

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“Canzona” Part I *Our King Went Forth*

J. Langlais

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

P: Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to Your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

P: Satisfy the world’s need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection!”

ELW 361

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin’s dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal

Of resurrection light,
And list’ning to his accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and hearing
May raise the glad refrain.

3 Now let the heav’ns be joyful
Let earth its song begin,
The round world keep high triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,

Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

4 All praise to God the Father,
All praise to Christ the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
And honor, pow’r, and glory
Ascribe to God alone!

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

Prayer of the day: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Second Lesson 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Children’s Time

Choral Gospel Acclamation and Reading of the Gospel

Choir: Alleluia! I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. Alleluia! (John 14:18)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 17:1-11

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Choir Anthem “O God of Youth” (Catechumens Prayer)

B.G. Burt

Sermon *Confirmation Students’ Sermon*

2023 Confirmands

Nathan Lauruhn, Aranza Aguirre, Lukas McClelland, Annali Smith, Annik Running, Kate Stiefvater, and Will Cedefdt

Hymn “Here I Am, Lord”

ELW 574

1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

Affirmation in the Presence of the Assembly

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

Prayer: Stir up in _____ 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.**

Presentation of Gifts

Mission Moment and Offering

Offertory Prayer: Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

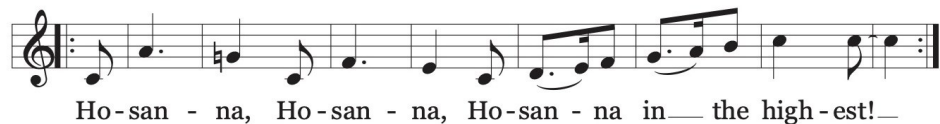
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Choral Sanctus
(All may join)



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

Distribution of Holy Communion

Hymn during communion “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

ELW 774

<p>What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.</p> <p>Refrain Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning Leaning on the everlasting arms</p>	<p>Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; Oh how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.</p> <p>Refrain What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.</p>
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Post-communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”

ELW 393

<p>1 A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia! (x5)</p> <p>2 The holy apostolic band Upon the Mount of Olives stand, Alleluia! Alleluia! And with his faithful foll’wers see Their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia (x5)</p> <p>3 To whom the shining angels cry “Why stand and gaze upon the sky?” Alleluia! Alleluia!</p>	<p>“This is the Savior!” thus they say, “This is his glorious triumph day!” Alleluia (x5)</p> <p>4 “You see him now, ascending high Up to the portals of the sky.” Alleluia! Alleluia! “Here after Jesus you shall see Returning in great majesty.” Alleluia! (x5)</p> <p>5 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! (x5)</p>
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Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Ringling of the Peace Bell

Postlude

“Canzona” Part II *Deo Gratias*

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

11:30 Spanish language Service with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Carlos Guevara, Elvio Gonzalez, Oscar Hernandez Amaya, 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, Linnea Smith, Annali Smith, Ed Granshaw, Brandon Knutson (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 Emblar

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