

	Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4</i>
	<div> <div>  </div> <div> 5000 East Alameda Avenue Denver, Colorado 80246 PHONE: 303-388-4678 WEB: augustanadenver.org </div> </div> <hr/> Worship Grow Go

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

10:30 a.m. worship is livestreamed weekly especially to include our home-centered members who cannot join us in person. Given recent advances in artificial intelligence (A.I.) on the Internet, children's faces are protected from being livestreamed as is everyone going forward for Holy Communion.

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 ♦ "Wade in the Water" –spiritual, arr. Kirsten Daniel

8 a.m. Andrew Peters, piano ♦ 10:30 a.m. Augustana Instrumental Ensemble

Welcome

Introduction and Welcome to Augustana Arts Executive Director and Board

Executive Director Sara Hare
President John Richardson
Karen Aarestad
Sarah Bjornebo
Bill Crossen

Josh Decker
Marcia Olson
Karen Ullestad
Art Van Dyck

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

10:30 a.m. *For the Gathering Hymn, 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.*

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

ROSAS

You are welcome to sing in English or Spanish.

1 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - le - grí - a,
2 Can - te - mos al Se - ñor un him - no de a - la - ban - za
1 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of joy - ful greet - ing,
2 Oh, sing to God a - bove a hymn of praise and bless - ing,
un cán - ti - co de a - mor al na - cer el nue - vo dí - a.
que ex - pre - se nues - tro a - mor; nues - tra fe y nues - tra es - pe - ran - za.
a song of grate - ful love in the new day's light re - peat - ing:
a song of grate - ful love, hope and faith our hearts ex - press - ing:
El hi - zo el cie - lo, el mar; el sol y las es - tre - llas
En to - da la crea - ción pre - go - na su gran - de - za,
you made the sea and sky, the sun and stars in splen - dor;
cre - a - tion lifts its voice to tell your might and glo - ry,



y vio en e - llos bon - dad, pues sus o - bras e - ran be - llas.
a - sí nues - tro can - tar va a - nun - cian - do su be - lle - za.
de - light shone in your eye— all your works were filled with won - der.
and we, too, will re - joice to pro - claim the sav - ing sto - ry.

Refrain / Estribillo



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! Can - te - mos al Se -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, sing to God a -



ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu -
bove: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -



ya! Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!
ia! Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

Last time



Can - te - mos al Se - ñor: ¡A - le - lu - ya!
Oh, sing to God a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: ROSAS, Carlos Rosas
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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.**

Prayer of the Day

O God, **you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

First Reading ♦ Acts 10:44–48

A reading from Acts.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.


The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm ♦ Psalm 98: PH 218: **New Songs of Celebration Render**


RENDEZ À DIEU

Erik Routley, 1972; alt. 1984


Louis Bourgeois, 1543; rev. 1551




1. New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der To God who
2. Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, Let ev - ery
3. Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, Hon - or the



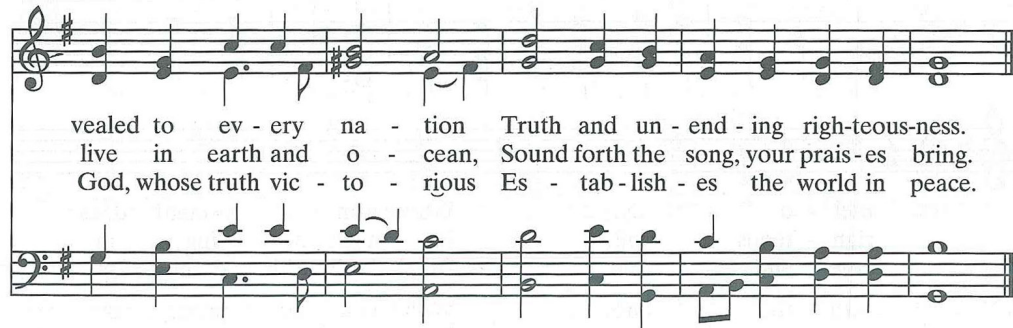
has great won - ders done; Love sits en - throned in age - less splen - dor;
in - stru - ment and voice Peal out the praise of grace a - bound - ing,
Lord with wild ac - claim; Moun - tains and stones, look up a - dor - ing,



12 Come and a - dore the might - y One. God has made known the great sal -
Call - ing the whole world to re - joice. Trum - pets and or - gans, set in
And find a voice to praise God's name. Righ - teous, com - mand - ing, ev - er



va - tion Which all the saints with joy con - fess. God has re -
mo - tion Such sounds as make the heav - ens ring; All things that
glo - rious, Prais - es be sung that nev - er cease: Just is our



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Second Reading ♦ 1 John 5:1-6

A reading from First John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel ♦ John 15:9-17

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

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

The assembly is seated.

