

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ELW -Setting 3
10:30 AM May 8, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism, p.97

Gathering Hymn: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" #385

Greeting, p.138 & Hymn of Praise (*This is the Feast*), p.140

Children's Time

Prayer of the Day

THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Psalm Hymn: "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" #782

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia*), p.142

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Meditation

Hymn of the Day: "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" #676

Nicene Creed, p.104

Sharing of the Peace

Prayers of the People: "God, in your mercy . . . **hear our prayer**"

The Lord's Prayer, p.145

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "Have No Fear, Little Flock" #764

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: 28

Thank you to our lectors Sharon & Gord Morley, musician Deborah Buck, ushers Eileen and Wayne Carlson, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the cantors and special thanks to Pastor Michael Diegel for leading the service while Pastor Marilyn continues to be away.

WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping 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, which makes work and life difficult some days. Recently, with the impact on her central vision, she has found it necessary to take leave. 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	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	3:30 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: \$7,262

Mark your calendars for:

Saskatoon Men's Chorus "The Gift of Spring"

directed by Deborah Buck

May 10, 7:30pm, Zion Lutheran Church
Tickets \$20, with ages 12 and under free

Augustana's Spring Clean-up

May 14, 9 AM

A Spring Yard Clean is planned for Saturday, May 14th, circumstances allowing. Please contact the church if you can help.

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

Providing we can get enough volunteers to help, we are planning to have a garage sale — one day only — **Saturday, May 28th** from 8 am to 2 pm. There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex. Find a new home for your old treasures. For further information, please call Sandra Cey (373-1071) or Marie Ebbert (374-2536).

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.

Vases Needed

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

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!

First Reading

Acts 9:36-42

36NOW IN JOPPA THERE WAS A DISCIPLE WHOSE NAME WAS TABITHA, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. **37**At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. **38**Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." **39**So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. **40**Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. **41**He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. **42**This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. **43**Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps.23:1)

1The LORD¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not¹ be in want.

2The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
and leads me be-¹ side still waters.

3You restore my¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.

4Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
shall¹ fear no evil;

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort
me. R**

5You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of my
life,

and I will dwell in the house of the¹ LORD forever. R

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

9AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND THERE WAS A GREAT MULTITUDE THAT NO
ONE COULD COUNT, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,

robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. **10**They cried out
in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and
to the Lamb!"

11And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshiped God, **12**singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these,
robed in white, and where have they come from?" **14**I said to him,
"Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are
they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed
their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

16They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

17for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

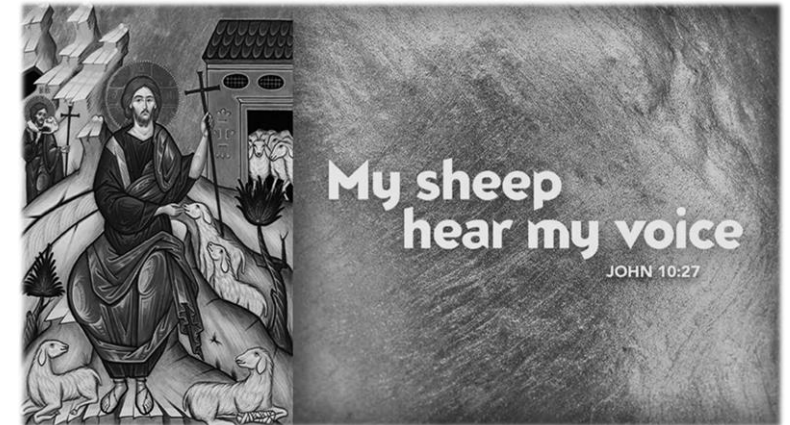
Gospel

John 10:22-30

22AT THAT TIME THE FESTIVAL OF THE DEDICATION TOOK PLACE IN
JERUSALEM. It was winter, **23**and Jesus was walking in the temple, in
the portico of Solomon. **24**So the Jews gathered around him and
said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the
Messiah, tell us plainly." **25**Jesus answered, "I have told you, and
you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify
to me; **26**but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my
sheep. **27**My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow
me. **28**I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one
will snatch them out of my hand. **29**What my Father has given me is
greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's
hand. **30**The Father and I are one."

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Worship at 10:30 am

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