

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Baptism of Our Lord

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song "Where We Belong"

<p><b>Verse 1</b> A city on a hill Where our strength is filled A beacon in the night Shines a holy light Let the darkness fall There's a new day for us all</p> <p><b>REFRAIN</b> This is where we belong The place that we call home We gather as one body in one Lord This is where we belong The place that we call home We come to live and love where we belong</p>	<p><b>Verse 2</b> A chosen place revealed People being healed New life will begin The dead will rise again Open up the doors And let the healing waters pour</p> <p><b>REFRAIN</b></p> <p><b>Bridge</b> This is where we give our hearts This is where we share our faith So we all can make a difference As we leave this place</p>	<p><b>REFRAIN</b></p> <p><b>Ending</b> (slow) We come to live and love where we belong</p> <p>Text © 2008, Joshua Blakesley and Tom Harmeyer Music © 2008, Joshua Blakesley Published by spiritandsong.com, OCP</p>
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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.

My Spirit Is One with You

**People:** My spirit is one with you, Great Spirit.

**Leader:** You strengthen me day and night to share my very best with my brothers and sisters.

**People:** You, whom my people see in all of creation and in all people, show your love for us.

**Leader:** Help me to know, like the soaring eagle, the heights of knowledge.

**All:** From the Four Directions, fill me with the four virtues of fortitude, generosity, respect, and wisdom; so that I will help my people walk in the path of understanding and peace.

From Lakota prayer tradition

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**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Holy God, you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind

us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

**P:** How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of †Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. Amen.

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

**Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**First Lesson            Genesis 1:1-5**

**Second Lesson        Acts 19:1-7**

**Mission Moment**

**Children's Time**

**Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia.* A voice from heaven said,  
"This is my Son, the Beloved,  
with whom I am well pleased." *Alleluia* (Matt. 3:17)**

**The Holy Gospel      Mark 1:4-11**

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

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

Song "Wade in the Water" Negro Spiritual/Antique Gospel Song, unknown

Wade in the water Wade in the water, children, Wade in the water God's gonna trouble the water	Wade in the water Wade in the water, children, Wade in the water God's gonna trouble the water	God's gonna trouble the water  Wade in the water Wade in the water, children, Wade in the water God's gonna trouble the water
See that band all dressed in white God's gonna trouble the water The leader looks like the Israelite God's gonna trouble the water	Look way over Jordan, what do you see? God's gonna trouble the water The Holy Ghost coming over me God's gonna trouble the water	
See that band all dressed in red God's a-going to trouble the water Looks like the band that Moses led God's gonna trouble the water	If you don't believe I've been redeemed God's gonna trouble the water Just follow me down to the Jordan's stream	

Sermon "We Ask God to Help and Guide Us" Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

Song "Lead Us to the Water"

<u>Soloist</u> Lead us to the water Call us to the feast Wash us in the river And fill us with your peace	<b>Verse 1</b> Lead us to the water Bring us to the feast Wash us in the river And fill us with your peace	<b>Verse 3</b> Fill us with your fire Lead us from the night Guide us in your wisdom And draw us to your light
<u>Congregation</u> <b>REFRAIN</b> (4x) Lead us, lead us to the water Wash us, wash us in the river	<b>Verse 2</b> Hold us in your mercy Heal us with your pow'r Lift us from the darkness And teach us with your love	<b>REFRAIN</b>  <b>Ending</b> Lead us  Music@1998, Tom Kendzia and Gary Daigle. Published by OCP Publications

<b>Apostles' Creed</b> 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 Pilate, 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.
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**Affirmation by the Assembly**  
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**Presiding Minister:** You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following

the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Assembly: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

**Presiding Minister:** People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

**Assembly: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

**Presiding Minister:** Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Benediction

Sending Song "Oh Happy Day"

<p><b>VERSE</b> (Oh happy day) <b>Oh happy day</b> (Oh happy day) <b>Oh happy day</b> (When Jesus washed) <b>When Jesus washed</b> (Oh when He washed) <b>When Jesus washed</b> (When Jesus washed) <b>When Jesus washed</b> (He washed my sins away) <b>Oh happy day</b> (Oh happy day) <b>Oh happy day</b></p> <p><b>REPEAT VERSE</b></p> <p><b>CHORUS</b> <b>He taught me how ... to watch</b> <b>Fight and pray .... Fight and pray</b> <b>And live rejoicing</b> <b>E-very day .... Every day</b></p>	<p><b>REPEAT VERSE</b></p> <p><b>REPEAT CHORUS</b></p> <p><b>ENDING</b> (Oh happy day) <b>Oh happy day (4x)</b> (Oh happy day) <b>Oh happy da---y (until end)</b></p> <p>Public Domain Spiritual</p>
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Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Postlude

Ringling of the Peace Bell

Lighting of candles and reciting of prayer list

**10:00 a.m. service Musicians** (rotating): Andy Fort, Marilyn Keller, Joe Paterno, Janey Paterno, Barbara Passolt, Mark Foat, Mark Wells, Eric North, Maile Grumm, Jenny Schmidt

**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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