

Psalm 126

*The LORD has done great things for us.
(Psalm 126:3)*

- 1 When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.
- 2 **Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with | shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great | things for them.” R**
- 3 The LORD has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.
- 4 **Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**
- 5 Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.
- 6 **Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves. R**

First Reading

Joel 2:21–27

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

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

I 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.

You 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.
You 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.

Thanksgiving October 10, 2021

Matthew 6:33
But strive first
for the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things
will be given to you as well

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1–7

FIRST OF all, then, I urge that sup-
plications, prayers, intercessions, and
thanksgivings be made for everyone,
for kings and all who are in high pos-
itions, so that we may lead a quiet
and peaceable life in all godliness and
dignity. This is right and is accept-
able in the sight of God our Savior,
who desires everyone to be saved and
to come to the knowledge of the
truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator
between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time.
For this I was appointed a herald and
an apostle (I am telling the truth, I
am not lying), a teacher of the
Gentiles in faith and truth.

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Gospel

Matthew 6:25–33

[JESUS SAID,] “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
THANKSGIVING
ELW - Holy Communion Setting 3
10:30 AM October 10, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude
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THE WORD

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SENDING

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 Dismissal
 Sending Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" **#840**

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

Thank you to our reader Katie Ottley, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, and ushers Angie Remus and Curtis Carlson for assisting in worship today.

Last week's attendance: 19

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.

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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. Communion will be offered through pouring Chalice, one with White grape juice and the other with Red wine. Participants hold the small glass only. It is a way to reduce physical contact during this time.

There are gluten-free wafers also available.
 Communion is currently offered twice a month.

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Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday	7:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
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	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	ELW Worship

Offerings/Income for October: \$25,903

Included in the above figure:
 Broadway Street Fair: \$573, CLWR: \$175, PAR: \$4,650, Parish Nursing: \$165, PWDRF: \$200, Rent: \$1705

September Bank Book Balance: \$56,328
 Expenses: \$10,432



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.

Exploring our Sacred Texts: A conversation about stewarding our common life

All are invited to join this online (Zoom) series with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim panelists to discuss the scriptural sources for understanding generosity, hospitality, and compassion. Join in this three-episode series, **Thursdays, October 21, October 28, and November 4 at 3 pm.**

Oct. 21 – Generosity
 Oct. 28 – Hospitality
 Nov. 4 – Compassion

Register in advance for this series: <https://bit.ly/3iwyPfm>

For further information, contact Archdeacon Cheryl Toth at stewardship@sasktel.net

*Eternity for Today fall devotionals are now available for pick up at the church.

*Augustana is looking for a new custodian as of November 1st. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position please have them contact the church office by phone or email, augustana@sasktel.net. We are very thankful to have had the services of Tammi Schumaker as custodian over the last 10 years.

Augustana - Lutherans and Anglicans worship together

Hymns for Thanksgiving - October 10, 2021

GATHERING SONG: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

ELW #694

Sing the Lord of harvest
sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise;
By him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness,
all things with large increase,
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW #733

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **[Refrain]**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
[Refrain]

COMMUNION SONG: "Now We Join in Celebration"

ELW #462

Now we join in celebration
at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber,
clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence
putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us,
with his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather,
fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing
are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,
of your living self, our vict'ry,
pledge of your unfailing presence,
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion
as one fam'ly of God's children,
reconciled through you, our brother,
one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others,
serving all, both friends and strangers,
seeking justice love, and mercy
till you come in final glory.

SENDING SONG: "Now Thank We All Our God"

ELW #840

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.