

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Livestream Service

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

"Alleluyas" (part 1) (*what angels do...*)

S. Preston

Welcome

Order for Confession and Forgiveness

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God,
whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who
welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter:

**Like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We
gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We**

**turn our faces away from injustice and
oppression. We exploit the earth with our
apathy and greed. Free us from our sin,
gracious God. Listen when we call out to
you for help. Lead us by your love to love
our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God. By the gift of grace in †Christ Jesus, God
makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts
the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Give Me Jesus"

ELW 770

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give
me Jesus.

Verse 2

Dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry,

Dark midnight was my cry,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Verse 3

Just about the break of day,
just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
give me Jesus.

Refrain

Verse 4

Oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die,

Oh, when I come to die, give
me Jesus.

Refrain

Verse 5

And when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing,
And when I want to sing, give
me Jesus.

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.

Call to Worship
Respect for All of Life

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for the people gathered around us today. Let us take this time to give thanks for these things of the earth that give us the means of life.

People: Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and medicine.

Leader: Thank you for the natural world in which we find the means to be clothed and housed.

People: Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts of the natural world.

Leader: Help us to see our place among these gifts; not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain.

People: May we respect the life of all you have made.

All: May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need and may we use our strength to help those who need us.

From Mohawk prayer tradition, by Sue Ellen Herne (Mohawk) @1992

Kyrie	ELW p. 138	C: Lord, have mercy.	who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.		P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.	C: Lord, have mercy.
C: Lord, have mercy.		C: Lord, have mercy.	Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. All: Amen.
P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.		P: For this holy house, and for all	

P: Let us pray together the prayer of the day: **O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

First Lesson **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

(Psalm 116:1-9)

Second Lesson **James 3:1-12**

Mission Moment

Children's Time

The Reading of the Gospel **Mark 8:27-38**

Gospel Acclamation (All)

Alleluia. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. **Alleluia.** (1 Peter 3:18)

Leader: **The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the eighth chapter.**

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Leader: **(reads the gospel)**

Leader: **The gospel of the Lord.**

<p><i>Refrain</i> Just a closer walk with thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea; Daily walking close to thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.</p> <p>Verse 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to thee. <i>Refrain</i></p>	<p>Verse 2 Through this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>Verse 3 When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safely o'er To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. <i>Refrain</i></p>
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Sermon "Who Do You Say That Jesus Is?" Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

Hymn of the Day "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW 798

<p>Verse 1 "Will you come and follow me if I did but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"</p> <p>Verse 2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"</p> <p>Verse 3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?"</p>	<p>Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"</p> <p>Verse 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"</p> <p>Verse 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.</p>
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<p>Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy holy holy Lord, God of pow'r and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory.

**Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

“The Body of Christ, given for you.”

“The Blood of Christ, shed for you.”

Post-communion Prayer

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW 660

Refrain

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
his sacred name.

Verse 1

Come, Christians, follow
where our captain trod,
Our king victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

Verse 2

All newborn servants
Of the Crucified
Bear on their brows
The seal of him who died.

Refrain

Verse 3

O Lord, once lifted
On the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised,
Draw us all to thee.

Refrain

Verse 4

So shall our song of
Triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified
For victory! *Refrain*

Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Postlude

“Alleluyas” (part 2)

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Lighting of candles and reciting of prayer list

10:00 a.m. service Musicians and choir members may include: Dr. Walter Krueger, Marilyn Keller, Lisa Switalla, Ruth Krueger; Alison Embler-Brown

11:30 Spanish language Service with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Oscar Amaya, Elvio Gonzalez, Carlos Guevara, 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, Nate Fort, Katelyn Haslebacher, Keri Haslebacher, Peggy Thatcher-Aguilu, Calvin Stuczynski, Ed Granshaw, 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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