

1 AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW – Setting 1, Holy Communion
10:30 AM May 5, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN: “*God We Gather as Your People*” #1038 ACS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS, p. 94-96

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

GREETING, p. 98

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!

KYRIE, p. 98

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

All: ²O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house

of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: ⁴Shout with joy to the Lord all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

All: ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

All: ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

⁹The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

All: Shout with joy to the Lord all you lands.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “*Alleluia*”, p.102

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of Our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Build a Longer Table*” #1062 ACS

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.

OFFERING & HYMN: “*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*” #181 ELW

(The offering will be collected during the instrumental; the hymn will follow)

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 God, mighty Lord, gracious Father we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

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

Leader: Therefore, O God Share with us the great and promised feast.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

All: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Join our prayers until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**All: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER, p. 112

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD, p. 112

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

“*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

#471 ELW

“*Beautiful Saviour*”

#838 ELW

“*O God Beyond All Praising*”

#880 ELW

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “*We Know the Christ is Raised*” #449 ELW

DISMISSAL

Leader: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

First Reading – Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴WHILE PETER WAS STILL SPEAKING, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Second Reading – 1 John 5:1-6

¹EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel – John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹“AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”



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 Wayne Carlson, communion assistant Pat Blakley, ushers Josh & Gabriela Lindenbach & family, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thanks also to the altar guild for preparing communion, and to Sheila Mogk & Noreen Donald for serving as the coffee crew.

Last Sunday’s in-person attendance: 48

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	10:00 am	Bishop Discernment Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm	Monday AFG (AI Anon grp)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	11:00 am	Health Cabinet Meeting
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
Friday	11:00 am	LTS Grad Service, <i>Resurrection</i>
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Offering & Income for April (est.): \$23,689

(Includes PAR: \$5825; 1209 Rent: \$1855)

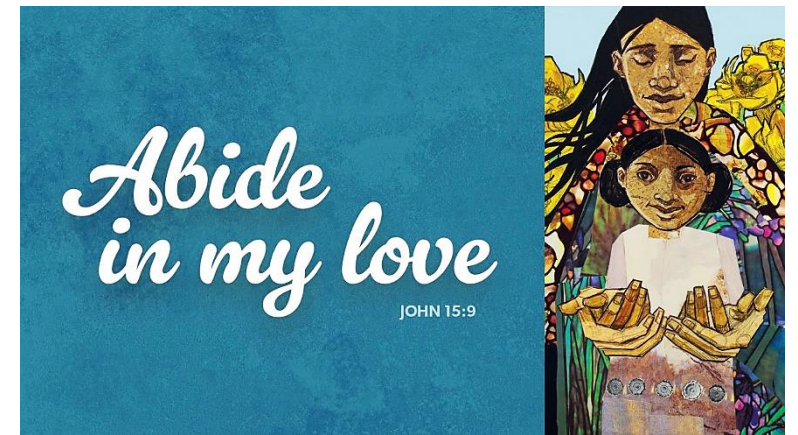
Expenses for April (estimated): \$18,169

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, Brodie, Bruce, Carrie, Curtis U., Danielle C., Deanna, Doug, Elma, Evelyn K. & Evelyn S., Gayle, James & Karinn, Jim, Karen, Kevin, Lynda W., Lisa, Marlene & Ron, Mildred, Nori, Ron F., Scott U., Shelby & Don, Sharon, Gord & Natalie.

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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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