AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER BAS, Service of the Word & ELW - Setting 3 10:30 AM May 15, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession and Forgiveness, p.95 Gathering Hymn: "All Are Welcome" Children's Time Collect of the Day

THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18	
Hymn of Praise (This is the Feast), p.140	
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6	
Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia), p.142	
Gospel: John 13:31-35	
Meditation	
Hymn of the Day: "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"	#452
Nicene Creed, p.104	
Sharing of the Peace	
Prayers of the People: "Hear us, Lord your mercy is great"	
The Lord's Prayer, p.145	

SENDING

Announcements

Doxology

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "With High Delight Let Us Unite" Dismissal

#368

#641

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Go in peace. Tell what God has done. Thanks be to God.

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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As was noted in the Annual Report, Pastor Marilyn has been diagnosed with macular degeneration, which makes work and life difficult some days. Recently, with the impact on her central vision, she has found it necessary to take time away. For any concerns we ask that you contact the church office while she is not available. Thank you for your consideration in this situation.

Our Parish Calendar					
Tuesday	7:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)			
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion			
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)			
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Council (Zoom)			
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group			
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion			
Saturday	3:30 pm	The Tea Room AA Group			
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship			

Last Sunday's attendance: 13

Thank you to our lector Bryan Tastad, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, ushers Alice and Wilmer Hamp, and technical support Greg Fowlie-Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the cantors and special thanks to Rev, Alexa Wallace for leading the service while Pastor Marilyn continues to be absent. (m)

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

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

Offerings & Income for May to date: \$7,507 Expenses to date: 5,496

LutherCare's 9th Annual Stair Climb Challenge

Once again, some members of the Augustana *Forever in Motion* program are entering the Luther Tower Stair Climb Challenge on **May 27**. Your support for this team in the form of a monetary pledge is appreciated. You will find a sign-up sheets indicting that support in the narthex. Thank you for supporting this team and Luther Tower.

Augustana's Garage Sale Saturday, May 28th from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Since our congregation is aging, this will probably be Augustana's **LAST** Garage Sale; so if you have any treasures to donate, this will be your final chance to do so. More volunteers would also be welcome! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. For further information, please call Sandra Cey (373-1071) or Marie Ebbert (374-2536).

"Burgers Without Borders"

Lutheran Campus Ministry-Saskatoon invites you to "Burgers Without Borders": a fundraiser BBQ that will take place on Saturday, May 28th starting at 5:00pm at the Lutheran Campus Center at the corner of College Drive and Wiggins Avenue.

Birthday Gift

Augustana ELW will once again be sending a financial birthday gift to their adopted child, Abdoul. If anyone wishes to make a contribution for this gift, please place your donation in the offering plate marked accordingly. Our quarterly sponsorship has increased by \$15 so it would be very much appreciated.

Electric Piano Needed

Lutheran Campus Ministry-Saskatoon is currently seeking to replace their old Electric Piano from the Campus Center. It has served worship and community for many decades, but the time has come for a new instrument to take its place. If anyone has a good quality electric piano that you would consider donating to the Center please contact Pastor George Hind at Lutheran.chap@usask.ca. Thank you!

Vases Needed

Zion Saskatoon is in search of a pair of brass vases (with aluminum liners) for altar flowers. If anyone has a pair they are willing to give or sell, please contact Zion at <u>zion.office@sasktel.net</u>.

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

¹I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

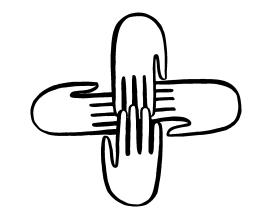
for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Gospel

John 13:31-35

³¹WHEN HE HAD GONE OUT, JESUS SAID, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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Worship at 10:30 am YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCua4E9ZVxlZ4Wfmct0ZLnBA