



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022 | 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 1

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Welcome to worship on Mental Health Sunday. Today we remind each other that God's promises are true for people struggling with mental illness and for the people who love them. That sounds obvious, but it's hard to believe that it's true when life is unpredictable and fragile. Today's prayers, songs, sermon, and candle lighting create a space for reflection, faith, and hope in the reality of mental illness.

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 ♦ Prelude on "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" —Andrew Peters
8 a.m. Andrew Peters, piano ♦ 10:30 a.m. Chapel Ringers

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.**

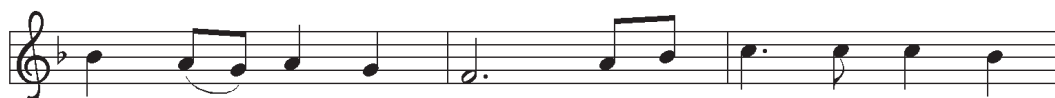
10:30 a.m. Please turn toward the back of the sanctuary as the processional cross enters, and turn toward the front of the sanctuary as the cross passes you.



All: 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 High Voices: 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 Low Voices: 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 Cantor: 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
All: 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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Greeting

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.

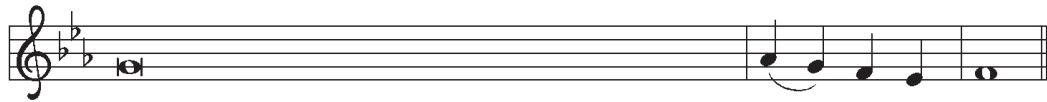
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



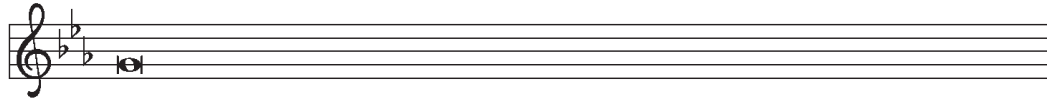
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Stewardship Moment ♦ Angela Howard

First Reading ♦ Genesis 32:22–31

A reading from Genesis.

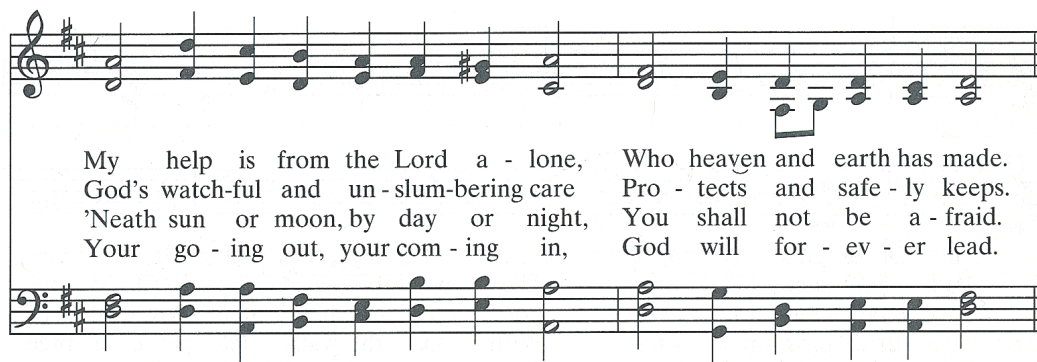
²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms ♦ Psalm 121: **I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes**

DUNDEE

1. I to the hills will lift my eyes; From whence shall come my aid?
 2. God will not let your foot be moved, Your Guard - ian nev - er sleeps;
 3. Your faith - ful keep - er is the Lord, Your shel - ter and your shade;
 4. From e - vil God will keep you safe, Pro - vide for all you need;



Second Reading ♦ 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

A reading from Second Timothy.

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation



Cantor: The word of God is liv- | ing and active,*
able to judge the thoughts and intentions | of the heart. (Heb. 4:12)

The assembly sings the Alleluia again.

Gospel ♦ Luke 18:1-8

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

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

The assembly is seated.

Children's Sermon ♦ 10:30 a.m.

Sermon ♦ Pastor Caitlin Trussell

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day ♦ ELW 1078: **There Is a Longing In Our Hearts**

LONGING

Please come forward during the hymn as we are singing if you would like to light a candle in prayer for someone with mental illness and their family or for yourself.



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our



hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.



1 For	jus - tice,	for	free - dom,	for	mer - cy:
2 For	wis - dom,	for	cour - age,	for	com - fort:
3 For	heal - ing,	for	whole - ness,	for	new life:
4 Lord,	save us,	take	pit - y,	light	in our

hear our prayer. In sor - row, in grief:
 hear our prayer. In weak - ness, in fear:
 hear our prayer. In sick - ness, in death:
 deep - est night. We call you; we wait:

Refrain
 be near; hear our prayer, O God.

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A Litany for Mental Illness

Jesus, you have said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness." Today we remember those who suffer from mental illnesses and brain disorders.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

We pray for families and caregivers. Give them wisdom, love, and peace.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Many advances have been made in the treatment of mental illnesses. We pray for doctors, scientists, and all medical workers.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

We pray for this congregation that we may treat every person with dignity and kindness, those with illnesses of the mind, as well as those with illnesses of the body.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Heavenly Father, we pray for courage to challenge the old notions about mental illness which created guilt and shame in so many lives. We ask you to help us to reach out to all who suffer from these illnesses we do not understand.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

Augustana's Health Ministry encourages the physical, mental, and spiritual health of each child of God. Our offering helps support the work of our Faith Community Nurse, Sue Ann Glusenkamp, and all the programs championed by the Health Ministry Committee.

