All Saints Sunday November 7, 2021 | 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Setting 4, Evangelical Lutheran Worship



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Most major Christian holidays focus on an event in the life of Jesus, but All Saints Sunday, which we celebrate today, is fixed on stories of God's people.

Though the day is understood and celebrated differently in different traditions, Lutherans understand the term "saint" to include all who have been claimed by Jesus, both canonized well-known people and average people like us.

All Saints Sunday reminds us that faith and spirituality are shaped in profoundly relational ways. People who loved us, and whom we loved in return, have helped us to trust in Christ.

In popular imagination, a saint is someone who is perfect and selfless, but saints are imperfect people. And this is what draws us to this day. We don't remember these people because they were perfect. We remember them because, like us, they were broken, joyous, and fearful; yet Christ's love fashioned beauty and light through their lives.

Because of CDC guidelines, masks are highly recommended for everyone at worship for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Unvaccinated people should continue to wear masks.

Please make room in the pew for people who arrive after you by sitting in the middle of the pew. This opens up the aisle seating for others so that everyone has a place to worship.

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 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

"Wer nur den Lieben Gott lässt Walten," BWV 690 –J.S. Bach Kevin Padworski, guest organist

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection. The people may kneel.

Have mercy on us, O God. We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ♣ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. Amen.

Gathering Song • ELW 422: For All the Saints

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.





- 3 Oh, blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine, we fee-bly strug-gle,
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
- 5 The gold en eve ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



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Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

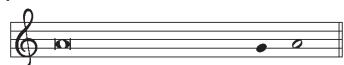
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Greeting

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.**



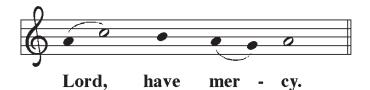


In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



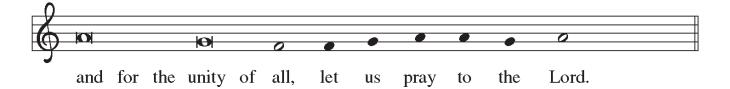


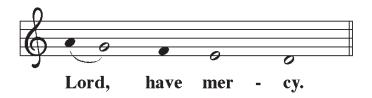
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

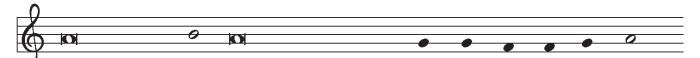




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading • Isaiah 25:6–9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GoD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

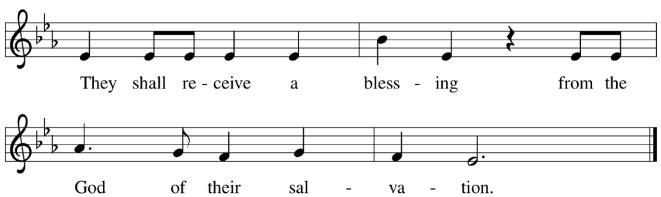
This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm • Psalm 24

The refrain will be sung first by the cantor, then by the assembly, and again by the assembly after the verses as indicated.

Refrain:



Psalm 24:5
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¹The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it, the world and those who | dwell therein.

²For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas and established it up- | on the rivers. *Refrain*

³Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD, and who may stand in God's | holy place?

⁴Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.

⁵They shall receive blessing | from the LORD and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob. *Refrain*

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors, that the King of glory | may come in.

⁸Who is this | King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors, that the King of glory | may come in.

¹⁰Who is this | King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

Refrain

Second Reading • Revelation 21:1–6a

A reading from Revelation.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands.





You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel • John 11:32-44

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

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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 1030: Death Be Never Last



Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: DEATH BE NEVER LAST, Ray Makeever Text and music © 1993 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress

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Nicene Creed We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

and his kingdom will have no end.

Prayers of Intercession

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

We remember with thanksgiving these Augustana members who have lived and died in the faith.

Shirley Bentley Stephen R. Daniel

Spencer Leroy Toppen Eric Lance MacDougall
Merlin Nimrod Herbert George Schillereff

Joseph H.V. Alexis Vernon Thorwald

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Waltraud "Wally" Thomsen Melvin Johnson
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Leigh Quist

Betty Richards Carlos Beer

We remember with thanksgiving these Augustana friends who have lived and died in the faith.

