

AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022 9:00 AM

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

Worship Service

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn “Arise, Your Light Has Come!” ELW #314

Greeting and Kyrie ELW p. 98

Hymn of Praise ELW p. 99

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray....

C: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.

⁷How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation**"Alleluia"****ELW p. 102**

L: The Holy Gospel According to John, Chapter 2 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message**Hymn of the Day****"Soul, Adorn yourself with Gladness"****ELW #488****Apostles' Creed****ELW p. 105****Prayers of Intercession**

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing God's Peace**Offering/Offertory Hymn
Offertory Prayer****"Create in Me a Clean Heart"****ELW #186**

The Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 112

Blessing

Sending Hymn

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

ELW #310

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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PASTOR: Mandy France

VISITATION DEACON: Lyla Klee

ORGANIST: Cecelia Kulseth

HYMN LEADER:

LECTOR: Leora Ask

MISSIONARY SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: Bert Swenson - In Loving Memory of his wife, Gerry Swenson

Prayer Concerns: Leann Moll, Ilene Voth, Bette Flater, Bruce Ohland, Jana Falk, Al Adams, Creig Noren, Erma Griffith, Ellie Kulseth, Sandra Resick, Sam Christenson, Audrey Swanson, Everett Wright, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Deb Style, Gary Schwanz, Karla Schwanz, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, Mary Ann Menssen, Emma Overson, Lanny Overson, Jim Sizer, Ray Kleinow, and Mavis Warling

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Activities this week: January 17 – January 23

Monday: Church Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
10:00 am – Weekly Prayer meeting on Zoom, see website for the link

Tuesday: 9:00 am – Sewing Circle
11:00 am – Devotions at Prairie View
1:00 pm – Text Study, Pastor
2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv

Wednesday: 4:15 pm – 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
6:30 pm – 9th/10th Grade Confirmation

Thursday: Newsletter Deadline
9:30 am – Pastor's Conference - Madelia

Friday: Church Office Closed

Sunday: Augustana Annual Meeting – to follow after worship
9:00 am – Worship – Augustana – Facebook
10:00 am – Coffee Hour, Augustana
10:45 am – Worship, East – Facebook
11:30 am -Radio Broadcast on 1370 AM (KSUM)

Announcements

- † **The Augustana Annual Meeting** has been **RESCHEDULED to January 23rd** due to the requirements of the Augustana Church Constitution. Please plan to attend so we can have Quorum. Please get your Reports turned in. They were due Monday January 3rd. Thank You.
- † Are you a caregiver of an older adult? **Wellspring Faith in Action offers a support group** and resources to help you. Please call Wellspring for more information! (507)375-1276
- † **The church office will be CLOSED** on Monday January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- † **The Watonwan County Historical Society** is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** at the Eagle's Club in St. James on Sunday, January 16th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- † **TLC will resume January 26, 2022.**
- † **We are looking for financial sponsors for Bob Moll.** His wife, **Leann Moll** was hospitalized for Bacterial Meningitis in Madelia and flown to Rochester by Helicopter where she is being treated. Financial help is being requested to help cover the cost of hotel expenses, gas, food, and bills. Any amount helps. Please make checks out to Bob Moll or if you would like it to be included on your giving statement, please make payable to Augustana Lutheran Church and in the memo put "Bob Moll Assistance" and drop off at Augustana Lutheran Church or mail to Augustana Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 151, St. James, MN 56081. Thank you! Below is the link to her Caring Bridge.
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/leannmoll>
- † **The Food Shelf is in need of volunteers** quite badly. If you are able to help, please sign up at the link below. Please help pass this information on to anyone that may be interested in volunteering one or two times a month.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4AC2FA2FACE9-august>