

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

September 17, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Earth and All Stars”

arr. W. Kreuger

Welcome

Jenny Schmidt

Confession

Rev. Patty Campbell-Schmitt & Rev. Tom Campbell Schmitt

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

P: Blessed be God, the one who forms us, ✠ Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C: Amen.

P: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

C: You have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed

by the world’s violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God’s justice stretches beyond all understanding. God’s compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In ✠ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

ELW 851

1 When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

2 How oft, in making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3 So has the church, in liturgy and song
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in ev’ry tongue:
Alleluia!

4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

5 Let ev’ry instrument be tuned for praise;
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

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.**

Around Us It Is Blessed

L: Before us it is blessed.

C: Behind us it is blessed.

L: Below us it is blessed.

C: Above us it is blessed.

L: Around us it is blessed as we set out with God.

C: Our speech is blessed as we set out for God.

L: With beauty before me

C: With beauty behind me

L: With beauty above me

C: With beauty below me

All: I set out for a holy place indeed

From Navajo prayer tradition

Ukrainian Kyrie

(please sing in harmony as you are able)

1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le i - son.
Chris - te e - le i - son.

Choral Hymn of Praise “The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune” R. Vaughan Williams

Prayer of the day: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 55: 6-13

Choral Psalmody Psalm 96 “O Sing to the Lord A New Song” H. Hopson

Second Lesson Colossians 3:12-17

Children’s Time

Gospel Acclamation

All: *Alleluia.* Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. (John 6:68)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-sixth chapter.

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

The Reading of the Gospel Matthew 26:26-30

Leader: (*Reads the gospel*)

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Song “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” Marilyn Keller

1 Oh sing to the Lord, oh sing God a new song.
 Oh sing to the Lord, oh sing God a new song.
 Oh sing to the Lord, oh sing God a new song.
 Oh sing to our God, oh sing to our God.

2 For God is the Lord and God has done wonders
 For God is the Lord and God has done wonders.
 For God is the Lord and God has done wonders.
 Oh sing to our God, oh sing to our God.

3 So dance for our God, and blow all the trumpets
 So dance for our God, and blow all the trumpets.

So dance for our God, and blow all the trumpets.
 Oh sing to our God, oh sing to our God.

4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
 Oh sing to our God, oh sing to our God.

5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 Oh sing to our God, oh sing to our God.

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.

Prayers of the People

Response: **Receive our prayer.**

Mission Moment and Offering

Offering Prayer: God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Proper Preface
Sanctus (All)**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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

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Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW 807

<p>1 Come, thou font of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me ever to adore thee; May I still thy goodness prove.</p> <p>2 Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.</p>	<p>Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.</p> <p>3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.</p>
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Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"I'm Gonna' Live So God Can Use Me"

Spiritual

<p>1 I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere, Lord, anytime. I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere, Lord, anytime.</p> <p>2 I'm gonna pray so God can use me... Anywhere, Lord, anytime. I'm gonna pray so God can use me... Anywhere, Lord, anytime.</p>	<p>3 I'm gonna work so God can use me... Anywhere, Lord, anytime. I'm gonna work so God can use me... Anywhere, Lord, anytime.</p> <p>4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me... I'm gonna sing so God can use me... Anywhere, Lord, anytime.</p>
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Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Rev. K. Johnson

Ringling of the Peace Bell

10:00 a.m. service Musicians may include: Dr. Walter Krueger; Marilyn Keller 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, Peggy Thatcher-Aguilu, Annali Smith, Linnea Smith, Brandon Knutson (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); David Schmidt (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor), Juda Frijole Juarez, Andy Joy

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