

# Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 20, 2022 | 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2



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Welcome to worship at Augustana! The Sundays in the Epiphany season give us time to unpack the meaning of the gift we have received at Christmas. Jesus' life and message of grace for all people is revealed in signs and wonders, and we are invited to follow him.

The City of Denver's Mask Order has expired, and transmission and test positivity rates have declined, so Augustana's "mask mandate" has been lifted as well. Face masks are now optional for worship and other activities in the church building. For the time being, we ask that you wear your mask when participating in congregational singing, as research shows that there is still a greater risk of transmitting the virus while singing together.

Thank you for your patience and your care for others in our community.

In Christ Chapel, please continue to social distance in the pews. In the sanctuary, you are invited to sit wherever there is a pew cushion.

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 • "Air" -Florence Price

The assembly stands.

#### Confession and Forgiveness

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 creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. 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 and your beloved children. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may see the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In ♥ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. Amen.

#### Gathering Hymn • ELW 532: Gather Us In

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.



- the Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
- We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry,
  - we are the old who wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the

the dark - ness

now is

the 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; yearn for your face; bread of new birth, light years a - way—

3 Here we will take

see in this space our fears and our dream-ings we have been sung through - out all his - t'ry, of your here you shall call sons and your daugh-ters, here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



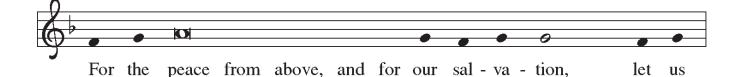
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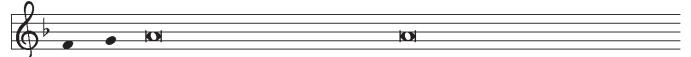
# Greeling The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

# Kyrie

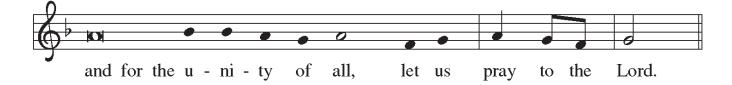


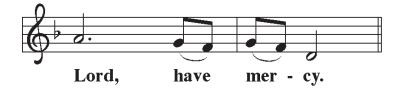


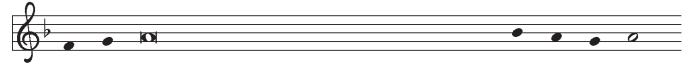




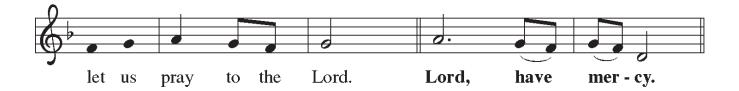
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







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.



#### Canticle of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

#### First Reading • Genesis 45:3-11, 15

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

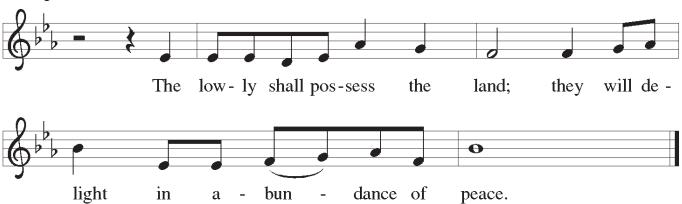
<sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. 9Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup>You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm** • Psalm 37:1–8

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 37:11
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<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by | evildoers; do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Take delight | in the LORD, who shall give you your | heart's desire.

Refrain

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

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

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

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

<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil. *Refrain* 

# Second Reading • 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

A reading from First Corinthians.

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup>Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

<sup>42</sup>So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

<sup>50</sup>What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands.



Cantor: Love your enemies, and you will be children of | the Most High;\* forgive, and you will | be forgiven. (Luke 6:35, 37) The assembly sings the gospel acclamation again.

#### Gospel • Luke 6:27–38

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>27</sup>"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup>"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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

The assembly is seated.

# Anthem • 10:30 a.m. "Love Has Broken Down the Wall" – Mark Miller Cantabile

Love has broken down the wall.

Let us join our hearts as one.

Love has broken down the wall.

We're accepted as we are.

Through love's power all is reconciled.

We're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears.

Peace and love, freely offered here;

cast aside your doubts and fears.

We will tear down every wall!

Love has called us, one and all.

Love has broken down the wall.

-Mark Miller

Children's Sermon • 10:30 a.m.

**Sermon** • Pastor Caitlin Trussell

#### Hymn of the Day • ACS 1016: Cast Out, O Christ



Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, Kentucky Harmony, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929–2003

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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: 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

The Rocky Mountain Synod encompasses 163 congregations in Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and El Paso. Called by Christ, we are "Better Together" in all the mission and ministry our giving makes possible.

"What Is the World Like" -Sally Ann Morris Augustana Vocal Ensemble

What is the world like when God's will is done? Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive: roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun. This is how God moves us each to believe.

What is the world like when God's will is done? Witness the wandering child coming home; watch as the parent breaks into a run. This is how God longs for us when we roam.

What is the world like when God's will is done? No more is neighbor just ally or friend; peace thrives in places where once there was none. This is how God works when rivalries end.

What is the world like when God's will is done? Ready for feasting, we watch through the night, tending our lamps till the new day's begun. This is how God readies us for the light.

