

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ELW – Setting 2
10:30 AM Oct. 22, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this sacred hour of worship

when we name things for what they really are,

All: we give to God what is God's.

Leader: Between the demands of this last week
and the demands of the one ahead

All: we give to God what is God's.

Leader: With open hearts and hands and minds,
every innate gift from our loving Creator,

All: we give to God what is God's.

Carol Holbrook Prickett, from <https://pres-outlook.org/>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GATHERING HYMN: "Christ, Be Our Light" #715 ELW

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Lord of the Nations

Salvation for saint and sinner, faithful and hypocrite

**All: Deliver us of our scheming, testing, entrapping,
our either/or motivations and motives.**

Heal us with your wisdom and Your truth

**Change our hearts and ways to match yours,
with no partiality - only the common good. Amen.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE: "We Are an Offering" #692 ELW

PRAYER OF PEACE

Leader: Almighty God forgives us, renews us, and leads us forward
in peace. May our lives reflect such a wonderful gift as we grow
in grace.

All: Amen

SHARING THE PEACE, p. 128

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 33:12-23

PSALM: Psalm 99

Leader: ¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

**All: ²The LORD, great in Zion,
is high above all peoples.**

Leader: ³Let them confess God's name, which is great and
awesome; God is the Holy One.

**All: ⁴O mighty king, lover of justice,
you have established equity;**

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Leader: ⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before
God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

**All: ⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among
those who call upon your name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you answered them,**

Leader: ⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

**All: ⁸O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

Leader: ⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon
God's holy hill;

All: for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia", p. 124

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Take My Life that I May Be" #583 ELW

APOSTLES' CREED, p. 127

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "God of Grace – hear our prayers"

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THE LORD'S PRAYER, p. 134

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #186 ELW

OFFERING PRAYER

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SENDING

SENDING HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" #705 ELW

BLESSING

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DISMISSAL:

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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*Thank you to our lector Noreen Donald, ushers Bryan Tastad & Heather
Ward, musician Mik Bickis, and technical support Karen Wallace for assisting
in worship today.*

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 47



Offering & Income for Oct. to date: \$20,0348

Oct. expenses to date: \$19,253

Monthly budget need: \$21,775

Current Shortfall is \$44,000

*We gratefully accept offerings via e-transfer to augustana@sasktel.net
(full name and address required for a tax receipt) or donate with credit
card through Canada Helps (donate button on the Augustana website
<http://augustanasaskatoon.net/>). OR sign up for PAR. Please ensure
envelopes put in the offering plates have an envelope no. or address.*

Our Parish Calendar

Monday	2:00 pm	ELW Bible Study & Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 am	Spiritual Growth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study
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	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship & Holy Communion; Sunday School

**LuMinHoS Oktoberfest fundraising event Saturday, October 28, 5:30
PM at Zion Lutheran Church.** Tickets available via Eventbrite online
(search for luminhos) and are \$35/with a \$25 charitable donation
receipt issued. Tickets will be emailed as PDF and can be printed out or
shown at the door on your cellphone. **Or see Ruth Zuk today for a paper
ticket. Ticket deadline October 24, 2023.**

First Reading – Exodus 33:12-23

¹²**MOSES SAID TO THE LORD**, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” ¹⁹And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” ²¹And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹**PAUL, SILVANUS, AND TIMOTHY**, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead —Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel – Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵**THEN THE PHARISEES WENT AND PLOTTED TO ENTRAP [JESUS] IN WHAT HE SAID.** ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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,
and a source of strength and hope.*

Spiritual Care Awareness Week is observed this year **from October 22 to 28**. Sometimes called chaplains or pastoral care ministers, these lay people and clergy work to bring the light of Christ, the love of God, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit to many. We thank God for the ways these ministers serve as the hands and feet and heart of Christ in the world that God loves so deeply.

Spiritual Care Volunteers needed. LutherCare is looking for individuals to help out with visitation work. For more information and to volunteer, contact Lori James at 306-649-6369.

A Reformation Celebration, Sunday. Oct. 29th at Zion Lutheran Church at 7:30 PM. Come and hear the choirs of Augustana, Redeemer, Resurrection and Zion Lutheran Churches. Music for the congregation with Brass, Piano, and Organ. Refreshments will be served following the celebration. Free will offering.

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Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

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