

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ELW -Setting 1

10:30 AM September 25, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering (*Season of Creation*)

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Gathering Hymn: "Gather Us IN" #532

Greeting, p.98

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Prayer of the Day, p.49

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THE WORD

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Psalmody "**Listen to creation tell of God, listen to God's Word in scripture**"

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Acclamation, p. 102 (*Alleluia*)

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Meditation

Hymn of the Day: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #719

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Prayers of the People: "God of grace . . . **hear our prayer**"

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SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "Canticle of the Turning" #723

Dismissal

Last Sunday's attendance: 18

Thank you to our lector Chris Martin, musician Deborah Buck, ushers Eileen and Wayne Carlson, and technical support Katie Ottley for assisting in worship today. Also thanks to the cantor and special thanks to Pastor Kristin Soveran for leading the service.

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"Please bring your pet photos &/or stuffed animals next Sunday for Blessings of the Beasts."

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	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	EL Worship with Communion

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: \$15,032
including Broadway Street Fair: \$1112, Facilities Use: \$350;
NEST: \$1270, Queen Elizabeth School Supplies: \$95,
PAR: \$4562 & 1209 Rent: \$1855
September expenses to date: \$9,628

PLEASE SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
(final Sunday for this practice)

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.

*Nadia Alhamad, her husband Ibrahim Abdulwaheed, and their 2 children have arrived! Augustana has been part of the effort to sponsor this family to Saskatoon since 2018, and still needs another \$3,000. 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.*

Queen Elizabeth School Supplies

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. The water bottles could be used right away but the deadline for the rest is October 30th.

Emmanuel Anglican Church & The Refinery welcomes you to **The Painting Table**, a monthly time to pray, to paint, to socialize or just to focus on creative expression. It is held the first Wednesday of each month starting October 5, 7-9 pm in the lower level of Emmanuel Anglican Church, 607 Dufferin Ave. Free of charge.

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--Kai Batycki, Adam Brookman, Erik Jeerakathil and Zachary St. Louis. **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 32:1-3a, 6-15

¹**THE WORD THAT CAME TO JEREMIAH FROM THE LORD** in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. ²At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. ⁶Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." ⁸Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

⁹And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. ¹¹Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; ¹²and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶**OF COURSE, THERE IS GREAT GAIN** in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good

confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

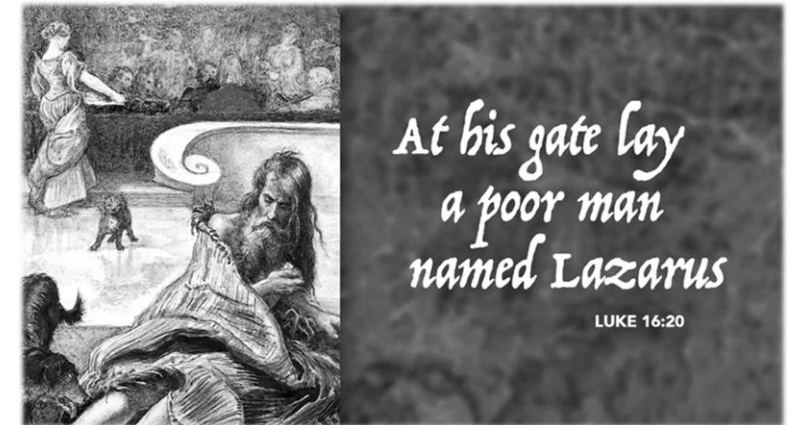
[Jesus said:] ¹⁹**THERE WAS A RICH MAN WHO WAS DRESSED IN PURPLE** and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

The Season of Creation ends Oct. 4, with the Feast 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.



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

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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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