

Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD.
(Psalm 84:1)

- 1 How dear to me | is your dwelling,
O | LORD of hosts!
- 2 **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**
- 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow
a nest where she may | lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my king | and my God.
- 4 **Happy are they who dwell | in your house!
They will always be | praising you. R**
- 5 Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.
- 6 **Those who go through the balsam valley
will find it a | place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.**
- 7 They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion.
- 8 **LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;
give ear, O | God of Jacob. R**
- 9 Behold our defend- | er, O God;
and look upon the face of | your anointed.
- 10 **For one day in your courts is better
than a | thousand elsewhere.
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house
of my God than dwell in the tents | of the wicked.**
- 11 For the LORD God is both sun and shield,
bestowing | grace and glory;
no good thing will the LORD withhold
from those who walk | with integrity.
- 12 **O | LORD of hosts,
happy are they who put their | trust in you! R**

First Reading

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10–11 not shown]
22–30, 41–43

THEN SOLOMON stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

13th Sunday after Pentecost August 22, 2021

John 6:68
Lord, to whom can we go?
You have the words of eternal life

Second Reading

Ephesians 6:10–20

BE STRONG in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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Gospel

John 6:56–69

[JESUS SAID,] "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I live in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pentecost 13, Lectionary 21
WOV – Communion Setting 5, Bread of Life
10:30 AM, Aug. 22, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude
 Announcements & Welcome
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THE MEAL

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 Communion Hymn: “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup” # 706
 Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
 Sending Hymn: “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” # 722
 Dismissal

Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Michael Diegel, D.-Jay Krozser, Gord Morley, Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, Katie Ottley and today Bryan Tastad.

Thank you to our reader Pat Blakley, musician Mik Bickis and ushers Alice and Wilmer Hamp for assisting in worship today.

WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping 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.

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Our Parish Calendar

Today	10:30 am	WOV – Communion, Bread of Life
Monday	8:00 pm	The Only Requirement NA Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Saturday	3:00 pm	Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	WOV – Communion, Bread of Life

Offerings to date for August: \$6,015

Included in the above figure:
 People in Need - Queen Elizabeth School: \$50
 Parish Nursing: \$50
 Livestream audio & video equipment: \$2500
August PAR Contribution: \$5,041
 Included in the above figure:
 CLWR: \$150, Foodbank \$50, Friendship Inn \$50, LCM: \$50, Parish Nursing \$90

July Bank Balance: \$ 43,714
 Income: \$12,740 Expenses: \$15,240



PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN-IN AT FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP.

Queen Elizabeth School Supplies Project

You may wish to take advantage of end-of-summer sales and stock up for the annual collection of school supplies (such as pencils, art supplies & and notebooks) that will go to Queen Elizabeth School in the fall. Or you may donate money for purchasing needed supplies. Collection boxes are available until mid-September.



CLWR invites you to pray for the people of Haiti, and to consider making a gift. Hundreds are missing, thousands of families have lost their homes and schools, bridges and other vital infrastructure were destroyed. Make a designated offering donation for “Haiti Crisis” through our congregation. OR call CLWR at 1-800-661-2597 to donate by credit card or go online at <https://clwr.org/Haiti>.