

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 4, 2021 | 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Setting 1, Evangelical Lutheran Worship



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Welcome to worship on these Sundays after Pentecost! On Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the church through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church is often referred to as the Body of Christ because we serve the world as Christ's resurrected body in ways that reflect Jesus' earthly ministry. These summer Sundays allow us to sink into the stories of Jesus and how he moved through the world, offering food, forgiveness, and radical inclusion into God's promises. Prepare to be comforted and challenged by Jesus' ministry to individual people and to the world that God loves.

Our worship together will evolve as the science evolves. Those who are vaccinated no longer need to wear masks at the 8 a.m. outdoor service. Masks for everyone are still required at 10:30 a.m. worship, because we are committed to protecting the children in our community who cannot get vaccinated yet. We invite your grace as we care for one another. Any questions can be directed to Augustana's Reopening Task Force.

WiFi use: All the bandwidth possible is needed to livestream the 10:30 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

Variations on "When in Our Music God is Glorified" —Austin Lovelace Daniel Romero, organ

Welcome

The assembly stands.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \(\mathbf{Y}\) one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection. The people may kneel.

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from our ways and the ways of the world. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your grace. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words that cleanse our hearts, and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: By Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. In Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is more than you can imagine. Through Jesus, the promise of mercy, you are forgiven \maltese and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

LBW 397: O Zion, Haste



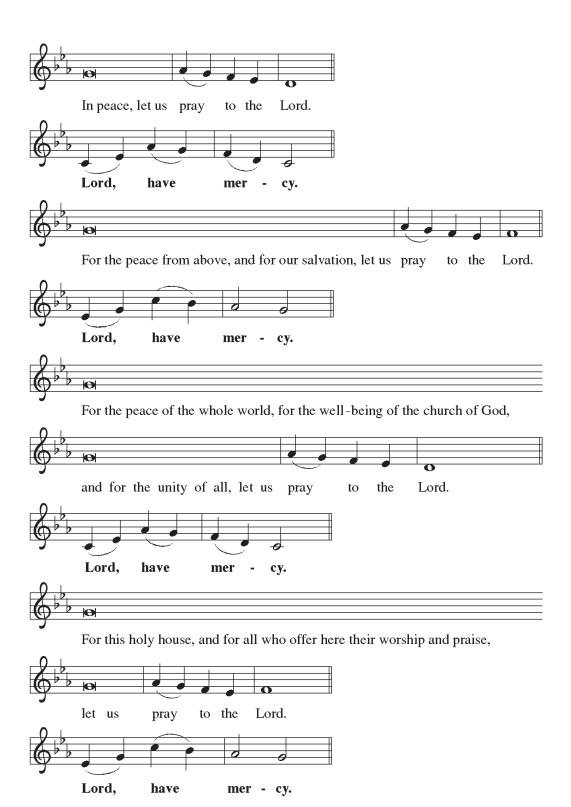
Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834–1923

Music: ANGELIC SONGS, James Walch, 1837–1901

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





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



Canticle of Praise





Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

A reading from Ezekiel.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 123

Read responsively.

¹To you I lift up my eyes,

to you enthroned in the heavens.

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

4too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading

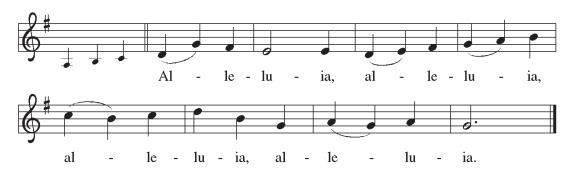
2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A reading from Second Corinthians.

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

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

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

The assembly is seated.

Children's Sermon

10:30 a.m.

Sermon

Pastor Ann Hultquist

Hymn of the Day

ACS 1048: Founded on Faith

Verse I will be sung by the cantor; the assembly will join in on verses 2–5.



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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 Intercession

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, 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 helps to support the work of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Colorado. They advocate with legislators and government to uphold our nation's ideal that "all are created equal" by God.

