

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW - *Setting 3*
10:30 AM May 29, 2022

GATHERING

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Greeting, p.138
Hymn of Praise: "Take Me to the Water (*Choir*)
Prayer of the Day
Blessing of Baby Items & Prayer Shawls (*Heather Kleiner*)
Children's Time

THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia*), p.142
Gospel: John 17:20-26
Meditation
Hymn of the Day: "Rise, O Sun of Righteousness" #657
Nicene Creed, p.104
Prayers of the People: "God, in your mercy . . . **hear our prayer**"
Farewell & God Speed (*Faith Rohrbough*)
Sharing of the Peace
The Lord's Prayer, p.145

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #392
Dismissal

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

Last Sunday's attendance: 19

Thank you to our lectors and ushers Eileen and Wayne Carlson, musician and choir director Deborah Buck, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to soloist Paul Weatherington and the Augustana-St. Timothy's choir. Special thanks to Pastor Michael Diegel for leading the service while Pastor Marilyn continues to be away.

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

Chair	Dawn Ingram	306-375-4702
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As was noted in the Annual Report, Pastor Marilyn has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. With the impact to her central vision, she has found it necessary to be on disability. For any concerns we ask that you contact the church office while she is not available. Thank you.

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	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship



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: \$14,108
May expenses: \$16,138

Blessing Prayer:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for our many blessings, including your call to us to be a blessing to others, especially those in need.

We pray that the items we have distributed locally and overseas will improve the lives of the infants and children receiving them, and their caregivers.

Bless these baby clothes, that they may be signs of your love and concern for all of us, in particular your little ones. Bless these prayer shawls that those who receive them may experience your loving warmth and comfort. We give you thanks for the opportunity to be a blessing in the name of our greatest blessing, your Son and our Saviour Jesus. Amen.

(The baby items being blessed today will be distributed to the Mennonite Central Committee for delivery overseas, and locally to Sanctum House, Oskayak Day Care, Millie's Day Care at Nutana Collegiate, and Kids First. The prayer shawls will be shared with those who are sick, grieving, etc. Thank you to everyone who has supported these ministries in a variety of ways.)

Historical Marker LTS

Everything is now cleared to begin construction of the historical marker at the Seminary building's original location, 212 Wiggins Ave., even though that old building has been replaced by the Lutheran Special Care Home.

The main cost of the historical marker is being underwritten by the Lutheran Theological Seminary, but donors are welcome to help to cover the estimated cost of about \$12,000 needed for the history-plaque to be cast in bronze and the pedestal constructed with the original cornerstone incorporated, the special paving stones purchased and laid, as well as the rest of the construction work needed on the site. Donations should be sent directly to LTS at 1121 College Drive, Saskatoon, SK. S7N 0W3. Cheques should be made out to the "Lutheran Theological Seminary", designated for the "Historical Marker".

Farewell & God Speed to Faith Rohrbough

Augustana says a fond farewell to **Faith Rohrbough** as she moves to Lawrence, Kansas this June. She will be living with her sister Beatrice, and also has another sister in a long-term care facility there. **Faith** joined Augustana in 2000 and has been active ever since serving on church council and as a worship assistant, participating in Reconciling in Christ, Spiritual Growth Group, Bible Study, Stewardship and Forever in Motion. Faith has also been involved with Nest and Augustana's Garage Sales. She has been an integral part of this congregation and we will miss her presence very much. We wish her all the best in this next chapter of her journey. *Godspeed Faith!*

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶**ONE DAY, AS WE WERE GOING TO THE PLACE OF PRAYER**, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²**"SEE, I AM COMING SOON; MY REWARD IS WITH ME**, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰**"I ASK NOT ONLY ON BEHALF OF THESE, BUT ALSO ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO WILL BELIEVE IN ME THROUGH THEIR WORD**, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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