

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 2, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 1



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Worship | Grow | Go

Welcome! The season of fall brings a return to routine for many of us. But the Sunday scripture readings for this time remind us that following Jesus is meant to be anything but routine. We will hear again and again how God works through the most unlikely people. The amazing grace of Christ comes to us in Biblical stories of the redemption of the lost and also in being found ourselves. In this new season and always, God's gift of grace frees us to love ourselves and to love and serve others with joy.

Harvest of Light from our Summer of Service

Today's worship in Christ Chapel and the Sanctuary is decorated with lights celebrating each hour of the 1,522 hours recorded as part of our Summer of Service. Volunteer hours included community care, addressing food insecurity, education, and more! Items and monetary donations were made to a variety of organizations and 52 donations of canned food were given to Augustana's Sanctuary Soup Shelf. Thank you to all who participated in the Summer of Service!

Jesus said to his disciples, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven." [Matthew 5:16]

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.

WiFi use: All the bandwidth possible is needed to livestream the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Please turn your cell phone off, turn off the WiFi, or put it in airplane mode while the service is going on. Thank you!

Prelude • Sonata No. 2 -William Herschel

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands.

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. The people may kneel.

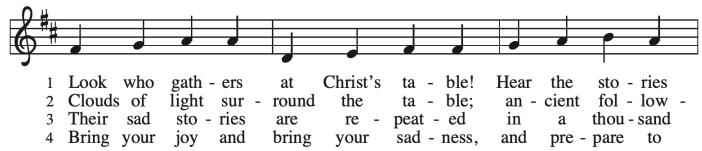
God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus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

Gathering Hymn • ACS 977: Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

COPELAND

Please turn toward the back of the sanctuary as the processional cross enters, and turn toward the front of the sanctuary as the cross passes you.





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Greeling The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

Litany for the Harvest of Light

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

We respond to Jesus' call through our baptisms, as his disciples, to serve all people, following his example, and to strive for justice and peace through all the earth. In our Summer of Service, we recorded our volunteer hours and donations given outside these walls, throughout our community, to make visible what happens behind the scenes.

Today we celebrate with a harvest of light to glorify our Father in heaven.

God of the harvest, of all that is needed, **By your grace, you provide earth, sea, and sky.**

God of the harvest, of all that is needed, **By your grace, you gave us life and gathered us as your church.**

God of the harvest, of all that is needed, By your grace, you command us to love you and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

God of the harvest, of all that is needed, By your grace, you strengthen us by your Holy Spirit, forgive us when we fall short, and renew a right spirit within us.

Stewardship Moment • Laura Libby, Chair of Augustana's Compassion and Action with our Neighbors (CAN) Ministry

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so inspire our wills, that we may be wholly yours by grace, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people and your world, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn • ELW 314: Arise, Your Light Has Come

FESTAL SONG



Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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The assembly is seated.

First Reading • Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A reading from Habakkuk.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm ◆ Psalm 37:1-8

Antiphon: (sung by choir) Commit your way to the Lord; | put your trust in the Lord.



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Bold verses are sung by all using the tone above.

¹Do not be provoked by | evildoers; do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither | like the grass, and like the green grass | fade away.

³Put your trust in the LORD | and do good; dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

⁴Take delight | in the LORD,

who shall give you your | heart's desire.

Antiphon

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust | in the LORD, and see what | God will do.

⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.

⁸Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil. Antiphon

Second Reading • 2 Timothy 1:1-14

A reading from Second Timothy.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

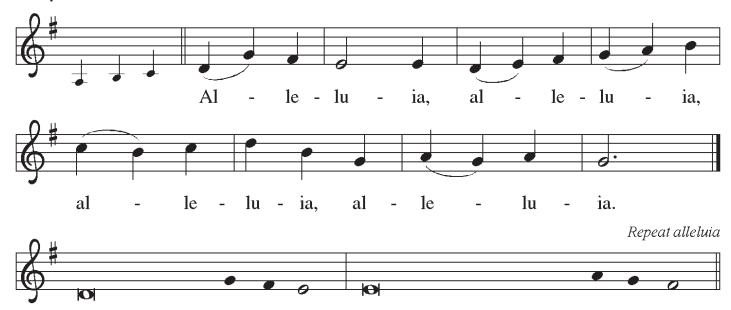
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Cantor: The word of the Lord en- | dures forever.*

That word is the good news that was an- | nounced to you.

(1 Pet. 1:25)

The assembly sings the Alleluia again.

