

AES MINISTRIES
EAST SVEADAH LUTHERAN CHURCH -- AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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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!

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

"Glory to God"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray . . .

C: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷ O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹ But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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

PSALM 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

⁸ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.**

⁹ Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰ **I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

[¹¹ I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

¹² **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.**

¹³ But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O Lord: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴ **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and**

out of the deep waters.

¹⁵ Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.]

¹⁶ **Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸ **Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

SECOND READING Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-39

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² “Everyone, therefore, who ac-knowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. ³⁷ “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

#817

APOSTLES’ CREED

back of hymnal

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
OFFERTORY PRAYER

“Thank You, Lord”

ACS #1092

LORD’S PRAYER

Insert

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“You Are Mine”

#581

DISMISSAL

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

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Happy Father’s Day! Enjoy your candy bar!

Lectors: James Nasman

June 28: Leigh Rolshoven

Usher: George Nasman

Prayer Concerns: Friends and family of Wayne Anderson, Family and friends of Darryl Jensen, 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, 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.

Everyone is invited to brunch (with cake) next Sunday after the baptism of Sawyer Miller.

Next Sunday’s **Noisy Offering** will go to the Campership Fund. Bring your coins!

The next **Christ in Our Home** devotional booklet is on the table in the entry and narthex.

Railroad Days is this coming weekend. AES Ministries will have an entry in the parade Saturday night.

Lorita is doing a kickoff for **Christmas Child Samaritan’s Purse!** She is asking everyone to bring something to place in a shoe box on July 25th -- Christmas in July. There will be a box in the meeting room or you can contact her with a financial donation. Here is a link to some ideas: [Official Shoebox Gift Suggestions](#); there will also list posted on the meeting room door. NO: soap; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. There is also a box in the narthex at Augustana.

On behalf of our youth and church family, we extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to helping our 12 youth attend summer camp at Shetek by donating to the Bless a Camper Campaign. As the campers prepare for their time at Shetek, they and their families extend their heartfelt gratitude for your generosity. Your willingness to invest in the lives of these young people has made this opportunity possible, and they are truly thankful for your kindness, support, and encouragement.

Sincerely, Trish Anderson and the AES youth attending Shetek Camp.

The St. James Historical Society is hosting an **Ice Cream Social** (rootbeer floats and sundaes) from 1-4 pm on Saturday the 27th during Railroad Days.

Activities this week: June 22 – June 29

Monday	Augustana office is closed
	3:00 pm Study Group, East
Tuesday	10:30 am Devotions, Brandt Ridge
	11:00 am Devotions, Pleasant View
	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Saturday	6:00 pm Railroad Days Parade
	Noisy Offering
Sunday	9:00 pm Worship, East - Baptism
	10:30 am Worship, Augustana

11:30 am Radio Broadcast 1370AM

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