

# AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024 10:30 AM

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*"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."*

AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

## PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

RIGHT COLUMN, ELW P.94

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.*

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*One of the following or another confession is prayed.*

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

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
**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.

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

*“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*

ELW #592

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a con - flict,  
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
man - y\_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## GREETING

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray....

**C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:42-44

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."<sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"<sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM: PSALM 145:10-18

L: <sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**C: <sup>11</sup> They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

L: <sup>12</sup> that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**C: <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

L: <sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**C: <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

L: <sup>16</sup> You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

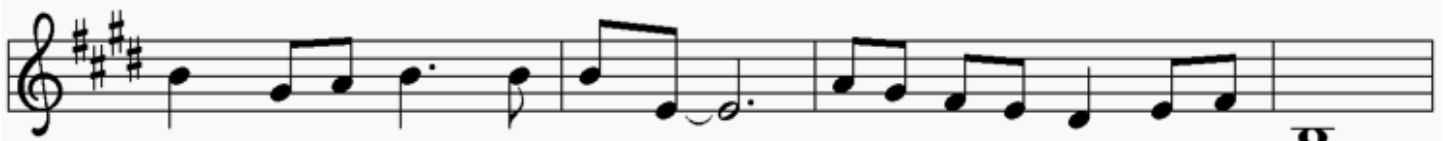
**C: <sup>17</sup> You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

L: <sup>18</sup> You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

## SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

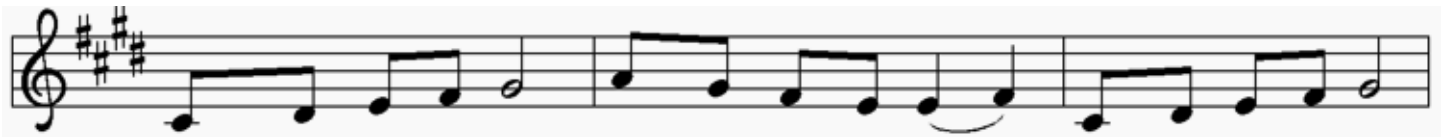
L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

## GOSPEL JOHN 6:1-21

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began

to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Break Now the Bread of Life"*

ELW #515

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

## APOSTLE'S CREED

ELW p. 217

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.

## PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

L: Merciful God . . .

C: Receive our Prayer

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

## OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

*"We Are an Offering"*

ELW #692

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The melody is written on a single line with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an". The second staff contains the lyrics: "of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our". There is a triplet of eighth notes in the first staff and a triplet of eighth notes in the second staff.

lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,  
 all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
 We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
 we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**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.**

**BLESSING**

**P:** Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless  
 you now and forever.  
**C:** Amen

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -

liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will

or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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

**Prayer Concerns:** Darrell Ask, Mary Jo Hagen, Leann Moll, Penny Kleinow, Brianna Kleinow, Leora Ask, Mike Larson, Lorraine Petersen, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Wynette Haler, Joann Jensen, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Suzann Olson, Tim Knaak, Tim Anderson, Kathy Christenson, Erma Griffith, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Jana Falk, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.



**General Offering: \$1,144.00**  
**Vanco/Online Offering: \$ 114.83**  
**Total Offering for July 21<sup>st</sup>: \$1,258.83**  
**Amount needed each week is \$3,572.94 to make budget.**

**Activities this week: July 29 – August 4**

Monday 3:00 pm – (E) Bible Study  
Tuesday 2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv  
Thursday 7:00 pm – (A) AES Joint Council  
Sunday 9:00 am – (E) Communion Worship  
9:30 am – (A) Coffee Hour  
10:30 am – (A) Communion Worship

**Announcements**

- † A Celebration of life was held for **Janet Plath** on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Augustana. Janet passed away on June 30, 2024.
- † Today is **Noisy Offering!** Donations go to CADA.
- † Come and celebrate **Judy Thulien's Retirement** as Treasurer during coffee hour on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>!
- † **Help Wanted! We are hiring for an Organist.** Applications are in the Church Office.
- † **Pr. Mandy is at a continuing education** course in Sioux Fall August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Lyla is on Call.
- † **Going to Green Lake bible camp** today thru Thursday are *Dacen Anderson; Erza, Erick and Vincent Avila; Thomas Berg; and Elizabeth and Trisan Shores.*  
**Going to Shetek bible camp** today thru Tuesday are *Emery Anderson, Johnathan Berg, Miriam France, and Rebecca Meyer.* Abigail Meyer also attended camp at Green Lake.

**COMING UP:**

August 11: 10:00 am Annual Picnic – Joint Communion Worship, East  
August 18: 8:30 am Pr. Mandy at the Threshing Bee Worship Service, Butterfield  
NO EAST WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:30 am Deacon Lyla leads worship at Augustana

- † **Watowan County Relay for Life-Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Please mark your calendars as you are cordially invited to attend the annual Watowan County Relay for Life. This year's event will once again be held at the Watowan County Fairgrounds from 3:00-10:00 PM.

"Living More In '24" Is the theme of the event. Raising funds can make a world of difference and be a lot of fun.

Help us light the night with memories of loved ones affected by cancer while providing hope to our community and beyond.

Activities, events, fun, music, and food trucks throughout the event. Luminary bags are again available for \$5.00 each.

AES Ministries team "Grounds for Hope" will again be participating. Please let us know if you would like to help in any way and "Thank You" in advance for your support.