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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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“Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God’s love.”

The ASE Ministries Mission Statement.

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

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day which the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: From the rising sun to its setting.

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L: Let us worship God with joyful hearts.

OPENING HYMN

“Chapel in the Valley”

Brothers and sisters we stand together, Lord, won’t you come and be with us,
On the mountains and in the valleys, We praise you, Lord, for all to see.

Chorus: Oh la, oh lee oh, We sing and praise your holy name, Oh la, oh lee oh, Forgive our
sins, forget our blames, Oh la, oh lee oh, Please take our troubles for today.
Oh la, oh lee oh, As we worship you and pray.

You have called us to be your people, Lord, won’t you come and be with us.
See us standing ‘round your altar, Oh, won’t you come and set us free.

Chorus:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .

C: Let us pray. O God, you delight in bringing together different kinds, flavors and aromas. You have drawn into creation varieties of size, shape and color. Variety is a mark of your kingdom. Help us to be aware of the ways different things co-exist in your creation. May that creation invite us to embrace, celebrate and co-create diversity wherever we are. We ask this in the name of the one who came to graft all people into the kingdom of God, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

READING PSALM 139:1-8

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

²**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.**

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

⁷Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸**If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

2024 ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING REFLECTIONS

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HYMN

“My Lighthouse”

Led by the Youth

In my wrestling and in my doubts In my failures You won't walk out Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won't let go In the questions, Your truth will hold Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow you My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (oh oh) I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore (Oh,-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings With each morning I'll rise and sing My God's love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh

You are my light My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (Oh,-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Shining in the darkness I will follow You (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore

Sung four times - Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms

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CONFESSON OF FAITH

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 FAITHFUL

L: That the poor, sick, and suffering throughout the world may find relief through God's kindly goodness.

C: Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear our prayer, Oh Lord, please hear our prayer.

L: That all world rulers may guide their countries to a true peace and a lasting union.

C: Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear our prayer, Oh Lord, please hear our prayer.

L: That we may learn to love one another, follow the message of Christ, our Savior.

C: Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear our prayer, Oh Lord, please hear our prayer.

L: With our failures behind us, futures ahead, we ask for courage to live as Christians.

C: Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear our prayer, Oh Lord, please hear our prayer.

HYMN during SHARING OF THE PEACE

“Let the Sun Shine In”

Joyful hope, love of God, and smiling faces, The heritage we have as sons of God;

Christ has risen to new life, Put an end to death and strife; Now we celebrate as one and sons of God.

So let the sun shine in, Shake hands with your neighbor, And happiness will never leave your heart. So let the sun shine in, Shake hands with your neighbor, And happiness will never leave your heart.

On the job, in your home, or at a party, People wishing all their friends the peace of Christ; Happy feeling in the air, Forget your troubles and your cares; And join all those who share the peace of Christ

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN “We Offer Bread and Wine”

We offer bread and wine, To show our love for You; We share this sacred meal, because You want us to.

Chorus: Lord, accept us as we are, for we come from near and far, To worship thru Your son. Children of a sinful race, who do seem so out of place; But worshiping as one.

Our work and joy and pain, we also offer You; Accept our humble gifts, Because we want you to. We realize we're poor, But we offer what we can, Accept our change of heart, accept our open hand.

Chorus: Lord, accept us as we are, for we come from near and far, To worship thru Your son. Children of a sinful race, who do seem so out of place; But worshiping as one.

Now as we celebrate, This sacrament of love; You give yourself to men, A gift from above.

Chorus: Lord, accept us as we are, for we come from near and far, To worship thru Your son. Children of a sinful race, who do seem so out of place; But worshiping as one.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN “Adio. The Service is Ended”

Adio - the service is ended, With peace and with love in our hearts,
Brothers and sisters united, With Jesus in our loving hearts.

Lord Jesus, please give us your blessing, Bless family, our country and land.

Praise to Your honor we're singing; Together united we stand.

We thank you that You do forgive us, And answer our prayers every day.

Come and embrace us, Lord Jesus, We want You and need You today!

Adio - we love You, o Jesus, Adio - We praise You with love,

Guide us, protect us and keep us, And lead us to heaven above.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in Peace. Love God and serve your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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AES Prayer Concerns: Family and friends of Kathy Christenson, John Owen, Dennis Johnson, 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

Lector: Wayne Jurgens

Ushers: Avila Family

Thank you to the **Wendinger Polka Band** for being with us this morning.

Thank you to our AES **“Gathering” Youth and Chaperones** for being part of this morning’s worship service.

Thank you to **those who prepared and served** the picnic lunch.

AES Ministries, Augustana and East Sveadahl Lutheran Churches of St. James, is broadcasting this morning’s worship service on 1370AM from East Sveadahl. The broadcast is given by Francey Anderson in celebration of the Anderson August birthdays and anniversaries.

There will be **NO WORSHIP SERVICE at East** on August 18th. Pr. Mandy will be participating in the Threshing Bee Worship Service at 8:30 am. Deacon Lyla will lead worship at Augustana at 10:30 am.

Watonwan County Relay for Life is Saturday, August 24th from 3-10 pm at the Fairgrounds.

Activities this week: August 12 – August 18

Monday	3:00 pm Bible Study, East
Tuesday	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Wednesday	6:00 pm Committee Meetings, Augustana
	7:00 pm Augustana Council
Friday	Pastor’s Sabbath
Sunday	8:30 am Threshing Bee Worship, Butterfield
	NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT EAST
	9:30 am Coffee Hour, Augustana
	10:30 am Worship, Augustana – Deacon Lyla
	2:00 pm Worship, Brandt Ridge

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING SONG

"Spirit of Gentleness"

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.” ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

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

PSALM 78:23-29

²³So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.” ⁹(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL John 6:24-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you

Lyla is on Call.

Everyone is invited to the **AES Joint Annual Picnic** next Sunday at 10:00 am at East. There will be communion and the Wendinger Band will be with us.

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