

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Christ the King

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Ringing of the Peace Bell

Prelude (jazz)

Welcome

Opening Song

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

John Francis Wade

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

2 The Highest, Most Holy, Light of Light eternal,  
Born of a Virgin, a mortal He comes!  
Son of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
[Refrain]

3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!" [Refrain]

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
[Refrain]

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

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Holy One,  
**C:** we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do

not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. **Amen.**

**P:** Beloved, we are God’s children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

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

**O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

First Lesson           Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
 Second Lesson       Ephesians 1:15-23

Children’s Time  
 Mission Moment

Song                           “Sweet Little Jesus Boy”                           Robert MacGimsey

<p>Sweet little Jesus boy          They made you be born in a manger          Sweet little holy child          We didn't know who you were          Didn't know you'd come to save us Lord          To take our sins away          Our eyes were blind, we could not see          We didn't know who you were</p>	<p>Long time ago          You were born          Born in a manger Lord          Sweet little Jesus boy          The world treats you mean Lord          Treats me mean too          But that's how things are down here          We don't know who you are</p> <p>You have told us how          We are trying          Master you have shown us how</p>	<p>Even when you were dying          Just seems like we can't do right          Look how we treated you          But please Sir forgive us Lord          We didn't know it was you</p> <p>Sweet little Jesus boy          Born a long time ago          Sweet little holy child          We didn't know who you were</p>
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Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia*. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. *Alleluia*.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

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

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

Sermon "Open Our Eyes" Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ELW 843

Verse 1

Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands  
With the very bread of peace.

Verse 2

Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong yet gentle word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this well comes living water  
Quenching thirst in eve'ry land.

Verse 3

Praise the one true love incarnate:  
Christ, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory;  
Praise the One who makes us one.

Act of Faith

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.

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.

We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth,  
of peace, and of love.

We believe in the church, the unity and fellow-  
ship to which all are called, that we may heal the  
shattered world, and find a new and better life,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer*

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song**                    **“Walking With the King”**

**Hallelujah, I'm walking with the King**  
**Praise His holy name**  
**Walking with the King hallelujah**  
**I'm walking with the King**  
**Ev'ry day I'm walking with the King!**

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

**Postlude**                    **“Who Would Imagine a King”**

**Ringling of the Peace Bell**

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

**10:00 a.m. service Musicians:** Marilyn Keller, George Mitchell, Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz, Dr. Walter Krueger

**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, Helen Deitz

**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)

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