

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ELW -*Setting 1*

10:30 AM September 18, 2022

GATHERING

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Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Meditation

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SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "Let Justice Flow like Streams" #717

Dismissal

Last Sunday's attendance: 33

Thank you to our lector Ruth Zuk, musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, ushers Larry Trenouth and Wes Ulmer, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the cantor and special thanks to Pastor Michael Diegel for leading the service.

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PLEASE SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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

Monday	7:00 pm	Amnesty International
Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Concordia Jr. Alpenrose Dancers
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Council (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever-In-Motion
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Pastor Marilyn is still a rostered leader, but no longer Augustana's pastor. We love and cherish the friendship we have had, but we will not ask for further pastoral services such as counselling, baptisms, weddings and funerals. Pastor Michael Diegel and Pastor Ron Bestvater have agreed to help us with these events until we have an interim pastor.



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

Offerings & Income for September to date: \$9392
including Broadway Street Fair: \$1111.80, NEST: \$570, Queen Elizabeth School Supplies: \$71617+0, & Rent \$1855
September expenses to date: \$2,250

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.

The **International Day of Prayer for Peace** is commemorated by the [World Council of Churches \(WCC\)](#) in conjunction with the [United Nations-sponsored International Day of Peace](#) on September 21 each year. The **2022 theme is End racism: Build Peace.**

Queen Elizabeth School Supplies

Augustana is now accepting supplies that will go to Queen Elizabeth School. Items they are most in need of are sturdy water bottles, children's mittens in various sizes, and small kid ski pants. You may also donate money for purchasing needed supplies. Please mark your offering as "Queen Elizabeth School". Collection boxes are by the wall near the ramp door. Thanks very much to those who have contributed already. The water bottles could be used right away but the deadline for the rest is October 30th.

Christ Church 115th Celebration!

Friday, Sept. 23 @ 7PM: Homecoming Musical Concert
Sat. Sept. 24 11:30 AM - 2 PM: Chilli Cheese Dog Lunch & at 5:30 PM Anniversary Banquet (pay what you can and RSVP 306-321-6695)
Sun. Sept. 25 10:30 AM - 12 PM Worship Service & Celebratory Lunch. All events at 512, 28th Street W.

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

For **neighborhood groceries**, check out the Steep Hill Food Co-op at 730 Broadway. Bring one of the green flyers in the church narthex to get a member discount the first time you shop. Expires. Sept. 30th.

First Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

18MY JOY IS GONE, GRIEF IS UPON ME, MY HEART IS SICK.

19Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land:

“Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?”

(“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?”)

20“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.”

21For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,

I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

22Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

9:1O that my head were a spring of water,

and my eyes a fountain of tears,

so that I might weep day and night

for the slain of my poor people!

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.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

1FIRST OF ALL, THEN, I URGE THAT SUPPLICATIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS be made for everyone, **2**for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. **3**This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4**who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5**For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,

6who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. **7**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.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

1THEN JESUS SAID TO THE DISCIPLES, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. **2**So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ **3**Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. **4**I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ **5**So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ **6**He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ **7**Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ **8**And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. **9**And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

10“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. **11**If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? **12**And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? **13**No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”



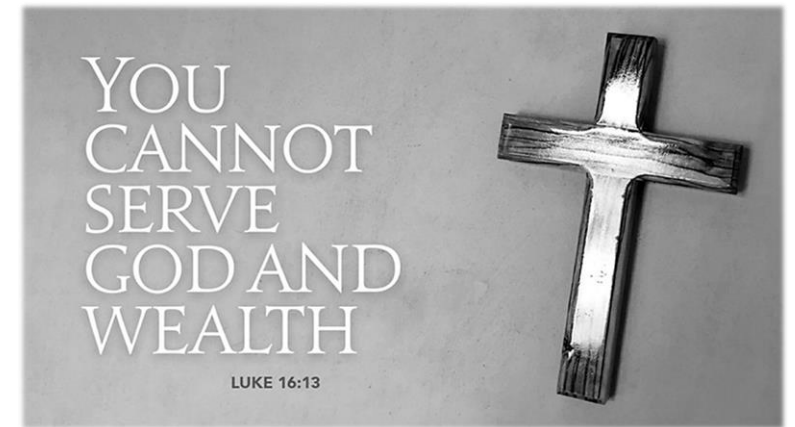
The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

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

of St. Francis of Assisi. This year we unite around the theme, “Listen to the Voice of Creation.”, with the burning bush the Season’s symbol.

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration that begins Sept. 1 with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends Oct. 4, with the Feast

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(A congregation of the ELCIC,

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Worship at 10:30 am

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