

Welcome to worship! During the month of November, it can be a challenge to keep hope going as the last leaf falls off the tree, as votes are counted, as the first crunch of the ground swallows life beneath us, and as night takes over days in the northern hemisphere. As people loved by God, we remind each other that God is faithful to God's promises even in difficult times. We sing, pray, listen, and commune as Christ claims us and names us children of God—imperfect, beloved, and sent into the world to love as God loves.

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 • "Aria in f minor" –Gordon Young

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 redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

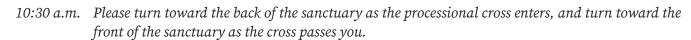
Silence is kept for reflection. The people may kneel.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, our neighbors, and the people we love. We have ignored voices that call for your justice and kindness. We have failed to walk humbly in your ways. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Inspire us to follow the way of the Spirit. Amen.

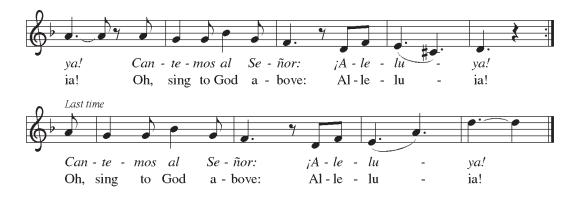
Rejoice and be glad! God restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn • ELW 555: Oh, Sing to God Above

The cantor will sing stanza one in Spanish. The assembly will then sing both stanzas in either English or Spanish.





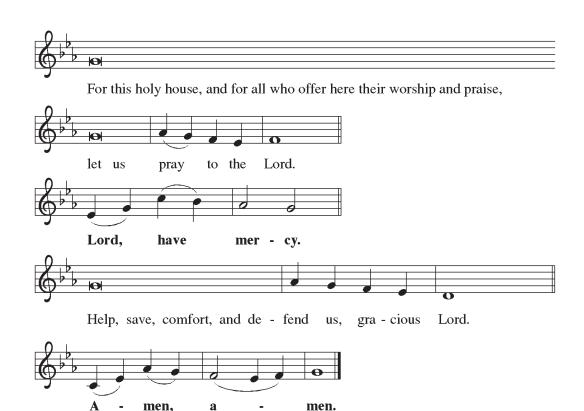


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Greefing The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie





Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading • Isaiah 65:17-25

A reading from Isaiah.

- ¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;the former things shall not be remembered
- or come to mind.
- ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
 - in what I am creating;
- for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
 - and its people as a delight.
- ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
- and delight in my people;
- no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
 - or the cry of distress.
- ²⁰No more shall there be in it
 - an infant that lives but a few days,
 - or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
- for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
 - and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD – and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent — its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm • Psalm 98

Antiphon: (sung by choir) In righteousness will the Lord judge the world.



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The bold verses are sung by all using the tone above.

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory. ²O LORD, you have made | known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations. ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God. ⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands; lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing. Antiphon ⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp, with the harp and the | voice of song. 'With trumpets and the sound | of the horn shout with joy before the | king, the LORD. ⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it, the world and those who | dwell therein. ⁸Let the rivers | clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth. ⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness and the peo- | ples with equity. Antiphon

Second Reading • 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

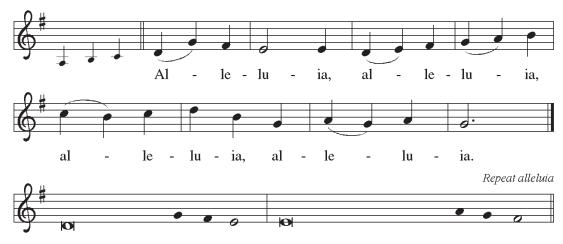
A reading from First Thessalonians.

⁶But Timothy has just now come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love. He has told us also that you always remember us kindly and long to see us — just as we long to see you. ⁷For this reason, brothers and sisters, during all our distress and persecution we have been encouraged about you through your faith. ⁸For we now live, if you continue to stand firm in the Lord. ⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.



Cantor: Stand up and | raise your heads,* because your redemption is | drawing near. (Luke 21:28) The assembly sings the Alleluia again.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel • Luke 21:5-19

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

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

The assembly is seated.

Anthem • 10:30 a.m. "All Things Bright and Beautiful" –John Rutter Choristers

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings: God made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden: He made them everyone.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God almighty, who has made all things well.

-Cecil Frances Alexander

Children's Sermon • 10:30 a.m.

Sermon • Pastor Ann Hultquist

Hymn of the Day • ELW 633: We've Come This Far by Faith



Cantor:

 Just remember the good things God has done, things that seemed impossible; oh, praise him for the vict'ries he has won. Oh! *Refrain*

Cantor:

2 Don't be discouraged with trouble in your life; he'll bear your burdens, and move all the discord and strife. Oh! *Refrain*

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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.

Reception of New Members + 10:30 a.m.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of God's love, and for these brothers and sisters in Christ, who are becoming part of our Augustana community today. We rejoice with you and look forward to worshiping, learning, serving and growing in faith together.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people; to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper; to proclaim the good news of Christ through word and deed; to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

New Members: I do, and I ask God to help me and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to welcome, encourage and pray for these sisters and brothers?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray:

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of baptism and your call to become part of the Body of Christ. Nourish us in faith, and open our hearts and minds to one another and to the world. Bless our congregation and these new members; we pray this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, receive 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

We rejoice today as we welcome new members to Augustana's community! Our consistent giving supports our outreach to new people and our ministry of hospitality.

