

First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

²³O CHILDREN OF ZION, BE GLAD AND REJOICE in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

²⁴The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

²⁶You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

²⁸Then afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

³⁰I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.

³²Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Psalms 65

¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; **to you shall vows be fulfilled.**

²To you, the one who answers prayer, **to you all flesh shall come.**

³Our sins are stronger than we are, **but you blot out our transgressions.**

⁴Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!

They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

⁶You make firm the mountains by your power; **you are girded about with might.**

⁷You still the roaring of the seas, **the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.**

⁸Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; **you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; **with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

¹¹You crown the year with your goodness, **and your paths overflow with plenty.**

¹²May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, **and the hills be clothed with joy.**

¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; **let them shout for joy and sing.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶AS FOR ME, I AM ALREADY BEING Poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

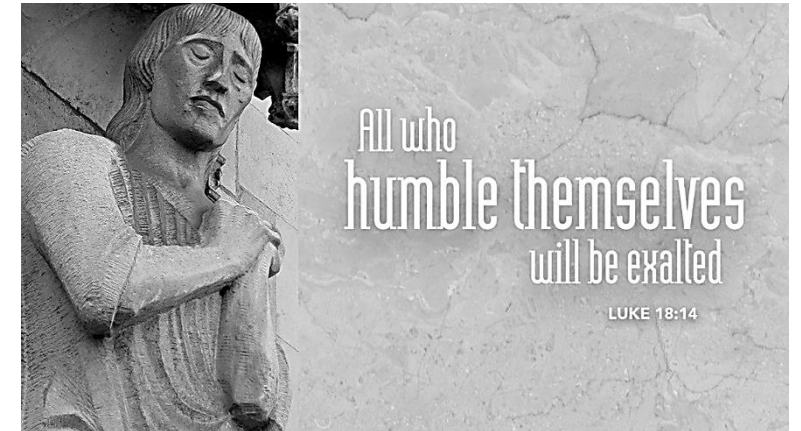
¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

⁹[JESUS] ALSO TOLD THIS PARABLE to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 23, 2022, 10:30 AM



AUGUSTANA

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

Worship at 10:30 am

YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCua4E9ZVxlZ4Wfmct0ZLnBA>



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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
BAS, Service of the Word & ELW –Setting 1
10:30 AM October 23, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome
Announcements
Confession and Forgiveness, p.95
Gathering Hymn: “Rise, O Sun of Righteousness” #657
Greeting, p.98
“The Lord is our light and our life”
All: “**Oh come, let us worship.**”
Hymn of Praise, p.101 (*This is the Feast*)
Prayer of the Day
Children’s Time

THE WORD

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel Acclamation, p. 102 (*Alleluia*)
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
Meditation
Hymn of the Day: “There’s a Wideness is God’s Mercy” #588
Apostles’ Creed, p.105
Sharing of the Peace, p. 106
Prayers of the People: “Hear us, O God . . . **Your mercy is great**”
The Lord’s Prayer, p.112

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: “When the Poor Ones” #725
Dismissal

Last Sunday’s attendance: 22

Thank you to our lector Ruth Zuk, ushers Gloria & Melissa Roawan, musician Mik Bickis, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to our cantor, and a special thank you to Pastor Alexa Wallace for leading the service.

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Collect from the Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002), alt. Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services, ABC Publishing

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 & PERSONNEL

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Pastor Marilyn is still a rostered leader, but no longer Augustana’s pastor. Pastor Michael Diegel and Pastor Ron Bestvater have agreed to help us pastoral services such as counselling, baptisms, weddings and funerals until we have an interim pastor.

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	6:00 pm	CPR Class (<i>may be cancelled</i>)
Tuesday	7:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men’s Book & Breakfast Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Augustana-St. Timothy’s Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship



PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE PLATE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Offerings & Income for October to date: \$9,865
NEST: \$250, (\$1,780 still needed), PAR: \$4,562; Queen Elizabeth School: \$20, (\$115 received); Rent: \$1,855
October expenses to date: \$6,809

Queen Elizabeth School Supplies



Items still needed are sturdy water bottles (desired immediately), children’s mittens in various sizes, and small kid ski pants.



Offerings for supplies can be marked as “Queen Elizabeth School”. Collection boxes are by the wall near the ramp door. Deadline to receive all goods is October 30th.

Thank you for your support!

Visiting Lutheran hospital patients:

are you interested in doing that?! Come to an "Info Time" - to find out what is involved! – **City Hospital Chapel on Tuesday, November 1/22, at 2:30 PM.** Meet our Lutheran Chaplain, Rev. Richard Engel.

Bring your questions and prayerfully consider if this is your way to help with our LuMinHoS hospital ministry!

For more information, contact Allan Grundahl, 306 220-9878
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Open Invitation to "For the Sake of the Gospel" Webinars
[Remembering Today for the Church of Tomorrow](#) invites you to an online webinar series titled “**For the Sake of the Gospel**” on **October 25 at 5:30 pm for Part 1; and on November 16 at 3:30 pm for Part 2.**

These two webinars deal with Inter-Lutheran Confessional Lutheranism and will feature **Gordon Jensen** teaching on:
★ the importance of our calling as a church to proclaim the Gospel, and
★ the tradition of Lutheran "Free Conferences" that have been very helpful in Canada, and which often laid the groundwork for what we would now call inter-Lutheran initiatives.

To register or sign-up for these online events, please [click here](#).
To view the webinar event poster, please [click here](#).

"The Liberative Responsibility of the LGBTQ Community"

with Pastor Cameron Overton
October 26, 2022 7 – 8 pm CDT

In this presentation, learners will be encouraged to look at the intersections of oppression and privilege from a Christian perspective. Learners will be engaged around the ideas of identity politics, solidarity, and self-reflection. Looking at the ways Jesus led us to engage with the oppressed and marginalized, learners can offer a new way of looking at kingdom building that does not include an “us and them” mentality, even in our own safe LGBTQIA2A communities.”
For more information [click here](#).