



AUGSBURG FORTRESS

2022–2023

# Weekly Bulletin

& LECTIONARY INSERT SERVICE



# Select a Lectionary Insert

Lectionary Inserts support *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* content. The prayer of the day and the psalm texts, tones, and refrains are all taken from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*—the commended worship resource for the ELCA and the ELCIC.

## Option 1: Celebrate

11" x 8½", 4 pages

\$3.79 per 50 and \$5.79 per 100

- Introduction to the Day
- *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*
  - Prayer of the Day
- First Reading, with introduction
- Psalm, with psalm refrain
- Second Reading, with introduction

- Gospel, with introduction
- Prayers of Intercession
- Preparing for Next Week, daily Bible readings
- Use with regular or large size bulletins

## Option 2: Today's Readings

5½" x 8½", 2 pages

\$2.79 per 50 and \$4.79 per 100

- *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*
  - Prayer of the Day
- First Reading
- Psalm, with psalm tone

- Second Reading
- Gospel
- Next Sunday's Readings
- Use with regular or large size bulletins



## Celebrate

Sunday, July 16, 2023  
7th Sunday after Pentecost

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

### Prayer of the Day

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 and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### First Reading

God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:10-13

For 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,  
so 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.

<sup>12</sup>For 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.  
<sup>13</sup>Instead 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.



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Psalms 65: [1-8] 9-13; tone 5

ed, O God, in Zion;  
I be fulfilled.  
I answers prayer,  
shall come.  
er than we are,  
our transgressions.  
you choose and  
dwell there!

I house,  
ur temple.  
ow us in your  
ur salvation,  
f the earth  
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b might.

<sup>1</sup>You still the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.  
<sup>2</sup>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.  
<sup>3</sup>You 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.  
<sup>4</sup>You drench the furrows  
and smooth out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground  
and bless its increase.  
<sup>5</sup>You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths over-flow with oil.



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See previous page defining Option 1: Celebrate and Option 2: Today’s Readings.

## Step 2: Select a Bulletin Size

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- With NRSV scripture readings or
- With devotional message based on the gospel reading

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- With devotional message based on the gospel reading

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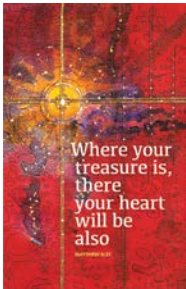
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Any of the following special days can be added as a part of your standing order.



December 24, 2022  
CHRISTMAS EVE



February 22, 2023  
ASH WEDNESDAY



April 6, 2023  
MAUNDY THURSDAY



April 7, 2023  
GOOD FRIDAY

Special day.

Multiple  
options for the  
same day.

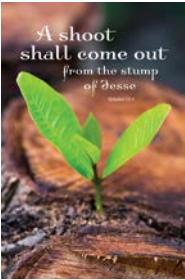


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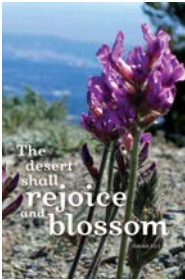
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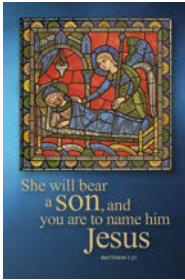
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ADVENT 2



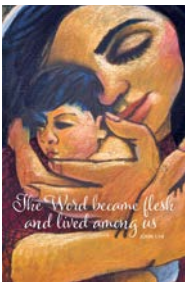
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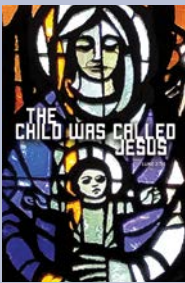
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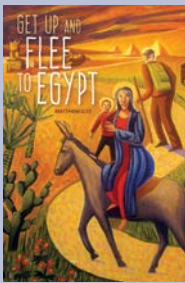
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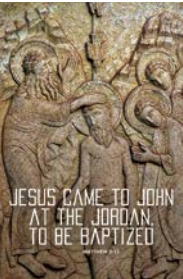
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CHRISTMAS DAY



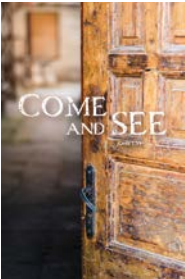
January 1, 2023  
NAME OF JESUS



January 1, 2023  
CHRISTMAS 1



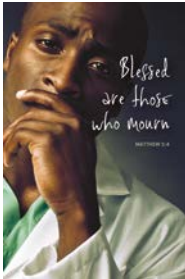
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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



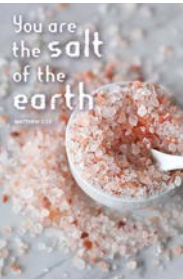
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EPIPHANY 3



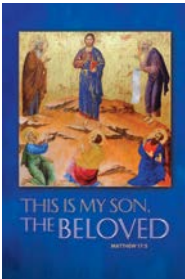
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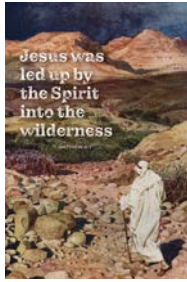
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TRANSFIGURATION