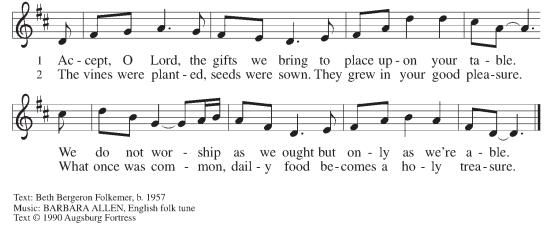
"Steal Away" –David Blackwell Augustana Vocal Ensemble

Steal away to Jesus; steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder; the trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending, poor sinner stands a trembling; the trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

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

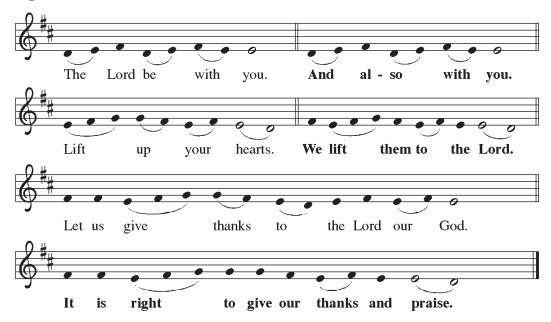


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Offering Prayer

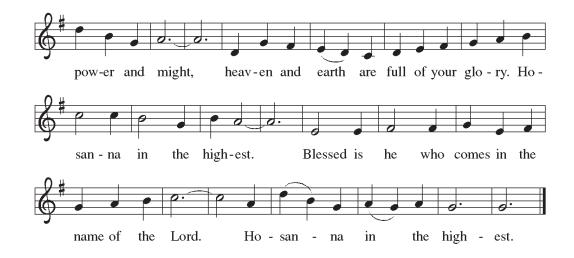
Blessed are you, **Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



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

Holy God, mighty and merciful, your mercy endures forever. By your promise you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures, granting them life and calling them to flourish, setting the sign of your bow in the clouds, the colors of your love and faithfulness. Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise you bound yourself to your people of old, blessing them with family outnumbering the stars, showing them steadfast love in every generation and calling them to be a light to the nations. Your mercy endures forever. By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living Vine, and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine. Make us a sign of your faithfulness. Send us to tend the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love. With all the saints in light we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus, in your Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

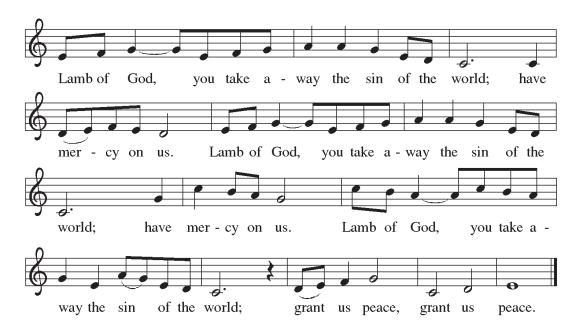
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

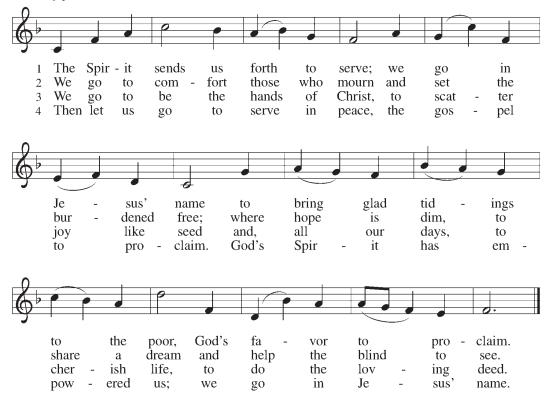


"Ave Verum Corpus" –Edward Elgar; arr. Michael Burkhardt 8 a.m. Augustana Vocal Ensemble • 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Ave verum corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine, Hail, true Body, Word Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine. who upon the cross did suffer, who for us with nails was torn. Cujus latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine; Feed us with your body broken, cleanse us with your precious blood; Esto nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine. be for us a heavenly foretaste of the feast that is to come! O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, fili Mariae. O Jesus, hear us, Son of Mary. 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 We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✤ bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn • ELW 551: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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.



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

Postlude • "Postlude in F Major" – Christian Cappelen

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



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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, 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.

Worship Ministries

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November	Sonja Engebretson
	Paul Whitehurst
Bus Driver:	Michael Graham
Cantor:	Blake Nawa`a
Choristers Accompanist:	
	Sharon Schillereff
Communion Bread:	
November	Robin Hoffman
Communion:	
8 a.m.	Pat Vaillancourt
10:30 a.m.	Heather Nelson
	Jayme Howard
Communion I	inens:
November	Julie Shellhorn
Library:	Katherin Howell
Livestream Assistant:	
	Tanner Levy
Offering:	
8 a.m.	Lisa Boe-Sims
	Karen Yeager
10:30 a.m.	Pam Uyemura
	Betty Boyd
Prayers:	Kisanet Yohannes
Readers:	
8 a.m.	Nancy Nyhus
10:30 a.m.	Jena Requist
Ushers:	
8 a.m.	AJ Levy
	Morgan Levy
10:30 a.m.	Will Crook
	Bill Crossen
	James Kastens
	Craig Tamminga
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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 (augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

Staff

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