

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

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

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Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

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.*

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity †, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways**

when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

**Turns us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for the life of the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven into abundant life.

**All: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

**"Lord of All Hopefulness"**

**ELW 765**

1 Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like,  
No cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break 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.

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.

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.

## **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**

**C: My spirit is one with you, Great Spirit.**

L: You strengthen me day and night to share my very best with my brothers and sisters.

**C: You, whom my people see in all of creation and in all people, show your love for us.**

L: 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: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson            Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

Second Lesson        2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Children's Time

## **Gospel Acclamation and Reading of the Gospel**

All:            *Alleluia!* I will boast gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. *Alleluia!* (2 Cor. 12:9)

Leader:        The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

Gospel         **Mark 6:1-13**

Leader:        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Song

Marilyn Keller

Sermon

“Oh Mortal, Stand Up”

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<p>1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn; Christ rose triumphant that your hearts With nobler zeal might burn.</p> <p>2 Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame; As heirs of God's baptismal grace, The word of hope proclaim..</p> <p>3 Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;</p>	<p>Redress sin's cruel consequence; Give justice larger place.</p> <p>4 Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain; Stretch forth your hand of healing now, With love the weak sustain.</p> <p>5 Commit your hearts to seek The paths with Christ has trod; and, quickened by the spirit's pow'r, Rise up, O saints of God!</p>
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**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: **hear our prayer****Sharing of the Peace****Mission Moment and Offering**

**Offertory Prayer:** Jesus, Bread of Life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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, 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**

## Distribution of Holy Communion

### Communion Hymn

### “Many and Great, O God”

ELW 837

<i>Wakantanka taku nitawa</i> <i>Tankaya qa ota;</i> <i>Mahpiya kin eyabanke ca,</i> <i>Ma ka kin be duowanca,</i> <i>Mniowanca sbeya wanke cin,</i> <i>Hena oyakibi.</i>	Your fingers spread the mountains and plains. Lo, at your word, the waters were formed; Deep seas obey your voice.
1 Many and great, O God are your works maker of earth and sky. Your hands have set the heav'ns with stars;	2 Grant unto us communion with you, O Star-abiding One. Come unto us and dwell with us; with you are found the gifts of... life Bless us with life that has no... end, Eternal life with you.

### Post-communion Prayer

### The Benediction

### Closing Hymn

### “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

ELW 888

1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain: America! America! God shed God's grace on thee, and crown thy good with siblinghood from sea to shining sea.	America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.
2 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:	3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears: America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Leader: Go in peace; serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Ringling of the Peace Bell

### Postlude

**Today - Andy Fort (organist), Marilyn Keller (vocal soloist)**

**Dr. Wally Krueger is at the American Guild of Organists' National Convention this week.**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR COFFEE HOUR IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM AFTER THE SERVICE**

**10:00 a.m. Worship staff leaders:** Marilyn Keller (jazz); Andy Fort (contemporary), Dr. Walter Krueger (classical)

**11:30 a.m. Spanish Language Service**— All are welcome. **Worship staff leader:** Francisco Aguirre

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

**Many thanks to our tech team** for our marvelous sound and livestream today

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