

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

September 26, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Livestream Service

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Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Welcome

Gathering Song

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by our Love”

P. Scholtes

<p><b>Verse 1</b> We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord And we pray that all unity may one day be restored</p> <p><b>CHORUS</b> And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love And they'll know we are Christians by our love.</p> <p><b>Verse 2</b> We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand (2x) And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land</p> <p><b>CHORUS</b></p>	<p><b>Verse 3</b> We will work with each other, we will work side by side (2x) And we'll guard each person's dignity and save each person's pride</p> <p><b>CHORUS</b></p> <p><b>Verse 4</b> All praise to the Creator, from whom all things come All praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one</p> <p><b>CHORUS</b></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.

**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 eleison / Kyrie eleison / Kyrie eleison** (Lord have mercy)  
(Lord have mercy on our souls when we make war instead of making peace) **Lord have mercy on us**  
(Lord have mercy on our souls when we make war instead of making peace) **Lord have mercy on us**  
(Lord have mercy when we turn away the poor and hungry from your feast) **Lord have mercy on us**  
**Kyrie eleison / Kyrie eleison / Kyrie eleison**

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**P:** Let us pray together the prayer of the day: **Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**First Lesson**                      **Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

**(Psalm 19:7-14)**

**Second Lesson**                **James 5:13-20**

**Mission Moment**

**Children's Time**

**The Reading of the Gospel**                **Mark 9:38-50**

**Gospel Acclamation (All)**

*Alleluia.* Your word, O Lord is truth;  
sanctify us in the truth. *Alleluia.* (John 17:7))

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

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

**Leader:**                      *(reads the gospel)*

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

**All:**                              **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Song

“It’s Me, O Lord”

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*Refrain*

It’s me, it’s me, O Lord,  
Standin’ in the need of prayer;  
It’s me, it’s me, O Lord,  
Standin’ in the need of prayer.

Verse 1

Not my brother, not my sister,  
But it’s me, O Lord,  
Standin’ in the need of prayer;  
Not my brother, not my sister,  
but it’s me, O Lord,  
Standin’ in the need of prayer.

*Refrain*

Verse 2

Not the preacher, not the deacon ...

*Refrain*

Verse 3

Not my father, not my mother ...

*Refrain*

Verse 4

Not the stranger, not my neighbor ...

*Refrain*

Sermon

“The Priesthood of All Believers”

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Song

“Sisters and Brothers”

**Verse 1**

I wanna’ say to my sisters and my brothers  
Keep the faith  
When the storm flies and the wind blows  
Go on at a steady pace  
When the battle is fought and the vic’try is won  
We can all shout together: “We can overcome”  
We’ll talk to the Father and the Son  
When we make it to the Promised Land

**CHORUS**

Walk together little children  
You don’t ever have to worry  
Through this world of trouble  
We’ve gotta love one another  
Let’s take our neighbors, by the hand  
Try to help them to understand  
We will all be together forever and ever  
When we make it to the Promised Land

**Verse 2**

This world is not our home  
We’re only passing through  
Our treasures are laid up  
Way beyond the blue  
So let’s do the very best, that we can  
While we’re traveling through this land  
We will all be together, shaking a hand  
When we make it to the Promised Land

**INSTRUMENTAL**

**CHORUS**

**Ending**

We will all be together forever and ever  
When we make it to the Promised Land

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**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*

## Lord's Prayer

## Sharing of the Peace

## Benediction

## Sending Song

## “Keep Your Eyes on the Prize”

<p><b>Verse 1</b> Paul and Silas bound in jail Had no money for to go their bail Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on. Paul and Silas began to shout The jail door opened and they walked out Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on.</p> <p><b>Verse 2</b> Freedom's name is mighty sweet Soon one day we're gonna meet. Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on. I've got my hand on the gospel plow I wouldn't take nothing for my journey now Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on.</p>	<p><b>Verse 3</b> People are struggling for their lives Against injustice day and night. Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on. Hate and violence rule the day Got to stand up, got to make that change. Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on.</p> <p><b>Ending</b> Hold on. Hold on. Keep your eyes on the prize. Hold on.</p> <p>Verses 1,2: Public Domain. Arrangement and verse 3: c.1993 by Bread for the Journey and Augustana Band. All rights reserved. Reprinted under One license.net – A-720689.</p>
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**Go in peace; serve the Lord!**

## Postlude

## Ringing of the Peace Bell

**10:00 a.m. service Musicians may include** vocalists Joe Paterno, Janey Paterno, Barbara Passolt, Marilyn Keller; Mark Foat, drums; Andrew Fort, piano

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

**Assisting Ministers:** Francisco Aguirre, Jenny Schmidt, Paula Foat

**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 Emblar

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