

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ACC, *The Holy Eucharist*
10:30 AM October 1, 2023

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PRELUDE & WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL/GATHERING HYMN: “*Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace*” #716 ELW

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come Great Spirit, as we gather in your name.

We face East: ... To invoke your wisdom and grace, the goodness of the ages. We pray:

**All: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be,
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Leader: We turn to face South: . . . Help us to love you and one another with our whole heart, our whole mind, and our whole soul. We pray:

**All: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be,
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Leader: We turn to face West: . . . Give us your strength and the courage to endure. We pray:

**All: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be,
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Leader: We turn to face North: . . . Help us to open our eyes to the sacredness of every living thing. We pray:

**All: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be,
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Leader: We turn to complete the circle and to look: To God, our Creator . . . To Jesus Christ, the Peacemaker . . . and the Holy Spirit who inspires us to action. We pray:

**All: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be,
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Sentence

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” *John 13:34*

Honouring the Four Directions, adapted from a Day of Prayer for Indigenous Justice, January 2013, Ottawa and provided by the Anglican Church of Canada, Indigenous Ministries.

GREETING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT/PRAYER OF THE DAY

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:27-31

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹O God, be merciful to us and bless us,

All: show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

²Let your ways be known upon earth,

All: your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**All: for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth its increase;

All: may you, O God our God, bless us.

⁷May you bless us,

All: and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

Liturgical Psalter, Anglican Church of Canada, General Synod 2016.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/GRADUAL HYMN: “*On Eagle’s Wings*”

#787 ELW

GOSPEL: John 13:31-34

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: “Lord – Teach us and show us the way”

*(Adapted by The Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network from
For the Healing of the Land, Rupert’s Land Indigenous Council, 2003.)*

PENITENTIAL RITE

Leader: Confession lets us set down the heavy things we carry with us, putting us in right relationship with one another and with God. Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All: Creator God, in our sin we have avoided your call.

Our love for you is like a morning cloud,

like the dew that goes away early.

Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgment;

bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Leader: The Lord enrich you with grace, and nourish you . . . for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Leader: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Leader: Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks . . . forever praising you and saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One

who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Blessed are you, O Holy One: . . .

When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Leader: At the right time you sent your Anointed One . . . Therefore we proclaim our hope.

**All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Leader: Pour out your Spirit on these gifts . . . embrace us in your love.

All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Leader: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Leader: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Leader: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

O God of Every Nation #713 ELW
"Many and Great, O God" #837 ELW
"In Christ There is No East or West" #650 ELW

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation
to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING INTO THE WORLD

THE BLESSING

(Attributed to David Livingstone and The Rt. Rev. John Shelby Spong.)

SENDING HYMN: "We Are Called"

#720 ELW

DISMISSAL:

Leader: In the name of the Light that came into the world, go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

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 juice (lighter colour) and red wine (darker colour) are provided in the glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

Thank you to our lector and communion assistant Katie Ottley, ushers Noreen Donald & Wayne Carlson, musician Mik Bickis, and technical support Bryan Tastad for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to the altar guild for the communion preparations, to Karen Wallace for coffee set-up & clean-up, and to Rev. Deacon Alexa Wallace for assisting with the service.

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 48

Gospel – John 13:31-34

³¹WHEN HE HAD GONE OUT, JESUS SAID, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

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Please keep in your prayers the following:

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