

# Announcements

**Sunday In-Person Worship** – In-Person worship is welcome! **Masking is required for in-person attendance.** Masks will be available at the door for those that need one. Registration at the door and distancing will remain in effect. Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC** – Pastor Ron plans to offer an evening study on the Book of Revelation. Please call Kaylyn in the church office if you are interested. This study is open to all.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER** - We continue to meet Wednesday mornings at 10 am. Contact Kaylyn in the office for the Zoom link. We follow Morning Prayer in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (page 298), and use the Daily Lectionary readings, Year B (page 1138).

**BIBLE STUDY** – Meets on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 pm via Zoom. Contact Kaylyn in the office for the Zoom link or for more information.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** is Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be remembering loved ones who have passed away this day. If you wish to have a loved one’s name listed in the bulletin, please contact the office.

**THANK YOU TO** our trumpeters this morning, David Snell and Nick Arsenaault!

**Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, amen.**

**In Our Prayers:** Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Vibs Paulsen, Vi Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Terry Afseth, Linda and Steven

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Resurrection Lutheran church is seeking an applicant for the part-time (27 hours per week), position of Secretary/Treasurer. As Secretary, this person ensures the efficient day-to-day operation of the office and supports and is responsible to the Pastor and to the church Council. As Treasurer, this person reports to the church Council while managing the church's financial records and payment processes. The successful applicant must be proficient in programs such as Microsoft Word and QuickBooks, and be comfortable maintaining a database. (Resurrection uses Shepherd's Staff.) Updating the parochial binder and website are also duties associated with this position. A competitive benefits & pension package is included. Please send a cover letter and resume to Judy Prociuk at: [judy1@sasktel.net](mailto:judy1@sasktel.net). Applications must be received no later than: Friday, November 19, 2021

Part-time **Custodian** sought for **Augustana Lutheran Church**, Saskatoon, SK. Position involves general cleaning of offices, sanctuary, narthex, fellowship hall, kitchen, bathrooms and classrooms. Normally requires 6 – 10 hours weekly plus availability to clean after special events. Candidates should be able to work independently, be knowledgeable about cleaning processes, and manage time and resources efficiently. Flexibility in scheduling is also an asset. An application form and job description can be found on Augustana’s website. <http://augustanasaskatoon.net/news> Applications will be accepted until October 29<sup>th</sup> or until the position is filled.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude: “Ein Feste Burg” – J.S. Bach  
“Trumpet Voluntary” – William Boyce  
Invocation & Welcome  
Confession & Absolution – pg. 94  
**Gathering Song: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**  
– **ELW #504**  
Kyrie – ELW pg. 165  
Gloria – ELW pg. 167  
**Prayer of the Day: (see inside bulletin or on powerpoint screen)**

### WORD

**Children’s Message**  
**First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**Psalm 46**  
**Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28**  
**Gospel: John 8:31-36**  
Homily:  
**Hymn of the Day: “Thy Strong Word” – ELW #511**  
(vs. 1, 4, 5 & 6)  
Creed  
Prayers of Intercession: *P: Lord, in your mercy*  
**C: Hear our prayer**

### MEAL

The Peace  
**Offering:**  
Great Thanksgiving – pg. 172  
The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)  
**Communion: “A Mighty Fortress”** (solo)  
Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Benediction  
**Sending Song: “Keep us Steadfast in Your Word”**  
– **ELW #517**  
Dismissal: *P: Go in peace – you are the body of Christ”*  
**C: Thanks be to God!”**  
Postlude: “Finale Jubilante” – Healey Willan

## Scriptures:

### **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### **Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For 'no human being will be justified in his sight' by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

### **John 8:31-36**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.' They answered him, 'We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, "You will be made free"?'

Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

October 31, 2021

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Reformation Sunday



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(at the foot of the Broadway Bridge)

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