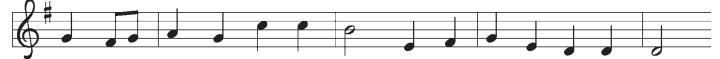
These are the stories that Jesus imparts, filled with the Spirit who joins us as one. Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts, this is a new world where God's will is done.

-Adam Tice

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The assembly stands.

#### Offering Response • ELW 302: As with Gladness Men of Old



- 1 As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be hold;
- 3 As they of fered gifts most rare at thy cra dle, rude and bare,



as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on - ward, beam-ing bright; so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,



so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee. all our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly king.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt. Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

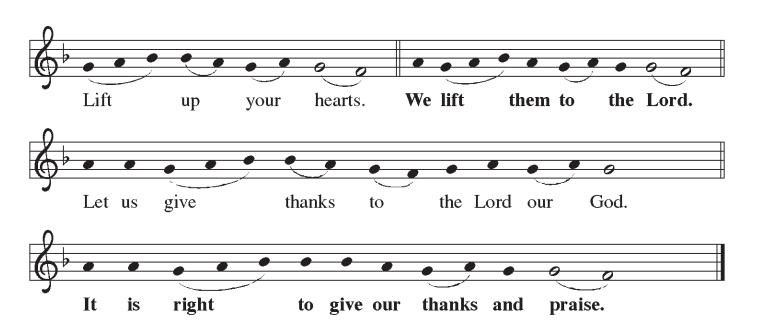
# Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.

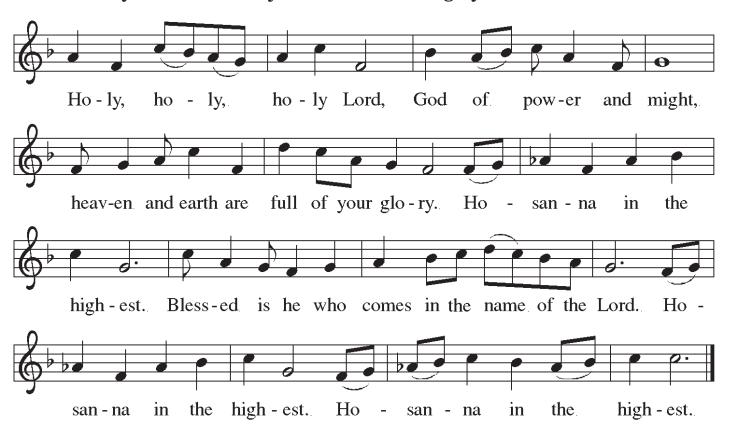
Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

# 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, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end,

we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus,

by your Spirit, in your church, without end. 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.

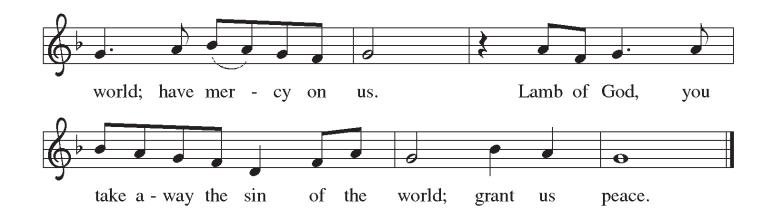
#### Holy Communion

The assembly is seated.

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.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell an usher, and Communion will be brought to you.





"Verleih uns Frieden" –Felix Mendelssohn 8 a.m. Augustana Vocal Ensemble 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten! Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, O Source of every blessing!

Es ist doch ja kein Andrer nicht, der für uns könnte streiten, denn du, unser Gott alleine.

We cannot keep Thy saving Word, unless Thy peace possessing. Thy peace O give by which we live.

-Martin Luther

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

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your love to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

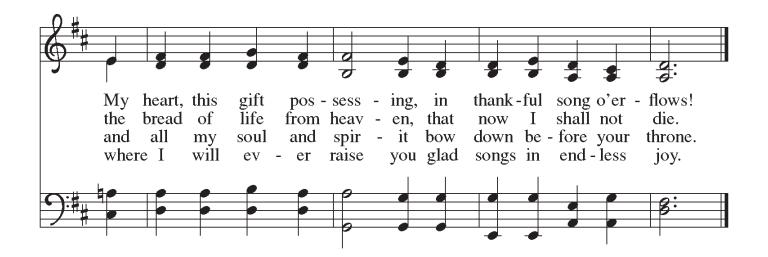
#### Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ♣ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.** 

# Sending Hymn • ELW 542: O Living Bread from Heaven

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: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Dismissal Go with Christ into the world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude • "Toccato" -Florence Price



#### 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, and the new Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance.
- 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</u> <u>website</u>, <u>www.augustanadenver.org</u>. 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.

#### 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.

# Worship Ministries

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February Arlien Johnson

Tracy Lutz

**Bus Driver:** Tim Libby

**Cantor:** Blake Nawa`a

Coffee Hour: Congregation Council

**Communion:** 

10:30 a.m. Katherine Cruson

Pam Uyemura Jena Requist

#### **Communion Linens:**

February Kay Cruson

**Livestream Assistant:** 

Tanner Levy

**Prayers:** Marcia Olson

**Readers:** 

8 a.m. Laura Libby

10:30 a.m. David Aarestad

**Ushers:** 

10:30 a.m. Emmett Cruson

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