

## First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

<sup>14</sup>**THE DAYS** are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."



## Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

<sup>9</sup>**HOW CAN WE** thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. <sup>13</sup>And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.



## Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

[Jesus said:] <sup>25</sup>**THERE WILL BE SIGNS** in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

<sup>29</sup>Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT November 28, 2021



## AUGUSTANA

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together*  
(A congregation of the ELCIC,  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada)



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# AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*ELW -Setting 4*  
**10:30 AM November 28, 2021**

## GATHERING

Prelude  
Announcements & Welcome  
Confession and Forgiveness, page 94  
Gathering Hymn: "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" #436  
Kyrie & Glory to God, page 147  
Children's Time  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
*Advent Song: "We Are Waiting for Jesus"*

## THE WORD

Advent Prayer  
First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Choir Anthem: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #610  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia*), page 151  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-36  
Meditation  
Hymn of the Day: "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come" #610  
Farewell & Godspeed to Parish Nurse Carol Kostuik  
Prayers of the People: "Hear us, O God . . . **Your mercy is great**"  
The Lord's Prayer, page 154

## SENDING

Blessing  
Sending Hymn: "All Earth is Hopeful" #266  
Dismissal

*Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Michael Diegel, Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, D.-Jay Krozser, Gord Morley, Katie Ottley, Alexa Wallace, Karen Wallace and today Bryan Tastad.*

*Thank you to our reader Noreen Donald, musician Mik Bickis, and ushers Eileen & Wayne Carlson for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the choir for leading the singing.*

*Last week's attendance: 33*

\* Communion is currently offered the first Sunday of the month \*

# 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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Secretary	Katie Ottley	
Treasurer	Heather Ward	
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## Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Junior Alpenrose Dancers
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 (Fellowship Hall)
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 November to date: \$12,129

Included in the above figure:  
CLWR: \$200, Christmas Hampers: \$575, LCM: \$50, PAR: \$4,801, Parish Nursing: \$120, Queen Elizabeth School: \$50, Rent: \$1705

## We Are Waiting For Jesus

We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus bring peace.  
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus bring peace.  
Sun of justice, shine upon us;  
We are trusting in your promise.  
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.

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Loving Shepherd, walk beside us;  
Stir our hearts, and gently guide us.  
We are waiting for Jesus; Jesus brings peace.



The **Health Cabinet** would like to remind all of the **Christmas Hamper Appeal** with a goal of raising \$1200 this year to provide gift card grocery vouchers to needy families. Our Christmas hampers help supply hope and sustenance to those in need and with your support we can make this appeal a success. If you would like to contribute to *Christmas Hampers* from now to Dec. 12th, please indicate so on your offering envelope, cheque or E-transfer. And if you know of a person or family who may benefit from a hamper, please contact Pastor Marilyn. \$575 has been collected to date.

**Canadian Blood Services** in Saskatoon needs your help. There are 1300 open appointments available in Saskatoon in December that need to be filled, to make sure Patients needs in our community are met. December is a wonderful month to give the Gift of Life. It only takes 1 hour to save a life by donating Blood and we have enhanced safety measures in place during Covid. If you wish to book as a group during the week, we can provide a shuttle to pick up 6 donors at a time from a location. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Beechinor at 306-251-0986 or email [lisa.beechinor@blood.ca](mailto:lisa.beechinor@blood.ca) Thank you for your help and time.

**CLWR** invites you to pray for the people of British Columbia, and to consider making a gift to support recovery efforts. Your gift today will provide critical emergency support and hope for recovery to those affected by the BC floods

**CLWR** is accepting donations now on its website at [clwr.org/BCfloods](http://clwr.org/BCfloods) Donations can also be made by phoning our office at 1.800.661.2597 (Monday to Thursday, 9:00 – 16:00 CDT) or by mailing a cheque to 600-177 Lombard Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0W5.

Thank you for responding in love to this emergency.

**Augustana** - Lutherans and Anglicans worship together

Hymns for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent –  
November 28, 2021

GATHERING SONG: “*Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*”  
ELW #436

Wake, awake, for night is flying,  
the watchmen on the heights are crying;  
awake, Jerusalem, at last.  
Midnight hears the welcome voices,  
and at the thrilling cry rejoices:  
"Come forth, you maidens! Night is past.  
The bridegroom comes! Awake;  
Your lamps with gladness take!"  
Alleluia!  
Rise and prepare the feast to share;  
go, meet the bridegroom, who draws near.

Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
and all her heart with joy is springing.  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.  
Her dear friend comes down all-glorious,  
the strong in grace, in truth victorious:  
Her star is ris'n; her light is come.  
Now come, O Blessed One,  
Lord Jesus, God's own Son.  
Sing hosanna!  
Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,  
and follow to the banquet hall.

Gloria! Let heav'n adore you!  
Let saints and angels sing before you,  
with harp and cymbal's clearest tone.  
Gates of pearl, twelve portals gleaming,  
lead us to bliss beyond all dreaming,  
with angel choirs around your throne.  
No eye has caught the light,

no ear the thund'ring might  
of such glory.  
There we will go: what joy we'll know!  
There sweet delight will ever flow.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come*”  
ELW #610

O Christ, the healer, we have come  
to pray for health, to plead for friends.  
How can we fail to be restored  
when reached by love that never ends?

From ev'ry ailment flesh endures  
our bodies clamor to be freed;  
yet in our hearts we would confess  
that wholeness is our deepest need.

In conflicts that destroy our health  
we recognize the world's disease;  
our common life declares our ills.  
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

Grant that we all, made one in faith,  
in your community may find  
the wholeness that, enriching us,  
shall reach the whole of humankind.

SENDING SONG: “*All Earth Is Hopeful Sing*”  
ELW #266

All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!  
Furrows lie open for God's creative task:  
this, the labor of people who struggle to see  
how God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.

People of Israel, you heard the prophet tell:  
"A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel";  
she conceived him "God with us," our brother, whose  
birth  
restores hope and courage to children of this earth.

Mountains and valleys will have to be prepared;  
new highways opened, new protocols declared.  
Almost here! God is nearing, in beauty and grace!  
All clear ev'ry gateway, in haste, come out in haste!

We first saw Jesus a baby in a crib.  
This same Lord Jesus today has come to live  
in our world; he is present, in neighbors we see  
our Jesus is with us, and ever sets us free.

