

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW - *Setting 6, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM May 7, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION & FORTIVENESS

Leader: You love us without questioning,
heal and bring wholeness without prejudice,
embrace us as a parent would their child.

***All:* Forgive us when we forget,
feel isolated and alone,
don't know where to turn.
Forgive us when we fail you,
choose those we minister to,
do not listen to your Word.**

Leader: You love us without questioning,
may we bring compassion, healing and peace,
without prejudice, to all those in our midst.

***All:* Amen.**

Leader: Your commands are not burdensome,
your way of life our example,
your footsteps there to be found.

'Love one another; care for children,
siblings and outcasts.

For the love and forgiveness you have given us,
and the blessings you have shown us,
we thank you, God of Love and Grace.

***All:* Amen.**

(adapted from John Birch www.faihandworship.com)

GATHERING SONG: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen" #377

GREETING, p. 165

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. 165

HYMN OF PRAISE, p. 167 "This is the feast"

THE WORD

PSALM 31:1-5,15-16

¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to
shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

²Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my
crag and my stronghold;

for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

**⁴Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.**

⁵Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

**¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my
enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love."

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia", p. 171

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "You Are the Way" #758

(offering is taken]

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "God of Grace – hear our prayer"

SHARING THE PEACE, p. 172

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

***All:* And also with you.**

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 172

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. 172

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Leader: Holy God, . . . The universe declares your praise . . . with
every breath.

***All:* We praise you, O God.**

Leader: Generations bless your faithfulness . . . into the future.

***All:* We bless you, O God.**

Leader: We give you thanks for your dear Son . . . with us now.

***All:* We thank you, O God.**

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed . . . we proclaim
the mystery of faith:

***All:* Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER, p. 173

LAMB OF GOD, p. 174

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

"I Received the Living God" #477

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" #966, ACS

"Come to the Table" #481

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

Leader: The peace of God which passes all understanding,
guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Go in peace. The risen Christ goes with you.

***All:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

SENDING SONG "Evening and Morning" #761

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

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-apple juice and red wine are provided in the glasses.
Gluten-free wafers are also available.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 67

*Thank you to our lector and communion assistant Noreen Donald,
musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, ushers Angie & Merv Johnson, and
technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thank you
also to the altar guild for the communion preparations.*



Offering & Income for May to date: \$3,920

Rent: \$1,855

May expenses to date: \$5,918.75

Monthly budget need: \$21,063

First Reading – Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2: 2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Gospel – John 14:1-4

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there

you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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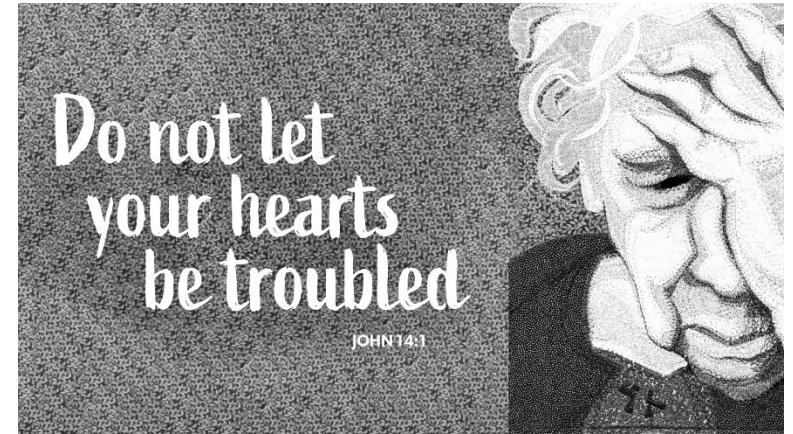
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We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ’s unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate 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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 7, 10:30 AM



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