

AES MINISTRIES
EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."
Mission Statement of AES Ministries

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

WORSHIP SERVICE 8

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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THE GREETING and KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 19:2-8a

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

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

PSALM 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

² **Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

³ Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴ **Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's¹ holy name.**

⁵ Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-8

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶ “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Here I Am Lord”

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APOSTLES' CREED

Back of hymnal

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Thank You, Lord”

ACS #1092

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at East Sveadahl we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #742

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#733

DISMISSAL

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

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Lector: Janet Bloomquist

June 21: James Nasman

Usher: George Nasman

Prayer Concerns: Family and friends of Rebecca Haugen, Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Dee Kleinow, Mike Menssen, Francey Anderson, Lindsey Kulseth, Nolan O'Connor, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson.

Odin Firemen's **Burger Fry and Ice Cream Sundae Benefit** is TODAY from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at the Odin City Hall. Free will donation. Meals are dine-in or take-out. Several door prizes will be given away.

All **VBS Crew Leaders** meet TODAY at 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian. **Decorating** begins at 3:00 pm.

VBS – Monday - Thursday – 1-4 pm – First Presbyterian Program – Thursday – 4:00 pm

The **July Newsletter** deadline is Saturday!

WELLSPRING Coffee & Conversation, Wednesday the 17th, 3 pm, Watonwan County Library. "Your Questions Answered About Assisted Living!" presented by Michelle Mohlenbrock. She will explain the services and benefits available at area assisted livings.

The **Albion Church Bazaar** is Saturday the 20th beginning at 12 pm at the church. The auction starts at 1:30 pm. Quilts, crafts, rugs, fellowship, and food.

Activities this week: June 15 – June 21

Monday-Thursday 1-4 pm Bible School, First Presbyterian

Tuesday 2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv

Thursday 4:00 pm VBS program, First Presbyterian

Saturday July Newsletter Deadline

Sunday **Father's Day**

9:00 am Worship, East

10:30 am Worship, Augustana