Dr. Roald Tweet Antoine Hodge Eric Pendleton Joseph Geisendorfer Margaret Luntz John W. Bernhard Gary R. Miller Marty Bellino Rusty Taylor Gerald "Jerry" Stone Fred Cathcart Tom Jenkins Rosemary McCoy Betsy Rahe David Lawton Anderson Albert Kuipers John Lee Holtz Phyllis Reinheimer Helen "Perky" Pepper Soren Ambrose

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Pat Bernhard Marti Stiles Alma Baker

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Willis Gunlikson Nancy Elizabeth Thoman

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.

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Offering

On this All Saints Sunday we remember those who have shaped us in life and in faith. Our offering helps to make our congregation a place where we are all shaped to be saints who love and serve God and our neighbors.

"Cantique de Jean Racine" —Gabriel Fauré 8 a.m. AVE ◆ 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Madoka Asari, Chancel Choir accompanist

Word of the Highest, our only hope, Eternal day of earth and the heavens, We break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice; Banish the slumber of a weary soul, That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people Now gathered here to praise you; Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; May they go forth filled with your gifts.

The assembly stands.

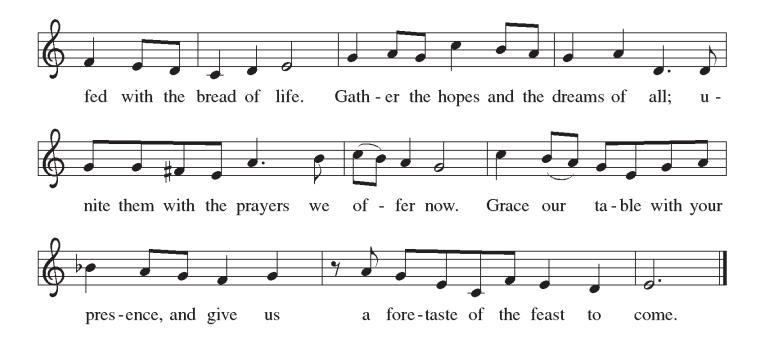
Offering Song • ELW 182: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



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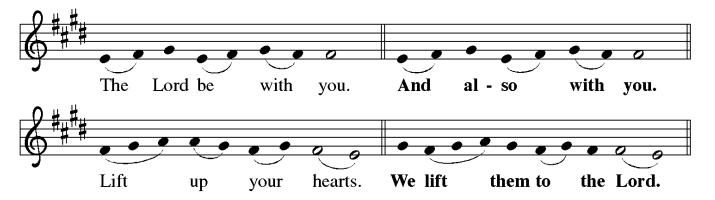
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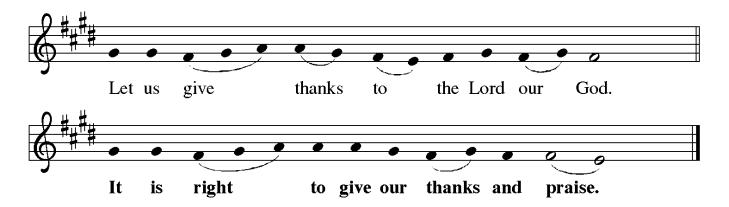
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Offering Prayer Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it.

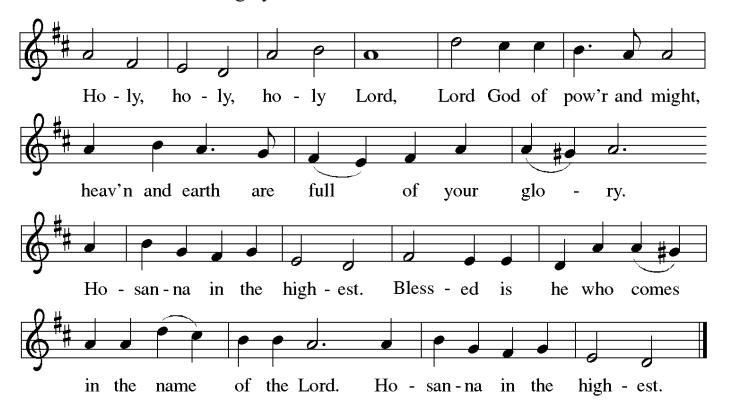
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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:



Words of Institution

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.

