

The Holy Trinity June 4, 2023 | 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 8



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Welcome to worship on summer Sundays after Pentecost! These Sundays are ordered numerically after the celebration of Pentecost which is traditionally considered the birth of the church in the first century. This year it was on May 28. Our worship is infused with the themes of our life together as church and our lives of faith in the world. We celebrate faith breathed into us by God as we consider how we live our faith for God's sake and for the sake of the world and each other.

Also, for summer Sundays, Chancel Choir has melted back into the pews, and the ad hoc Summer Choir sings week-to-week with the folks who are able to be here each Sunday. You're welcome to give it a try! In addition, S'mores Fun and Worship gathers in our courtyard on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. for supper followed by communion and camp songs, 6:30–7 p.m., led by guitar. See your announcement page for details.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.

Prelude • "Sarabande" -Henry Kihlken

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 with us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

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

Merciful God, we confess to you the sin of our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us as we seek to follow in the way of Jesus. Amen.

God promises boundless grace in every time and place. Hear the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ♣ Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn • ELW 413: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

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.



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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.**

The assembly is seated.

Mission Moment • Paul Blanchard

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison is Greek and translates as "Lord, have mercy."

All sing Refrain, and cantor sings verses.

Refrain:





Cantor: For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;

for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain

Cantor: That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;

that we may live out truth and justice and grace,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain

Prayer of the Day

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed of your love for us and for the world. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading • Genesis 1:1—2:4a

A reading from Genesis.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were

gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm • Psalm 8

Read responsively.

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

8the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

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Second Reading • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

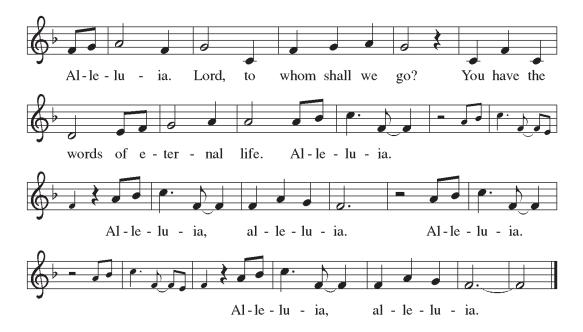
A reading from Second Corinthians.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel • Matthew 28:16-20

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

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

The assembly is seated.

Children's Sermon • 10:30 a.m.

Sermon • Pastor Gail Mundt

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH



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Nicene Creed • 8 a.m.

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,
and his kingdom will have no end.

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.

The assembly is seated.

Holy Baptism • 10:30 a.m.

Rejoice with **Carter Lee** and **Andrew Arthur Cox**, sons of **Brian and Ellen Cox**, in their baptisms. Welcome them into Christ's family today! Carter and Andrew's sponsors are Susie and Bo Jones and Charles Paris and Margherita Mascolo.

Presentation

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Promises are made by the parents, the sponsors, and the assembly.

Profession of FaithThe assembly stands.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

We renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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;

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Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks . . . in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

The candidates are baptized.

Let us pray.

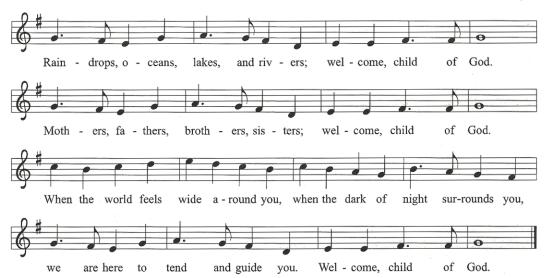
We give you thanks . . . joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Please stand as we sing a word of welcome to the newly baptized.

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Sending the Baptized to Montgomery

Susan Aarup, Pastor Barbara Berry-Bailey, Lisa Boe-Sims, Betty Boyd, Sue Ann Glusenkamp, Lyn Goodrum, Max Johnson, Jack Kusek, Morgan Levy, Katy Lunsford, Alayna Nelson, Will Smith, Jo Ann Wacker Farrand, Shanna VanderWel, Finley Zumwalt, Michael Zumwalt

Today we give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we send these Augustana members and friends to Montgomery, Alabama, to build relationships with each other, to learn from the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice; and to grow in understanding and resolve for healing today's impact of the sin of slavery and Jim Crow laws on black family, friends, and neighbors.

Friends in Christ, as you visit Montgomery, do you promise to remember your baptismal promise to proclaim Christ through word and deed, to care for others and the world God made, and to work for justice and peace?

If so, answer by saying, "I do and I ask God to help me."

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for our travelers as they make their journey?

If so, answer by saying, "We do and we ask God to help us."

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.

You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given us.

Let us be your hands and heart in the world and be loving neighbors to all the people we encounter.

For our travelers, may the thoughts of their minds, the words of their mouths, and the meditations of their hearts reflect your love for the world. May the gifts they use and share be signs of your love.

