. Then **send**.

4) All e-transfers sent to the Augustana email will automatically be deposited. Thanks for your gifts!

CLWR & PWRDF "Ukraine Appeal"

Call CLWR at 1-800-661-2597 to donate by credit card or go online at <https://www.clwr.org/product/E-104/ukraine-crisis>.

Or send a cheque to CLWR through your congregation indicating your wish to contribute to the "**Ukraine Appeal**."

You may also donate to **PWRDF** by phone at 416-822-9083 or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. Please mark **Ukraine** in the memo field.

If you wish to make a Ukraine donation to PWRDF online, please [click here](#)

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Augustana - Hymns for *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
March 27, 2022

GATHERING SONG: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
ELW #807

- 1) Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.
- 2) Here I raise my Ebenezer:
“Hither by thy help I've come”;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.
- 3) Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Our Father, We Have Wandered*
ELW #606

- 1) Our Father, we have wandered
and hidden from your face;
In foolishness have squandered
your legacy of grace.
But now, in exile dwelling,
we rise with fear and shame,
as, distant but compelling,
we hear you call our name.
- 2) And now at length discerning
the evil that we do,
behold us, Lord, returning
with hope and trust to you.
In haste you come to meet us
and home rejoicing bring,
in gladness there to greet us
with calf and robe and ring.
- 3) O Lord of all the living,
both banished and restored,
compassionate, forgiving
and ever caring Lord,
grant now that our transgressing,
our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out your hand in blessing,
in pardon, and in peace.

SENDING SONG: *What Wondrous Love Is This*
ELW #666

- 1) What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
- 2) When I was sinking down,
sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
- 3) To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb,
who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4) And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing God's love for me,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.