

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Welcome

Gathering Song "All Are Welcome"

<b>CHORUS</b> All are welcome in this place Behold Love's amazing grace All are welcome All are welcome Bring your hopes Bring your dreams Mercy flows and Love redeems All are welcome All belong	<b>Verse 1</b> Welcome all the broken hearted All who sorrow and despair You are not alone For you are God's own Together we sing and we proclaim  <b>CHORUS</b>  © 2016, Jessie and Jennah Manibusan Published by Spirit & Song, OCP	<b>Verse 4</b> Welcome all who work for justice Bringing hope, charity and peace You are not alone For you are God's own Together we sing and we proclaim  <b>CHORUS</b>  <b>Ending</b> All are welcome; all belong
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Apostolic Greeting

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

## Be with Us, Great Spirit

**Leader:** We are your children.

**People:** We have heard you in the winds, seen you in the sunrise;  
We have felt your kindness in the seasons.

**Leader:** Great Spirit, we know you! We hear you speak!

**People:** We know this very moment you are near to us as the air surrounds us  
and fills our lungs with life.

**Leader:** Be with us, Great Spirit. Show us the way you would have us go!

*From Family Prayer by Sister Kevin Marie Flynn. Used by permission.*

**We Are All Related**

**Leader:** We share our stories.  
**People:** Each of us brings a unique story and gifts from the Creator.

**Leader:** Our stories are about journeys of faith.  
**People:** We walk a path of righteousness.

**Leader:** We share our path with all creation.  
**People:** We are all related.

From Eastern Cherokee prayer tradition by Z. Susanne Aikman (Eastern Cherokee) @ 1992

<b>REFRAIN</b> Kyrie eleison On our world and on our way Kyrie eleison, every day  Evangelical Lutheran Worship © 2006 Augsberg Fortress, Publishers	<b>Verse 1</b> For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all For this holy house, for all who worship and praise Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord  <b>REFRAIN</b>
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**P:** Let us pray together the prayer of the day:  
**Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**First Lesson**            **Isaiah 45:1-7**

**Second Lesson**        **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**Mission Moment**

**Children's Time**

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel**      **Matthew 22:15-22**

(Response after the announcement: *Glory to you, O Lord.*)

(Response after the reading: *Praise to you, O Christ.*)

Song "How Great Thou Art"

Sermon "Declare God's Glory" Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

Song "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

<p><b>Verse 1</b>  Will the circle be unbroken?  Will the power of death prevail?  Will the voices seeking justice  Be rejected and grow frail?  Will revenge replace forgiveness?  Will our pride replace God's peace?  Will the innocents be victims  And the violence increase?</p> <p><b>Verse 2</b>  Will the words our God has spoken  Be revised or be ignored?  Will the love that made and formed us  Be rejected for the sword?</p> <p>© 2007 by GIA Publications, Inc.</p>	<p><b>(verse 2 contd)</b>  Will the God who cries, "Forgiveness"  "Is the only way to peace"  Be blocked out by cries of anger?  Will the fighting never cease</p> <p><b>Instrumental</b></p> <p><b>Verse 3</b>  Here the body blessed and broken  And the blood of Christ outpoured  Is the sacred food of freedom  For the servants of the Lord  Here the stories shared at table  Call us all to peaceful ways  Show us Christ in all creation  Show us love's the only way.</p>
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<p><b>Act of Faith</b>  We believe in God, Mother and Father of all, who has called us all to work together to build a new world of unity and peace.</p> <p>We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and our brother, who suffered, died and rose again for us, that we might learn to live for others, and find hope in his victory over death.</p>	<p>We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, of peace, and of love.</p> <p>We believe in the church, the unity and fellowship to which all are called, that we may heal the shattered world, and find a new and better life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
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Prayers of the People  
*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer*

Sharing of the Peace

Lord's Prayer

**Benediction**

**Sending Song “Why Don’t We Live So God Can Use Us”**

<p><b>Verse 1</b> Why don’t we <u>live</u> so God can use us anywhere Lord, any time? Why don’t we <u>live</u> so God can use us anywhere Lord, any time?</p> <p>Public domain (spiritual)</p>	<p><b>Verse 2</b> Why don’t we <u>love</u> so ...</p> <p><b>Verse 3</b> Why don’t we <u>serve</u> so ...</p> <p><b>INSTRUMENTAL</b></p>	<p><b>Verse 4</b> Why don’t we <u>live</u> so God can use us anywhere Lord, any time Why don’t we <u>live</u> so God can use us anywhere Lord anywhere Lord anywhere Lord, any time?</p>
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**Postlude**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Go in peace; serve the Lord!**

**Lighting of candles and reciting of prayer list**

**10:00 a.m. service Musicians:** Andy Fort, Marilyn Keller, Joe Paterno, Barbara Passolt, Mark Foat, Eric North  
**11:30 Spanish language Service** with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Oscar Amaya, Elvio Gonzalez, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre

**Assisting Ministers:** Francisco Aguirre, Andrea Robideau

**Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating):** Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Jon Jensen, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Terri Svetich, Ken Petersen, Andrew Kindschuh, Mark Wells, Nate Fort, Joe Paterno, Brandon Knutson (remote), Ayn Frazee (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); Rebecca Dodson (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor)

**Bell ringer, Property, Tellers:** Ansel Johnson, Glen Jacobs, Judy Embler

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