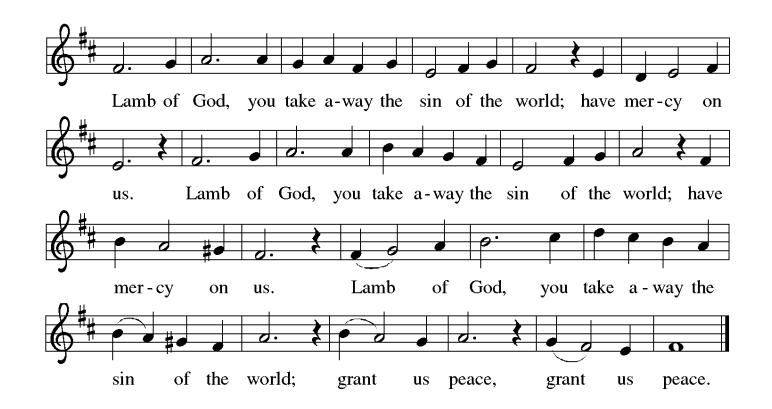
Lord's Prayer

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.

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.



8 a.m. "Recordare" from *Requiem* —Wolfgang A. Mozart AVE

10:30 a.m. "Sei getreu, alle Pein" (from BWV 12 Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen) –Johann Sebastian Bach
Blake Nawaa', tenor, Kevin Padworski, continuo

Sei getreu, alle Pein Be faithful, all pain

Wird doch nur ein Kleines sein. Will yet be only a little thing.

Nach dem Regen After the rain,

Blüht der Segen, Blessing blossoms,

Alles Wetter geht vorbei. All storms pass away.

Sei getreu, sei getreu! Be faithful, be faithful!

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

Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

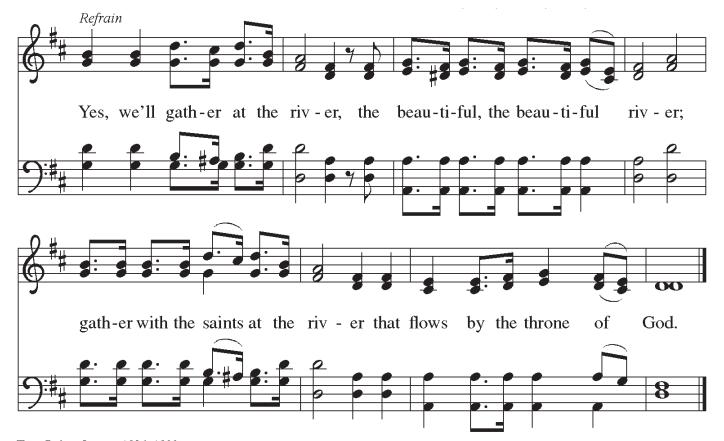
Blessing

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, \(\Psi\) bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

Sending Song • ELW 423: Shall We Gather at the River

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.





Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks** be to God.

Postlude

"Vater unser im Himmelreich," BWV 683 –J.S. Bach Kevin Padworski, guest organist

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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 for newborns through children age 5.
- For a copy of this morning's sermon, inquire in Augustana's office.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the <u>Giving page</u> at <u>Augustana's website</u>, <u>www.</u> augustanadenver.org. You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Faith Formation for all children and youth is available Sundays, 9–10 a.m., in the education building. Adult Forum is offered 9:15–10:15 a.m.
- Welcome to coffee and cookies, 9–10:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall.
- 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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10:30 a.m. Abbie Miller

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Cantors: AVE

Coffee Hour:

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Communion:

8 a.m. AJ Levy

10:30 a.m. Jamie & Ellen Kastens

Communion Linens:

November Judy Nyquist

Crucifer:

10:30 a.m. Robert Brown

Greeters:

8 a.m. Jim Gustad

10:30 a.m. Nora Johnston

Library: Linda Crow

Livestream Assistant:

Bill Crossen

Prayers:

Nancy Johnson

Readers:

8 a.m. AJ Levy

10:30 a.m. Claire Miller

Ushers:

8 a.m. Jim Gustad

10:30 a.m. Annie Nessa

Brad Uyemura

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 (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.

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