To you, O God, be glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in your church and in the world, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition:

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Tomorrow, twelve adults and four youth will travel to Montgomery, Alabama, for a service and learning trip. Our offering helps make transformational experiences like this possible for our congregation.



"How Excellent Is Thy Name" - Eugene Butler

8 a.m. Leslie Remmert Soich, solo

10:30 a.m. Summer Choir and Christelle Menth, piano

How excellent is Thy name, O mighty Lord!

How excellent in all the earth.

When I consider the heavens, the moon and the stars which Thou ordaineth.

How excellent is Thy name in all the earth!

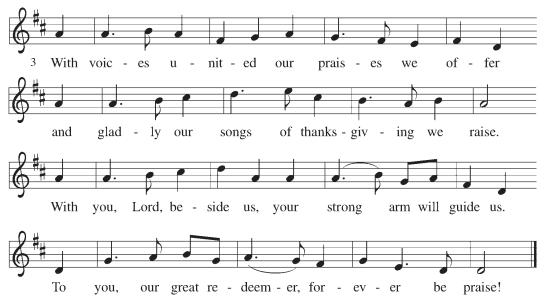
Alleluia! Amen!

-adapted from Psalm 8

The assembly stands.

Offering Response • ELW 870: We Praise You, O God

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Offertory Prayer

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

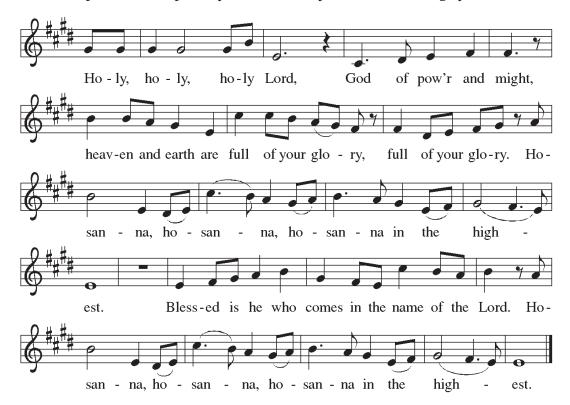
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also 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

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God, and great is your glory.

You so loved the world that you sent to us Jesus, your Word made flesh.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill your holy will and show us the way.

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, therefore, his salutary command, we give thanks to you, O God, not as we ought but as we are able; accept our praise and thanksgiving, and with your Word and Holy Spirit bless us, your servants, and this bread and wine, so that we may be filled with grace, and forgiven and formed to live as your people for the sake of the world.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your church, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

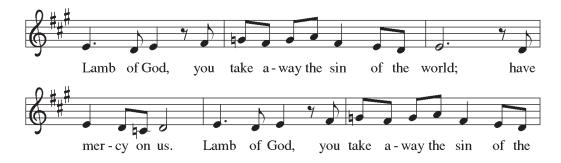
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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

The assembly is seated.

Holy Communion

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.





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



"Bread of Life" -Felix Mendelssohn Leslie Remmert Soich, solo

Take and eat ye, living bread from heaven which we may eat and never die, but shall live forever more. He that comes to me shall never hunger, who believes shall thirst no longer,

truth is that bread of life which cometh down from heaven to give life unto the world. As the living Father sent me, and my life is in the Father, he that understandeth me, even he shall live by me.

Father, give us evermore this living bread which cometh down from heaven to give life unto the world. Give us this bread evermore, this bread of life.

-John 6

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 thank you, generous God, for nourishing us at your holy meal. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ♣ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn • ELW 414: Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

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. Serve in love. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Recessional on GROSSER GOTT" -Wilbur Held

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

Flowers for worship today are given in memory of Connel Jabamoni by his beloved wife, Reena Jabamoni.



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. Augustana's nursery staff is on hiatus during June and July, but, along with the Caring Corner, the nursery is available for children accompanied by an adult who may need a quiet place. Changing tables are available in the men's bathroom and in the family bathroom on this floor.
- You are welcome to have your water bottles with you during worship.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the <u>Giving page at Augustana's website</u>, <u>augustanadenver.org</u>. 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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Bus Driver:

Ryan VanderWel

Cantor: Leslie Remmert Soich

Communion Bread:

June Ron Glusenkamp

Communion:

8 a.m. Jim Dierker 10:30 a.m. Jayme Howard

Ann Sethre

Cathy Miller

Communion Linens:

June Judy Nyquist

Crucifer: 10:30 a.m.

Max Johnson

Greeter: 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Cowee

Library:

Linda Crow

Livestream Assistant:

Paul Blanchard

Prayers:

Mark Caldwell

Readers:

8 a.m. Don Troike

10:30 a.m. David Aarestad

Ushers:

8 a.m. Jim Gustad

10:30 a.m. Annie Nessa

Kathi Schmidt Inez Smith Brad Uyemura

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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 (<u>augustanadenver.org</u>) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

Staff

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