Gospel • Luke 17:5-10

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

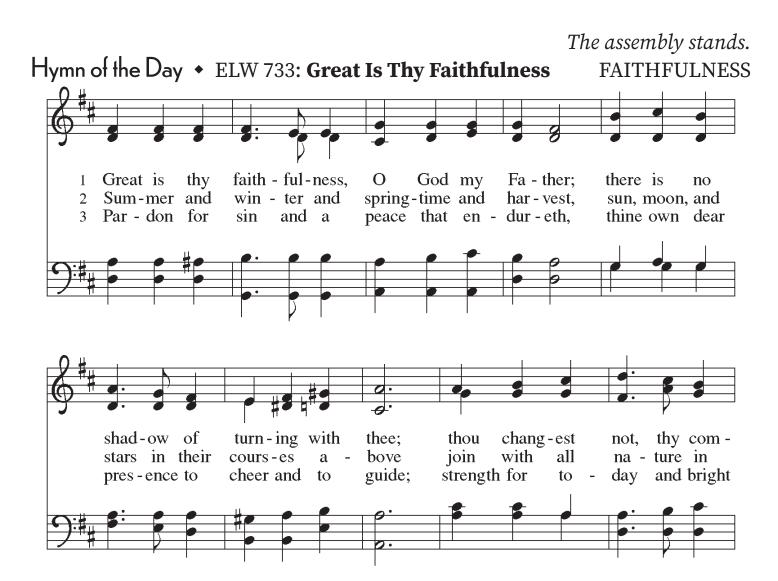
The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Anthem ◆ "We Are in God's House Today" –13th century French tune Cherub Choir

We are in God's house today; He is glad to hear us pray. Let us listen, let us sing, gladly make His praises ring. We are in God's house today; He is glad to hear us pray. Let us listen to His work, gladly do what we have heard. -Theodore G. Stelzer

Children's Sermon

Sermon ◆ Pastor Caitlin Trussell





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Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957
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Holy Baptism

Rejoice with **Cyrus Elliot Atherton**, son of **Ryan and AJ Atherton**, in his baptism. Welcome him into Christ's family today! Cyrus's sponsors are Wilson Crook and Ellie Sprague.

Presentation

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Promises are made by the parents, the sponsors, and the assembly.

Profession of Faith

The assembly stands.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **We renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **We renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks . . . in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

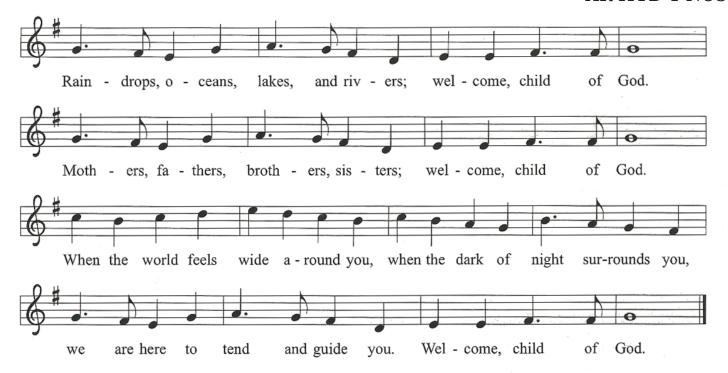
The candidate is baptized.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks . . . joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Welcome Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Please stand as we sing a word of welcome to the newly baptized.



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Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: God of grace, hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

You may share a sign of peace with the peace sign or a wave or a hand over your heart.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Our offering supports the mission of many organizations, including Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver, as they continue their work to develop affordable townhomes on Dakota Avenue.

"O Lord, Increase My Faith" -Henry Loosemore Chancel Choir

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience in all my adversities. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

The assembly stands.

Offering Response • ELW 691: Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

BARBARA ALLEN



- 1 Ac cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up on your ta ble.
- 2 The vines were plant ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea-sure.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble. What once was com - mon, dail - y food be-comes a ho - ly trea-sure.

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Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune

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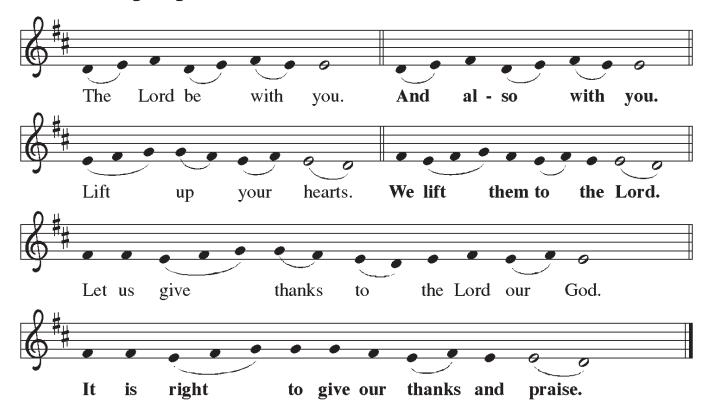
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Offering Prayer

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



Eucharistic Prayer

We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, redeemer, our keeper. For the universe beyond our knowing, for lands and seas and all their animals, and for friends, strangers, and family, for homes, workplaces, grocery stores and schools.

