

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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November 15, 2020

24th Sunday of Pentecost

Ringling of the Peace Bell

Prelude

“O God, My Faithful God”

F. Peeters

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ELW 693

Verse 1

Come, ye thankful people, come;  
Raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God’s own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.

Verse 2

All the world is God’s own field,  
Fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Verse 3

For the Lord our God shall come  
And shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away;  
Give his angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In his garner evermore.

Verse 4

Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To thy final harvest home.  
Gather then thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified,  
In thy garner to abide.  
Come, with all thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest home!

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.

Calls to Worship

**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>Kyrie</b>	<b>ELW p. 147</b>	unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. <b>C: Lord, have mercy.</b>
<b>P:</b> In peace, let us pray to the Lord. <b>C: Lord, have mercy.</b>		<b>P:</b> For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. <b>C: Lord, have mercy.</b>
<b>P:</b> For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. <b>C: Lord, have mercy.</b>		<b>P:</b> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. <b>All: Amen.</b>
<b>P:</b> For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the		

**P:** Let us pray together the prayer of the day:

**Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**First Lesson**            **Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18**

**Second Lesson**        **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

**Mission Moment**

**Children's Time & Presentation of Third-Grade Bibles**

**Song**                    **"Be Still, My Soul"**

**Gospel acclamation:** *Alleluia.* Abide in me as I abide in you;  
those who abide in me bear much fruit. *Alleluia.*

**The Holy Gospel**      **Matthew 25:14-30**

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

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

Hymn solo

**“O Grant Us Light”**

text: L. Tuttielt (1863) music: English folk tune

Verse 1

O grant us light, that we may know  
wis-dom that you a-lone can give,  
That truth may guide us as we go,  
and vir-tue bless the lives we live.

Verse 2

O grant us light that we may find  
where er-ror lurks in hu-man lore.  
And turn to you our seek-ing minds,  
To love your ho-ly word the more.

Verse 3

O grant us light, when, soon or late,  
all earth-ly scenes shall pass a-way,  
In you to find the o-pen gate,  
to death-less home and end-less day.

Sermon

**“Stay Awake! The Day of the Lord is Now!”**

Deacon Sue Best

Hymn

**“Beautiful Savior”**

ELW 838

Verse 1

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows, fair are the wood-lands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine!

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven  
and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pi-  
late,  
was crucified, died, and was  
buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose  
again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right  
hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

*Lord, in your mercy,* **Hear our prayer**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

**ELW 840**

**Verse 1**

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

**Verse 2**

Oh, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us all in grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all harm  
In this world and the next.

**Verse 3**

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Spirit blest,  
Who reign in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

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

**Postlude**

**“Festive Trumpet Tune”**

**D. German**

**Ringling of the Peace Bell**

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

**10:00 a.m. service Musicians:** Dr. Walter Krueger, Marilyn Keller, Ruth Krueger  
**Assisting Ministers:** Francisco Aguirre, Andrea Robideau

**11:30 Spanish language Service** with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Oscar Amaya, Elvio Gonzalez, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre

**Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating):** Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Jon Jensen, Francisco Aguirre, 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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