

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY
ELW – *Setting 1, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM March 31, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETING (*gather in the narthex*)

Leader: Siblings in Christ,

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Leader: This week, we have walked with Jesus to the cross,

All: And now we gather at the empty tomb.

Leader: We celebrate that on this day, death has been defeated.

All: New life has been made possible.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Adapted from <https://dayspringchurch.ca/risen-indeed/>

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Chris Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bonds”
#370 ELW

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

All: Amen.

Leader: Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Leader: Immersed in the promises of baptism let us give thanks
for what God has done for us. Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Leader: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John We
rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the Feast”, p. 101

GATHERING PRAYER

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

SECOND READING: 1st Corinthians 15:1-11

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia”, p.102

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

All: Glory to you, O Christ.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM: “in the Fair Morning”

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds”
#379 ELW

APOSTLES’ CREED, p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: “God of grace – hear our prayer”

SHARING OF THE PEACE, p. 106

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

MUSICAL OFFERING: “Lied” featuring Hanna Hashi on trumpet
(*The offering will be collected during the song & following hymn*)

OFFERTORY HYMN: “Be Not Afraid” #388 ELW
OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 107

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. 108

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Leader: Holy One, you are the beginning and the end ... so we
proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Leader: As we eat and drink together this day, may your Word
take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: All praise and glory are yours O God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 112

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

“I Come with Joy” #482 ELW
“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” #378 ELW
“Chris Has Arisen, Alleluia” #364 ELW

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING & SENDING

Leader: Go forth as God’s chosen witnesses,
to proclaim all you have heard and seen and experienced.

All: We go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

Leader: Go forth sustained by God’s steadfast love.

All: We go forth transformed and transforming.

Leader: Go forth with shouts of joy.

All: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

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Leader: Go in peace. The risen Christ is with you.

All: Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #365 ELW
POSTLUDE

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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.
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 Chris Martin, communion assistant Ruth Zuk,
ushers Danielle & Jeff Lundgren, musician & choir director Deb Buck, and
technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to
the altar guild for preparing communion, the Choir for the special music,
Hanna Hashi for her talents as trumpeter, and to all those who contributed
to refreshments after the service.*

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 62



First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

6ON THIS MOUNTAIN THE LORD OF HOSTS WILL MAKE FOR ALL PEOPLES

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

7And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
8he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

9It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1NOW I WOULD REMIND YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, **2**through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

3For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, **4**and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, **5**and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. **6**Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. **7**Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. **8**Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. **9**For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **10**But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. **11**Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel – Mark 16:1-8

1WHEN THE SABBATH WAS OVER, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. **2**And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. **3**They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" **4**When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

5As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. **6**But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. **7**But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." **8**So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Our Parish Calendar

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| Monday | 7:00 pm | Monday AFG (AA grp) |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am | Forever in Motion |
| 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 | 1:30 pm | Health Cabinet |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Choir |
| Saturday | 3:00 pm | The Tea Room AA Group |
| Sunday | 10:30 am | Evangelical Lutheran Worship |



Offering & Income for March to date: \$23,862

Expenses for March to date: \$24,664

We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to augustana@sasktel.net (full name and address required for a tax receipt) or donate with credit card through Canada Helps (donate button on the Augustana website <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/>). OR sign up for PAR. Please ensure envelopes put in the offering plates have an envelope no. or address.

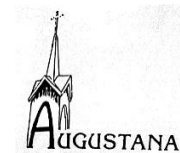
Please keep in your thoughts and hearts those in need of our prayers, especially Alice D. & Alice H., Ann Jane, Audrey, Betty, Brodie, Bruce, Carrie, Curtis U., Danielle C., Deanna, Doug, Elma, Evelyn K. & Evelyn S., Gayle, James & Karinn, Jim S., Karen, Kevin, Lynda W., Lisa, Marlene & Ron, Mildred, Minnie, Nori, Ron F., Scott U., Shelby & Don, Sharon, Gord & Natalie, and Pat & family in the loss of Barry.

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, and a source of strength and hope.

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