"Thy Perfect Love" –K. Lee Scott Keith Williamson, soloist

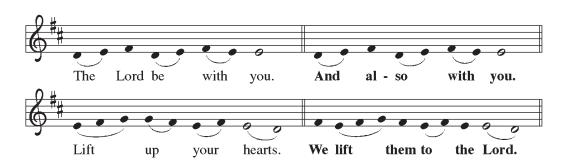
Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
thy perfect love close in my breast
that I thee love and never rest;
and make me love thee of all things the best,
and wound my heart in thy love free,
that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.
Therefore, be a reflection of God,
as dearly loved children;
and lead a life of love,
just as Christ loved us
and gave himself for us. —Anonymous, 15th century

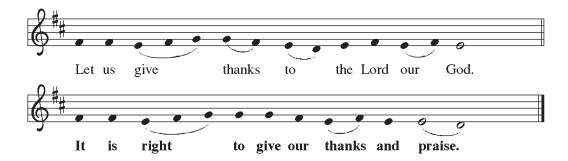
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Offertory Prayer

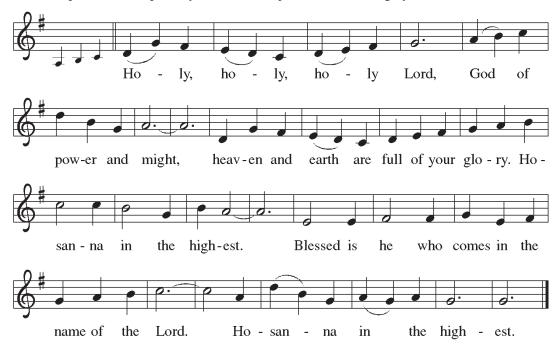
Jesus, Bread of life, you set this table with your very self, and call us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

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, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love; through Jesus, the one who feeds us, forgives us, and sends us, **Amen.**

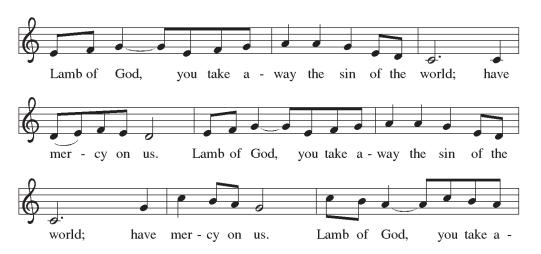
Lord's Prayer

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.

The assembly is seated.

Holy Communion

We are connected by the Holy Spirit to God and to each other across time and place through our baptisms. In this same Spirit, we share bread and wine with confidence in Christ's real presence with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are worshiping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home. We invite you to share this bread of life and cup of blessing as we all are one in Christ. We will receive Communion together after the singing of the Lamb of God.





The assembly stands.

Blessing after Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we can know or understand. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world as you have loved us. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Blessing

The grace and love of God, who sustains us and guides us, \blacksquare be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

ELW 888: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



self-con-trol, thy

lib - er - ty

law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929

con - firm

Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

in

thy soul

Dismissal	Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.
Postlude	"Trumpet Tune in A Major" —David N. Johnson Daniel Romero, organ



Welcome!

- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are also available.
- Children are welcome in worship! Children's bulletins are available on Augustana's entrance tables.
- 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.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the <u>Giving page</u> at <u>Augustana's website</u>, <u>www.augustanadenver.org</u>. You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- 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.

Worship Ministries

Altar Guild:

July Arline Johnson

Livestream Assistant:

Bill Crossen

Communion Preparation:

8 a.m. Venus Conklin 10:30 a.m. Julie MacDougall

Greeters:

8 a.m. Julie MacDougall

10:30 a.m. Michael Zumwalt, Karen Yeager,

Sue Ann Glusenkamp

Ushers:

10:30 a.m. Annie Nessa, Win Nyquist, Brad Uyemura

Cantor: Keith Williamson

Reader/Prayers:

Anne Stratton

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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 Augustana's courtyard or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Preregistration is required. Please visit www.augustanadenver.org/worship/ for details and registration instructions.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page (www.facebook. com/augustanadenver/) or YouTube channel (https://www. youtube.com/channel/UC8QQ4ybjC4GuBH_mdvVRCdA) for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
 Visit Augustana's website (www.augustanadenver.org) for downloadable worship resources and past worship videos.

Online Coffee Hour

Join us for coffee and conversation via Zoom, Sundays, 10–10:30 a.m. Sign up at https://www.augustanadenver.org/communications/ to access the Zoom link through our weekly email, the Augustana ePistle.

Listen to Dial-a-Care!

Listen to a 3-minute devotion recorded daily by Augustana staff and members (303-996-2733).

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