Anthem ♦ 10:30 a.m. “Trust in God” –Terry D. Taylor
Cherub Choir and Choristers

God said to Jonah, “Go preach in Ninevah.” Jonah said, “No way!”
God sent a fish to swallow him up, and Jonah learned to obey.

Paul and Silas were thrown into jail, and they prayed and sang God’s praise.
Soon an earthquake opened the doors, and the jailer came to faith.

So when you’re in a tight spot, a place you wish you were not,
Be still and pray, listen and obey, and trust in God to show you the way.

Daniel prayed and worshipped the Lord and broke the king’s new law.
Into the den of lions he went, but angel shut their jaws.

Brave Queen Esther saved all her people from mean Haman’s plan.
She was called for such a time to face that evil man.

So when you’re in a tight spot, a place you wish you were not,
Be still and pray, listen and obey, and trust in God to show you the way.

Undie Sunday Blessing and Children’s Sermon

Our Compassion and Action with our Neighbors (CAN) Ministry invited us to accompany people of all ages with their unseen needs in a visible way. We’ve called this Undie Sunday at Augustana for the last five years. Over the last four weeks, you’ve grown the pile of Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief, feminine products for Ruby’s Market and George Washington High School, underwear and socks for our local school—McMeen Elementary, and diapers and wipes for Foster Source. Today we ask God’s blessing on these items, the people who will use them, and the organizations who directly serve the people.

Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 22:37–40)

God of creation, we ask your blessing for these personal items gathered by our hands and our hearts and our resources. We ask your blessing for the children and adults who receive them. May they know that other people care about them as they and their families are affected by poverty, addiction, mental illness, disaster, famine, and war. We ask your blessing for the ministries and organizations who serve them directly and ask that our partnership together be your hands and feet in a hurting world.

God of healing, we've gathered items to reveal your care of all people. Grant us to see you in the faces of people who are struggling and, by the Spirit's sight, that we may more fully embrace our calling as your servants as we let our light shine before others so that you are glorified.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, our Servant Lord, **Amen.**

Sermon ♦ Pastor Caitlin Trussell

Hymn of the Day ♦ ACS 1043: **Spirit, Open My Heart**

The assembly stands.

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
 liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
 and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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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,
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.

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.**

The assembly is seated.

Offering

The 60+ Ministry is made possible by your gifts and offerings. Quarterly "Bless the Years" gatherings, bi-annual grief support groups, monthly activities, and visitation to the home-bound are some of the ways your support reaches others in this community.



8 a.m. "If Ye Love Me" –Thomas Tallis
Augustana Vocal Ensemble

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.
Even the spirit of truth, that he may abide with you for ever.

10:30 a.m. "Wayfaring Stranger" –arr. Kirsten Daniel
Augustana Instrumental Ensemble

The assembly stands.

Offering Response ♦ ELW 367: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds

in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has

tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of

an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry

here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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Offertory Prayer

Generous God, **accept our gifts offered in faith, hope, and love, as we give you thanks for your gifts from the earth. In this meal you offer your very self. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

