

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. In-Person and Livestream Service

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## Ringing of the Bell

Prelude Musette and Reflection on "In Thee Is Gladness" W. Krueger

Welcome

### Order for Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one

another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**We confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

Opening Hymn "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" ELW 771

1 God, who stretched the spangled heavens  
Infinite in time and place,  
Flung the suns in burning radiance  
Through the silent fields of space:  
We, your children in your likeness,  
Share inventive pow'rs with you;  
Great Creator, still creating,  
Show us what we yet ma do.

2 we have ventured worlds undreamed of  
Since the childhood of our race;  
Known the ecstasy of winging  
Through untraveled realms of space;

Probed the secrets of the atom,  
Yielding unimagined pow'r,  
Facing us with life's destruction  
Or our most triumphant hour.

3 As each far horizon beckons  
May it challenge us anew;  
Children of creative purpose,  
Serving others, hon'ring you.  
May our dreams prove rich with promise;  
Each endeavor well begun;  
Great Creator, give us guidance  
Till our goals and yours are one.

## 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

**Kyrie** ELW p. 138

**P:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**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.**

**P:** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **All: Amen.**

Prayer of the day: **Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

Second Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Children’s Time

Gospel Acclamation (All)

*Alleluia.* Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Alleluia.* (Matt. 24:42, 44)

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

The Reading of the Gospel Luke 12:32-40

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

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

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

Hymn solo

“In Thee Is Gladness”  
*Ruth Krueger*

ELW 867

Hymn of the Day

“Faith of Our Mothers, Fathers, Siblings”

ELW 813

1 Faith of our fathers, living still  
 In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
 Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
 Whene'er we hear that glorious word.  
 Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
 We will be true to you till death.

3 Faith of our sisters, brothers too,  
 Who still must bear oppression's might,  
 Raising on high, in prisons dark,  
 The cross of Christ still burning bright.  
 Faith for today, O living faith,  
 We will be true to you till death.

2 Faith of our mothers, daring faith,  
 Your work for Christ is love revealed,  
 Spreading God's word from pole to pole,  
 Making love known and freedom real.  
 Faith of our mothers, holy faith,  
 We will be true to you till death.

4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,  
 Bind us with all who follow you,  
 Sharing the struggle of your cross  
 Until the world is made anew.  
 Faith born of God, O living faith,  
 We will be true to you till death.

Apostles' Creed

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

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 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.

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.

Mission Moment and Offering

for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.  
 Amen.

Offering Prayer: God of abundance: you  
 have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we  
 feast on your goodness, strengthen us to  
 labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit

Prayers of the People *response*: Lord, in your  
 mercy, hear our prayer

Service of Holy Communion  
 The Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 152

Lift up your hearts.  
 We lift them to the Lord.

The Lord be with you.  
 And also with you.

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.

### The Lord's Prayer

“The Body of Christ, given for you.”

“The Blood of Christ, shed for you.”

### Post-communion Prayer

### The Benediction

### Closing Hymn

### “Lord of All Hopefulness”

ELW 765

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike,  
no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome,  
Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
At the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment,  
Whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

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

### Postlude

### Festivity on “In Thee Is Gladness”

### Ringling of the Peace Bell

**10:00 a.m. service Musicians may include:** Walter Krueger, Ruth Krueger, Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt

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

**Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating):** Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Mark Wells, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Nate Fort, Peggy Thatcher-Aguilu, Calvin Stuczynski, Annali and Linnea Smith, Ed Granshaw, Brandon Knutson (remote), Ayn Frazee (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); David Schmidt (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor)

**Bell ringers, Property, Tellers:** Ansel Johnson, Jeremy Barber, Glen Jacobs, Judy Embler

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