“O For the Wings” –Felix Mendelssohn

8 a.m. Augustana Vocal Ensemble ♦ 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far away would I rove!

In the wilderness build me a nest, and remain there forever at rest.

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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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



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

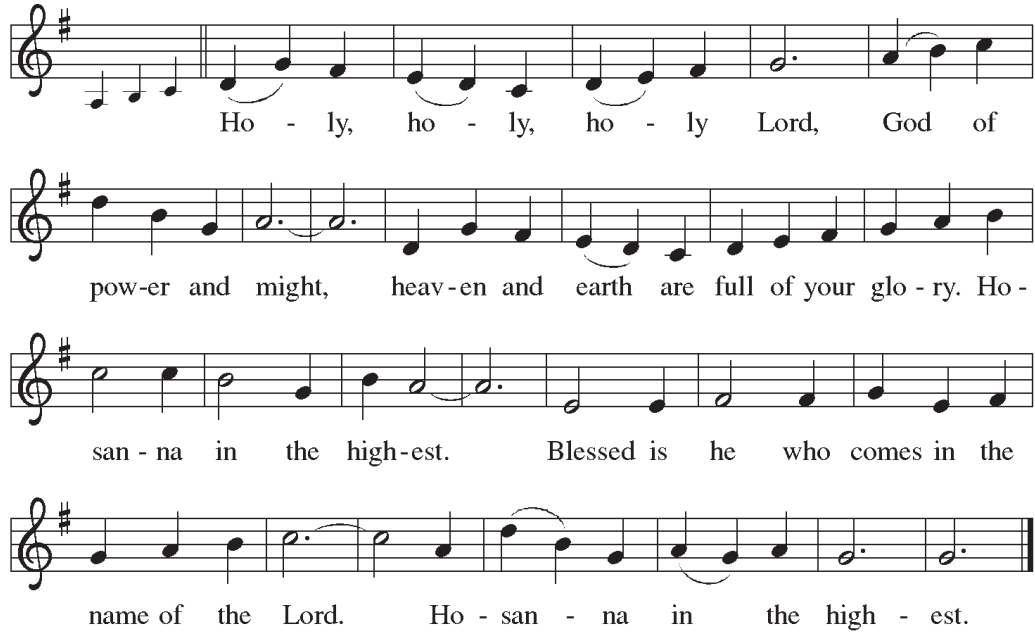


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

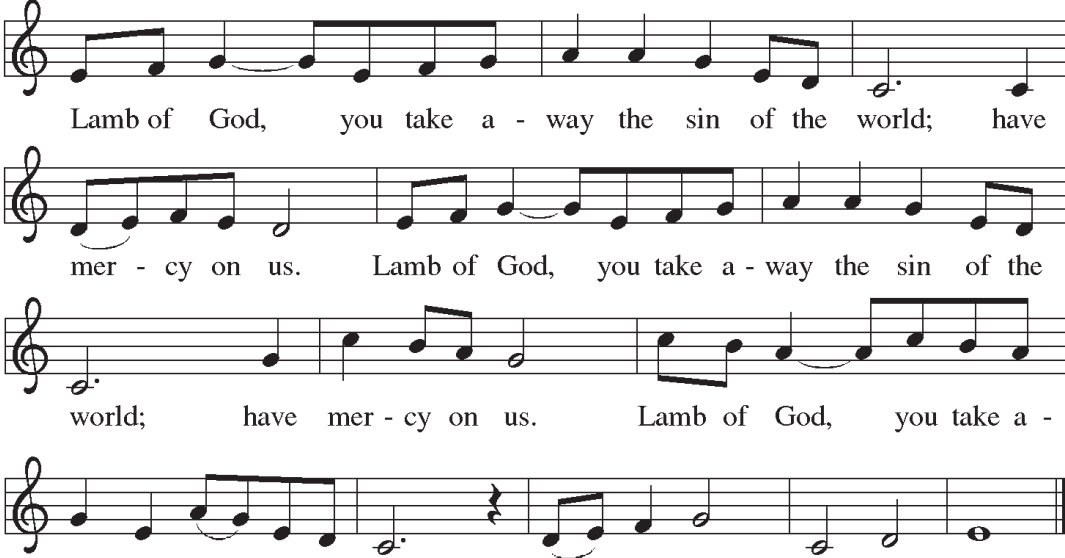
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Sanctus” –Claudio Monteverdi

Augustana Vocal Ensemble

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus, Deus Sabaoth!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts!

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Hosanna in the highest.

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 • ELW 808: Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

LES PETITES SOEURS

10:30 a.m. *Please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary, facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.*

1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

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Dismissal

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

Postlude ♦ “Fanfare and Procession” –Keith Chapman

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

Flower for worship today are given by Jim Gustad in memory of Cindy Gustad on her birthday.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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 [Giving page at Augustana's website, www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org). 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.

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October Paul Whitehurst

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Cantor: Blake Nawa`a

Coffee Hour: Congregation Council:

Lisa Boe-Sims

Karen Lambert

Communion Bread:

October Ron Glusenkamp

Communion:

8 a.m. AJ Levy

10:30 a.m. Karen Bourg

Katherine Cruson

Communion Linens:

October Mark Caldwell

Library: Linda Crow

Livestream Assistant:

Paul Blanchard

Offering:

8 a.m. Lisa Boe-Sims

Nancy Nyhus

10:30 a.m. Janet Flesch

Michael Zumwalt

Prayers: Mark Caldwell

Reader:

8 a.m. Robin Hoffman

10:30 a.m. David Aarestad

Ushers:

8 a.m. Lisa Boe-Sims

10:30 a.m. Emmett Cruson

Heidi Johnson

Max Johnson

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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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