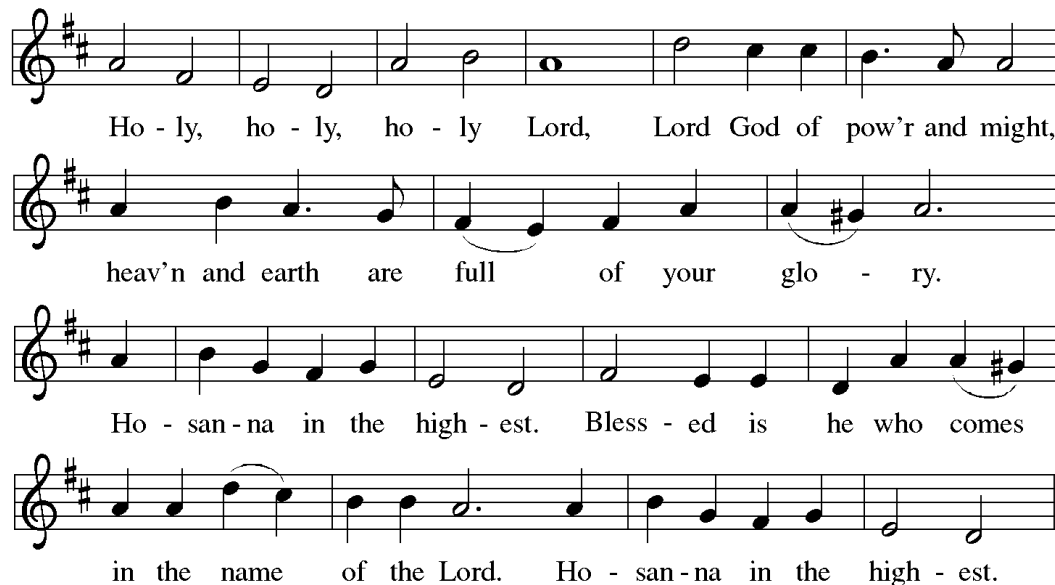
Great Thanksgiving

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

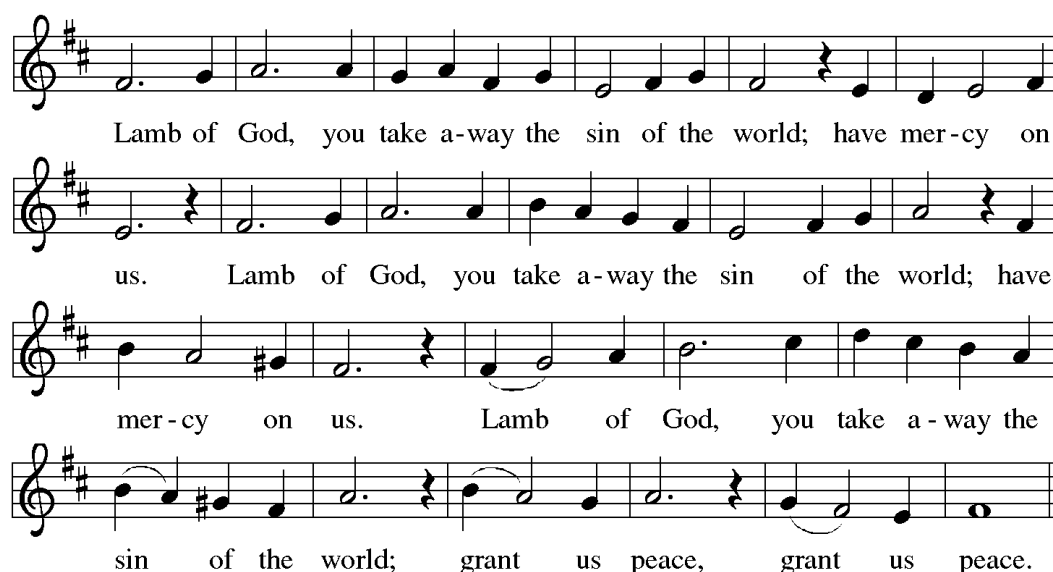
Lord's Prayer

**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

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 worshipping 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.



“Send Out Thy Light” –Charles Gounod

8 a.m. Augustana Vocal Ensemble ♦ 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me,
and let them bring me to Thy holy hill.

O God then will I go unto Thy altar,
on the harp we will praise Thee, O Lord our God!

Why, O soul, art thou sorrowful, and why cast down within me?
Still trust the loving kindness of the God of thy strength,
and my tongue yet shall praise Him, who hath pleaded my cause!

Lord our God! Thou wilt save Thine anointed, Thou wilt hear us from heaven;
Though in chariots some put their faith, our trust is in Thee!
They are brought down and fallen, but the Lord is our helper,
we shall not be afraid.

Send out Thy light, O Lord our God.

–Psalms 43 and 20

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

Gracious God, **in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve our neighbors in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

10:30 a.m. *During the Sending Hymn, please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary, facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.*

Sending Hymn • ELW 836: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

The musical score is written for a hymn in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922
 Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude ♦ “Recessional on HYMN TO JOY” –Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Ian Hare

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



Evangelical
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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.
- Hearing assistance headphones are available for worship in the sanctuary. Ask an usher for an easy-to-use device for enhanced listening during 10:30 a.m. worship.
- You are welcome to have your water bottles with you during worship.
- 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.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the [Giving page at Augustana's website, augustanadenver.org](https://www.augustanadenver.org/giving). You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms and water stations 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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Marcia Olson

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May Pam Uyemura

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8 a.m. Roger Lipker
10:30 a.m. Pam Uyemura
Kari Kusek

Communion Linens:
May Kay Cruson

Crucifer:
10:30 a.m. Max Johnson

Library:
Linda Crow

Prayers:
Nick Massie

Readers:
8 a.m. Morgan Levy
10:30 a.m. Holly Massie

Ushers:
8 a.m. Jim Gustad
Pat Vaillancourt
10:30 a.m. Annie Nessa
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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](https://www.augustanadenver.org)) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

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