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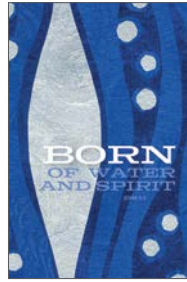
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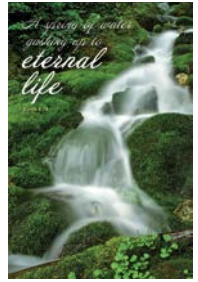
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ASH WEDNESDAY



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LENT 1



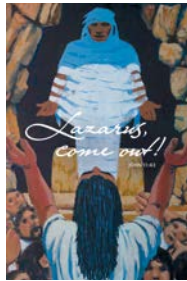
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LENT 2



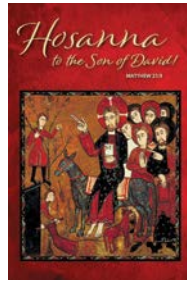
March 12, 2023  
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March 19, 2023  
LENT 4



March 26, 2023  
LENT 5



April 2, 2023  
PALM SUNDAY



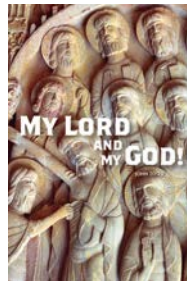
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MAUNDY THURSDAY



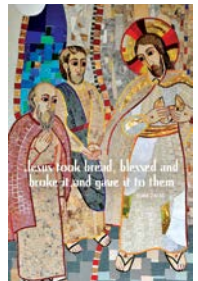
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GOOD FRIDAY



April 9, 2023  
EASTER DAY



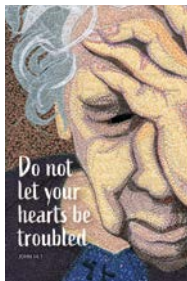
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EASTER 2



April 23, 2023  
EASTER 3



April 30, 2023  
EASTER 4



May 7, 2023  
EASTER 5

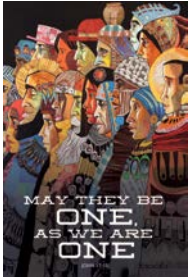


May 14, 2023  
EASTER 6

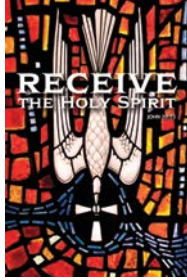


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May 21, 2023  
EASTER 7



May 28, 2023  
PENTECOST



June 4, 2023  
THE HOLY TRINITY



June 11, 2023  
LECTIONARY 10



June 18, 2023  
LECTIONARY 11



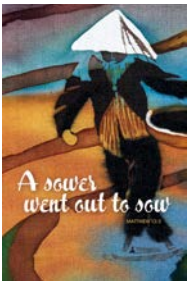
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LECTIONARY 12



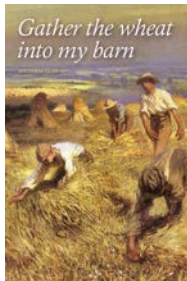
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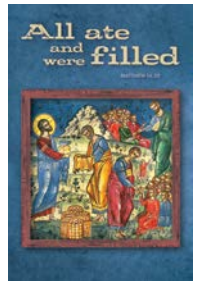
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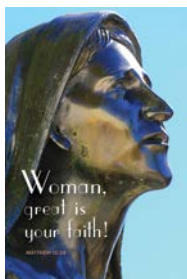
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LECTIONARY 17



August 6, 2023  
LECTIONARY 18



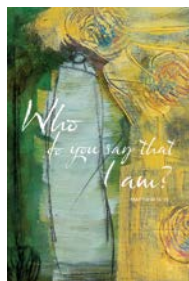
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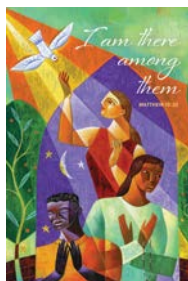
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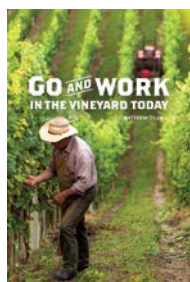
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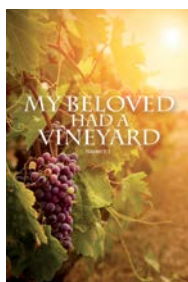
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LECTIONARY 24



September 24, 2023  
LECTIONARY 25



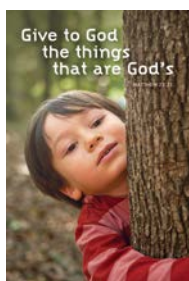
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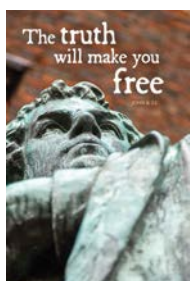
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LECTIONARY 27



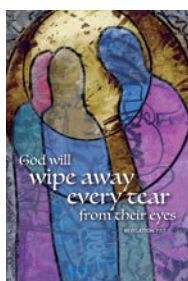
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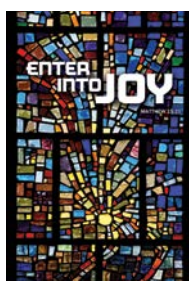
October 29, 2023  
REFORMATION SUNDAY



November 5, 2023  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



November 12, 2023  
LECTIONARY 32



November 19, 2023  
LECTIONARY 33



November 26, 2023  
CHRIST THE KING