

*Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*February 13, 2022*

**Welcome**

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *C: And also with you.*

**Call to Worship**

L: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

*C: God's ways are just and merciful.*

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

*C: In all that they do, they prosper.*

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

*C: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. Amen*

**Hymn #754 – Jesus the Very Thought of You (vs. 1-3)<sup>1</sup>**

Jesus, the very thought of you fills us with sweet delight;  
but sweeter far your face to view and rest within your light.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than your blest name, O Savior of us all!

O Hope of ev'ry contrite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!

**Prayer of the Day**

**The Readings**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord

test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings. The Word of the Lord

### **Psalm 1 (read in unison)**

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

### **The Holy Gospel according to Luke 6:17-26**

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear Jesus and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. The Gospel of the Lord

### **Sermon**

## Hymn #479 – We Come to the Hungry Feast<sup>2</sup>

We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied, the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast, hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; still  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

## Prayers of the People

We pray: *God of grace* and respond: *hear our prayer*.

## Holy Communion

### The Lord's Prayer

L: Now gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us;

*C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

## Benediction

## Hymn #717 – Let Justice Flow Like Streams<sup>3</sup>

Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water, pure,  
enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing, sure.

Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,  
an ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.

So may God's plumb-line, straight, define our measure true,  
and justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life through.

**Dismissal** L: Go in peace. Follow the light of Christ. *C: Thanks be to God*

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