

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ELW -Setting 7

10:30 AM September 11, 2022

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 Dismissal

Last Sunday's attendance: 30

Thank you to our lector Margareth Peterson, musician Deborah Buck, ushers Alice and Wilmer Hamp, and technical support Karen Wallace for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the cantors and special thanks to Pastor Michael Diegel for leading the service.

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WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshiping 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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Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	11:00 am	Health Cabinet
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Thursday	7:00pm	Fair Trade Network
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.

PLEASE SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Offerings & Income for September to date: \$4,700
 including Queen Elizabeth School Supplies: \$50, & Rent \$1855
September expenses to date: \$1,617

All Ages Youth Night, Sept. 18th, 5:30 – 8:30 PM, Zion Lutheran
 Dinner at 5:30 and music and activities to follow.
 Contact Pastor Ron Bestvater for more details at 306-229-5982.

PSALMODY (*Psalm 19*)

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

Listen to creation tell of God, listen to God's Word in scripture. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Listen to creation tell of God, listen to God's Word in scripture. The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

Listen to creation tell of God, listen to God's Word in scripture. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Listen to creation tell of God, listen to God's Word in scripture.



Augustana will soon be accepting supplies for Queen Elizabeth School.

Watch for further announcements on the specific needs before dropping off for the collection boxes.

LuMinHoS is hosting their 5th annual Walk-a-thon, Saturday, Sept. 17 beginning at 10 AM at Zion Lutheran Church, 323 4th Avenue South.

The walk goes across the Broadway and University bridges and follows beautiful Meewasin Trail along both sides of the river.

You can also consider walking the halls of your building or if you're a mall walker then that can count too. Get in shape while gathering pledges! Contact your church office for your walk pledge sheet.

LuMinHoS looks forward to your generous support.

SMC Concert Saturday, October 15, 7:30 pm, Zion Lutheran Church

Saskatoon Men's Chorus will launch its 42nd season with a very special concert: the first-ever **SMC Scholarship Showcase**, featuring four gifted young baritones--all of them recent scholarship winners at the Saskatoon and/or Provincial Music Festival--Kai Batycki, Adam Brookman, Erik Jeerakathil and Zachary St. Louis. Each will perform solo selections and join in a finale with the Saskatoon Men's Chorus. Your ticket purchase will help SMC continue its support of talented emerging singers in our community. **Tickets are \$20, Children under twelve FREE.** Purchase from a member of SMC or Deborah Buck or send a request to inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca More information is available at www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca

First Reading

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

¹¹AT THAT TIME IT WILL BE SAID TO THIS PEOPLE AND TO JERUSALEM:

A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—¹²a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

²²“For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good.”

²³I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

²⁴I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.

²⁶I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation;
yet I will not make a full end.

²⁸Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I AM GRATEFUL TO CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD, WHO HAS STRENGTHENED ME, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.



Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

¹NOW ALL THE TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS WERE COMING NEAR TO LISTEN TO [JESUS.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation. The Season begins Sept. 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends Oct. 4, with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

This year we unite around the theme, “Listen to the Voice of Creation.” The burning bush symbol reminds us to take off our sandals, contemplate our connection to holy ground, listen for the voice of creation, and be filled with hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of God’s healing love that sustains our common home.

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Nadia Alhamad, her husband Ibrahim Abdulwaheed, and their 2 children are scheduled to arrive on September 22. Augustana has been part of the effort to sponsor this family to Saskatoon since 2018, and still needs to raise another \$4,000. You can make a cheque or e-transfer to Augustana with a note that the funds are designated for NEST and the Alhamad/Abulwaheed family.

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**I have found
the coin that
I had lost**

LUKE 15:9



AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping 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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