**Ascension Sunday**

**May 29, 2022**

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**gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.**(\*stand if able)*

**Prelude** *Kaele Peterson*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father,

and of the ☩ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ELW #631*

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**\*gREETING**

P: 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.**

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

**CHILDREN’S WORD** *Pastoral Intern Amy Kelly*

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 47**

1Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
 shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
 2For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,  
 a great king over all the earth.  
 3He subdued peoples under us,  
 and nations under our feet.  
 4He chose our heritage for us,  
 the pride of Jacob whom he loves.  
Selah  
 5God has gone up with a shout,  
 the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
 6Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
 sing praises to our King, sing praises.  
 7For God is the king of all the earth;  
 sing praises with a psalm.  
 8God is king over the nations;  
 God sits on his holy throne.  
 9The princes of the peoples gather  
 as the people of the God of Abraham.  
 For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
 he is highly exalted.

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

15I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

P:   The word of the Lord.

**C:**   **Thanks be to God**.

**\*GOSPEL**

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P:  The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C:  Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Luke 24:44-53**

44Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things. 49And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."  
50Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 51While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 52And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 53and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P:  The gospel of our Lord.

**C:  Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Pastoral Intern Amy Kelly*

**Hymn of the day** *“Beautiful Savior” ELW #838*

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***\**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Each petition will end with the words, “God, in your mercy,”

The congregation is invited to respond: **“Hear our prayer.”**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**Offering**

*Our offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give online.*

**\*Offertory** *“Give Thanks”*

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**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join your unending hymn:

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

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**Words of Institution**

*\*Note: We will take communion following the Lord’s Prayer*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**\*FINAL BLESSING** *“May You Run and Not be Weary”*

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**\*SENDING HYMN**

*“Shine Jesus Shine” ELW #671*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**AUGUSTANA’S CALENDAR**

Sun. 5/29 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

                    9:00 a.m.   Worship Service

Coffee Fellowship after Worship

Wed. 5/25 11:30 a.m. Augustana Ladies @ Cally’s Café

Thu. 5/26 9:00 a.m. Piecemaker’s Quilting in

Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship

Hall

**AUGUSTANA SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

**8:30-9:00 Coffee Hour** – Coffee and doughnuts in the fellowship hall. Please keep food and beverage in the fellowship hall at this time.

**9:00 Worship in the sanctuary** (Coffee Fellowship after Worship)

**Summer Sunday Worship:** Our Sunday worship time will change to 9 a.m. on Sundays for the summer beginning Sunday, May 29 (Memorial Weekend) through Sunday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day Weekend). The church will be unlocked and coffee hour will begin at 8:30 a.m. We will also have the opportunity to worship on Wednesdays. Our five ELCA churches will be sharing in worship on Wednesdays throughout the summer. The schedule will rotate among Augustana, Bethlehem, First, Hope and Zion Lutheran churches. Worship will begin at 6:15 and the evening will include ice cream.

**Don’t forget:** if you are unable to make it to worship at church on Sundays, you can watch the service online via Augustana’s website every Monday!

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