

AES MINISTRIES

EAST SVEADAHN LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second 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! 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: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 12:1-9

¹ The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

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

PSALM 50:7-15

⁷ “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-25

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. ¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the ninth chapter

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

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Has Brought Us Here Together”

ACS #1040

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

“Loaves Were Broken, Word Were Spoken” ACS #966

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

ELW #841

DISMISSAL

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

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Lector: Torkelsons

June 14: Janet Bloomquist

Usher: George Nasman

Prayer Concerns: Family and friends of Myron Engel, Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Myron Engel, Dee Kleinow, Mike Messen, Britta Torkelson, Nick Griffith, Francey Anderson, Lindsey Kulseth, Debbie McGuire, Nolan O'Connor, Brenda Watson, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, 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, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.

Walking Club is back and starts TODAY at 6 pm. Put on your walking shoes and meet at Augustana! Everyone is welcome – all are invited.

AES Youth help with Bingo at Pleasant View TODAY at 2:00 pm.

All **VBS Crew Leaders** will meet at 3:00 pm Sunday, the 14th, at First Presbyterian. **Decorating** will begin at 3:00 pm that day also.

If you would like to sponsor **the June 14th radio broadcast** from East, please talk with Susan.

Order forms for the Youth **Beef Bouquet Fundraiser** are on the table in the narthex- deadline TODAY!

St. James Historical Society is open TODAY 1-4pm. Displays, coffee and treats! Open first Sunday of the month April-October unless otherwise notified.

A graveside service for **Rebecca Haugen** (Erma Griffith's niece) will be held at Mt. Hope on Saturday the 13th at 1:00 pm.

The **Albion Lutheran Church Bazaar** is Saturday the 13th at Albion. Serving starts at 12:00 pm; auction begins at 1:30 pm

Activities this week: June 8 – June 14

Monday 12:00 pm Augustana office closes
3:00 pm Study Group, East
Tuesday 2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Thursday 7:00 pm Council, East
Sunday 9:00 am Communion Worship, East
10:30 am Communion Worship, Augustana
11:30 am Radio Broadcast 1370AM
3:00 pm VBS Crew Leaders & decorating, First Presbyterian

Vacation Bible School

June 15-18

1-4 pm

First Presbyterian

Program – 4:00 pm on Thursday.

