

Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

Welcome

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

"All Are Welcome"

<p>CHORUS All are welcome in this place Behold Love’s amazing grace All are welcome All are welcome Bring your hopes Bring your dreams Mercy flows and Love redeems All are welcome All belong</p>	<p>1 Welcome all the brokenhearted All who sorrow and despair You are not alone For you are God’s own Together we sing and we proclaim</p> <p>CHORUS © 2016, Jessie and Jennah Manibusan Published by Sprit & Song, OCP</p>	<p>4 Welcome all who work for justice Bringing hope, charity and peace You are not alone For you are God’s own Together we sing and we proclaim</p> <p>CHORUS All are welcome; all belong</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.

Around Us It Is Blessed (Benediction)

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

Kyrie

Caribbean

<p>Chorus (congregation) (2x) Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison Kyrie eleison Eleison</p>	<p><u>Verse 1</u> (cantor) Free us from fear (eleison) That leads to our silence (eleison) Perpetuating oppression (eleison) That contributes to the violence (eleison)</p>	<p>Chorus (2x) Jesse Maribusan Published by OCP Publications © 1996</p>
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Prayer of the day: **Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our won abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson Jonah 3:10-4:11

Second Lesson Philippians 1:21-30

Children’s Time

Gospel Acclamation

All: *Alleluia.* Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed for what is said by your Son. *Alleluia.*

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Reading of the Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Leader: *(Reads the gospel)*

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Song "Marley Medley"

<p>1 Don't worry about a thing 'Cause every little thing's Gonna be alright (x2) Rise up this morning Smiled with the rising sun Three little birds Pitched by my doorstep Singing sweet songs Of melodies pure and true Sayin' "This is my message to you CHORUS One love, one heart</p>	<p>CHORUS (cont) Let's get together and feel alright One love, one heart Give thanks and praise to the Lord And we will feel alright Sayin, "Let's get together and feel alright" 2 Let them all make their angry remarks There is one question I'd really love to ask Is there a place For the hopeless sinner</p>	<p>Who has hurt all mankind Just to save his own? CHORUS 3 Let's get together To fight this racial Armaged- don So when the Son comes There will be no, no doom Have pity on those Whose chances grow thinner There ain't no hiding place From the Father of Creation CHORUS</p>
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<p>1 You can hold my hand when you need to let go I can be your mountain when you're feeling valley-low I can be your streetlight showing you the way home If you can hold my hand when you need to let go</p> <p>Chorus I want a house with a crowded table And a place by the fire for everyone Let us take on the world while we're young and able And bring us back together when the day is done</p> <p>2 If we want a garden We're gonna have to sow the seed</p> <p><small>Words and music by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna and Brandi Carlile Copyright 2019 Used by permission under WorshipCast License #12909</small></p>	<p>Plant a little happiness, let the roots run deep If it's love that we give then it's love that we reap If we want a garden We're gonna have to sow the seed</p> <p>Chorus The door is always open, Your picture's on my wall Everyone's a little broken, but everyone belongs Yeah, everyone belongs</p> <p>Chorus</p>
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<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>find hope in his victory over death. We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, of peace, and of love.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Holy holy holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. 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 remem-

brance 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 To The Lord”

<p>1 Do not let your hearts be troubled Children do not fear Though you suffer as I suffered I am always near</p> <p>CHORUS Come to the Lord Come to the table of lasting life Bring your burdens There is no price Just ... come to the Lord</p>	<p>2 I will never leave you orphans You are not alone I have made your place in heaven In my father’s home</p> <p>CHORUS</p> <p>3 Eat this bread and never hunger I will give you life Drink this cup I place before you You will never die</p>	<p>CHORUS</p> <p>Ending Come to the Lord Come to the Lord</p> <p>©1999, Steve Angrisano and Thomas Tomaszek Published by spiritand- song.com. All rights re- served.</p>
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Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Able"

<p>1 God alone is able, able to fulfill, Everything I hope for, keeping in God’s will. God will hold me close beside Him, even when I fail. Oh, God alone is able to fulfill.</p> <p>CHORUS Able, my God is able, Able to set my spirit free. Looking past my failures, Down into my heart, God is able to love me.</p> <p>2 God alone is able, able to forgive, All the times I’ve fallen, for I know God lives.</p> <p><small>c. 1996. Sarah Hart published by spiritandsong.com, a division of OCP</small></p>	<p>God lives deep within my spirit, where I’m freed from sin. Oh, God alone is able to forgive.</p> <p>CHORUS</p> <p>INSTRUMENTAL</p> <p>3 God alone is able, able to restore, Lives that have been shattered, souls that are at war. Hearts that have been broken, healing them once more. Oh, God alone is able to restore</p> <p>CHORUS (2x)</p>
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Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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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