We praise you for your covenant people, and for centuries of faithful followers of Christ.

We praise you for your Son Jesus who saves us from sin and who loves the world unconditionally.

Who on the night before he died 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.

After supper, Jesus 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.

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith: Christ had died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for your Holy Spirit. Nourish us with this meal, inspire us to serve and put grace into action, helping to renew the world with your mercy and love.

We praise you, God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, today, tomorrow, and forever. **Amen.**

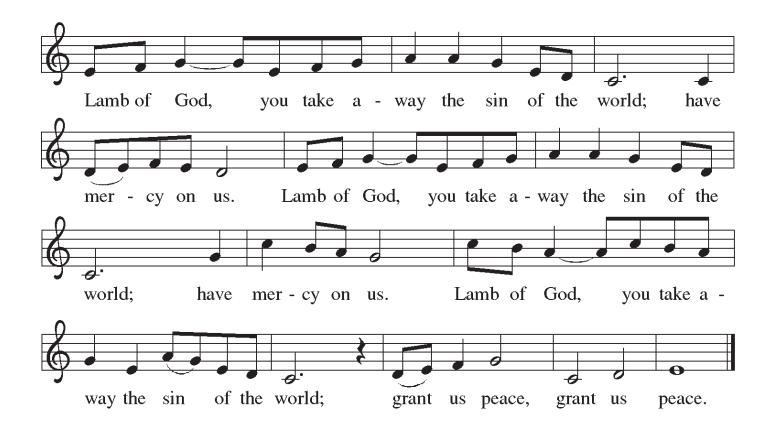
Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

The assembly is seated.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning. We share this meal with confidence in Christ's real presence with us in this sacrament. All the bread used is gluten-free, and both wine and grape juice are available in the tray of glasses. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms when you come forward. (If you are worshiping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home.) If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell an usher, and Communion will be brought to you. We will receive Communion together after the singing of the Lamb of God.



"O Salutaris" – Charles Gounod Augustana Vocal Ensemble

O salutaris Hostia, quae caeli pandis ostium:

Who expandest the door of heaven, our foes press hard,
Bella premunt hostilia, da robur, fer auxilium.

O saving Victim, give strength; bear aid.

Blessing after Communion

The assembly stands.

May the body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road of life that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ♣ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn • ACS 984: May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA

The cantor will sing the hymn once, then the assembly will sing the hymn twice.

Please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary, facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.





Text: Alvin Schutmaat, 1921–1988, alt. Music: ARGENTINA, Argentine folk melody

Dismissal Go in peace, with Christ beside you. Thanks be to God.

Postlude • Sonata No. 1 -William Herschel

You are welcome to sit by the organ console during the postlude.



Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Children are welcome in worship!
 Children's bulletins and crayons are available on Augustana's entrance tables. Just outside of Christ Chapel and on either side of the sanctuary there are activity bags for children.
 Please return the bags when worship is finished. Childcare is available in the nursery, 9 a.m.—noon, for newborns through children age 5, and the Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance. Changing tables are available in the men's bathroom and in the family bathroom on this floor.
- Faith Formation for all children and youth is available Sundays, 9:30– 10:15 a.m., in the education building. Adult Forum is offered 9:15–10:15 a.m.
- For a copy of this morning's sermon, inquire in Augustana's office.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the <u>Giving page at Augustana's website</u>, <u>www.augustanadenver.org</u>. You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are

- on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.
- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.
- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- The Ammerman Library is open and staffed every Sunday.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (www. augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

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Marcia Olson

Cherub Choir Accompanist:

Sharon Schillereff

Communion Bread:

October Ron Glusenkamp

Communion:

8 a.m. Morgan Levy

10:30 a.m. Pat Miller

Communion Linens:

October Mark Caldwell

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Offering:

8 a.m. Lisa Boe-Sims

Nancy Nyhus

10:30 a.m. Janet Flesch

Michael Zumwalt

Prayers:

Nancy Johnson

Reader:

8 a.m. Morgan Levy

10:30 a.m. Holly Massie

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8 a.m. Jim Gustad

10:30 a.m. Annie Nessa

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