

AES MINISTRIES

EAST SVEADAHN LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Seventh 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: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

PSALM 65:[1-8] 9-13

[¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

²**To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.**

³Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions

⁴**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple**

⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

⁶**You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.**

⁷You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

⁸**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.]**

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰**You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

¹¹You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹²**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them

shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11

¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!” ¹⁸ “Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

ACS #1043

APOSTLES' CREED

Back of hymnal

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Thank You, Lord”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at East Sveadahll we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no excep-

tion. 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

"I Am the Bread of Life" #485

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#773

DISMISSAL

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



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Lector: Wes Beck

July 19: Mariah Grunwald

Usher: Mariah Grunewald

Prayer Concerns: 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.

Today's radio broadcast from East is given in memory of loved ones by Dale and Debbie Anderson.

AES Youth are playing Bingo this afternoon [2:00 pm] at Pleasant View.

Put on your walking shoes and **join Pr. Mandy** at 6:00 pm tonight at Augustana!

Pr. Mandy is out of the office on Thursday. The **Augustana Office** is closed on Tuesday and Thursday.

The **St. James Historical Society** is open TODAY from 1-4 pm.

Lorita is doing a kickoff for **Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse!** She is asking everyone to bring something to place in a shoe box from now until July 25th -- Christmas in July. There will be a box in the meeting room or you can contact her with a financial donation.

Attention Ladies of AES Ministries! Please join us on Wednesday August 5th for a "**Ladies Night Out**" at 5:30 in the "Porch" at Rivers Edge Grill (Golf Course). We will order off the menu. RSVP's are appreciated to the Augustana Church Office (507-375-4792) please leave a message if Lauren is unavailable. Hosted by Rebecca Circle - We look forward to seeing you there!

Activities this week: July 13 – July 19

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| Monday | 3:00 pm Study Group, East |
| Tuesday | Augustana Office closed |
| | 2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv |
| Thursday | Pr. Mandy out of the office; Augustana Office closed |
| Sunday | Blessing of the Campers |
| | 9:00 am Worship, East |
| | 10:30 am Worship, Augustana |
| | 1:15 pm Worship, Pleasant View |
| | 2:00 pm Worship, Brandt Ridge |

