

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Te Deum Laudamus" (We Praise You, God) Part 1 J. Langlais (Paris, 1935)

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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.
Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

We confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. **Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven †and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Earth and All Stars!"

ELW 731

1 Earth and all stars!
Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain!
Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre!
Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

3 Engines and steel!
Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams!
Loud building workers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

5 Knowledge and truth!
Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son!
Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Refrain

2 Trumpet and pipes! Loud
clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

4 Classrooms and labs!
Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

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 ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy)

Cantor: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

REFRAIN:



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. REFRAIN.

Cantor: For your people here, who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the Lord. REFRAIN

Cantor: Help, save, and defend us, O God. ALL: Amen.

Prayer of the day: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Amos 8:4-7

Choir Anthem "You Are Holy" (Du är helig) Per Harling (arr. Helgen)

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Children's Time

Gospel Acclamation (All)

Alleluia. Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ;
strive side by side for the faith of the gospel. *Alleluia.* (Phil. 1:27)

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Reading of the Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Leader: (*reads the gospel*)

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 685

1 Take my life, that I may be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
2 Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

1 Let streams of living justice flow
 Down upon the earth;
 Give freedom’s light to captives,
 Let all the poor have worth.
 The hungry’s hands are pleading,
 The workers claim their rights,
 The mourners long for laughter,
 The blinded seek for sight.
 Make liberty a beacon,
 Strike down the iron pow’r;
 Abolish ancient vengeance:
 Proclaim your people’s hour.

2 For healing of the nations,
 For peace that will not end,
 For love that makes us lovers,
 God grant us grace to mend.
 Weave our varied gifts together;
 Knit our lives as they are spun;

On your loom of time enroll us
 Till our thread of life is run.
 O great weaver of our fabric,
 Bind church and world in one;
 Dye our texture with your radiance,
 Light our colors with your sun.

3 Your city’s built to music;
 We are the stones you seek;
 Your harmony is language;
 We are the words you speak.
 Our faith we find in service,
 Our hope in others’ dreams,
 Our love in hand of neighbor;
 Our homeland brightly gleams.
 Inscribe our hearts with justice;
 Your way—the path untried;
 Your truth—the heart of stranger;
 Your life—the Crucified.

Apostles’ Creed

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.

Mission Moment and Offering

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

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

Service of Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 152

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. 3
 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

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

ELW 820

1 O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
All other names above:
We worship thee; we bless
thee;
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess
thee,
Our holy Lord and King.

2 O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast
wrought,
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought:

We worship thee; we bless
thee;
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess
thee,
Our gracious Lord and
King.

3 In thee all fullness
dwelleth,
All grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee; we bless
thee;
To thee alone we sing;

We praise thee and confess
thee,
Our glorious Lord and King.

4 Oh, grant the consumma-
tion
Of this our song above,
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and
bless thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess thee,
Our Savior and our King!

Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Postlude

“Te Deum Laudamus” Part 2

Ring of the Peace Bell

10:00 a.m. service Musicians may include: Marilyn Keller, Walter Krueger, Augustana Choir members

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)

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