

Welcome to Worship on these Sundays after the festival of Pentecost, the birth of the church in the first century. Our worship themes include being a church who loves our neighbors as ourselves, as we love God who first loved us and showed us how to love by the example of Jesus.

In the summer months, we welcome many visitors who find more time for church. Please fill out the worship slips on the front of your bulletin, and let us know your thoughts and questions by putting the worship slip in the offering plate as it's passed around. We also enjoy our Summer Choir that includes anyone who wants to sing that Sunday with a practice before worship begins, and Wednesday evening S'more Fun and Worship in Augustana's park downhill from the church building. Come and connect with others as we enjoy our summer together!

10:30 a.m. worship is livestreamed weekly especially to include our home-centered members who cannot join us in person. Celebrating our public worship, we also protect our kids in real time on livestream by redirecting the cameras to other views during children's time and 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 • "Intermezzo, opus 118" –Johannes Brahms Tim Garrington, piano

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Forgiveness The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as we begin. "Manna" is a reference to the "bread from heaven" that sustained the Jewish people (Israelites), led by Moses through the wilderness after their escape from slavery in Egypt (Exodus 16:1–36).

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ♥ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

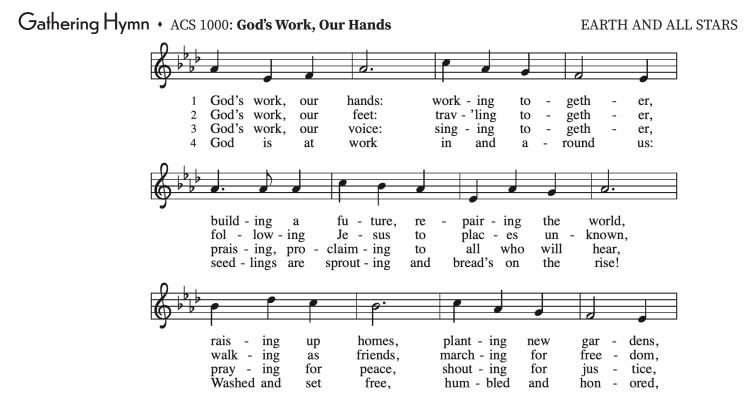
Drawn to Christ and celebrating God's grace, let us confess our sin.

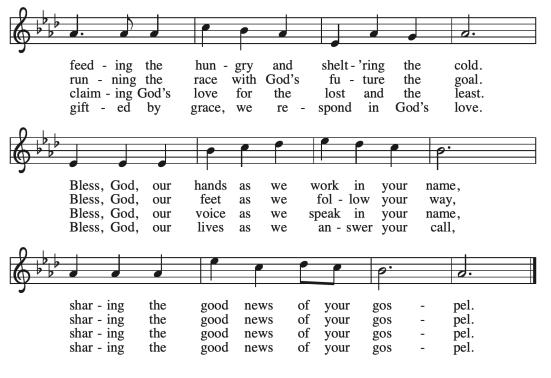
Silence is kept for reflection. The people may kneel.

God, our strength, help us in our fear. It is hard to believe there is enough for us, let alone enough to share with other people. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trust in you. We run from your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Guide us with the words of life, and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is more than enough. Through Jesus, ♥ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **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.





Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

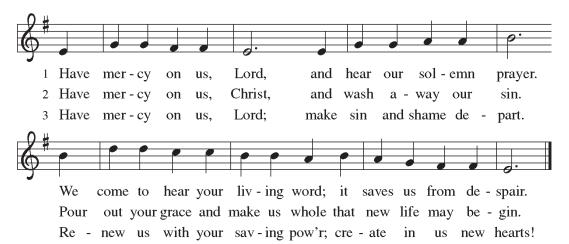
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Greefing The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

stanza 1: Cantor • stanzas 2-3: All



Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading • Ezekiel 2:1–5, 7

A reading from Ezekiel.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. ⁷You shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear; for they are a rebellious house.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm • Psalm 123

Read responsively.

¹To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,

and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

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

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

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

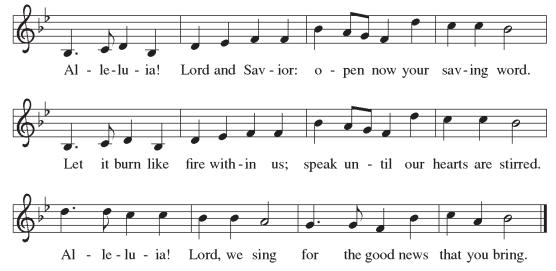
Second Reading • 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A reading from Second Corinthians.

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

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel • Mark 6:1-13

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

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

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

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

The assembly is seated.

Children's Sermon • 10:30 a.m.

Sermon • Pastor Karen Ullestad

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day • ELW 808: Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song



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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

You are invited to greet one another with these words: "Peace be with you."

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Your giving provides funds for Augustana's bus allowing many people who couldn't otherwise get here to worship with us.

-Ministry Highlight brought to you by Stewardship Committee



"O Word of God Incarnate" –Brenda Portman

8 a.m. Emily Murdock, solo • 10:30 a.m. Summer Choir and Tim Garrington, piano

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from you, our Savior, received the gift divine; and still that light is lifteth o'er all the earth to shine. It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through, mid mists and rocks and quicksands still guides, O Christ, to you. Oh, make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold to bear before the nations true light as of old; oh, teach your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see Thee face to face.

-William W. How

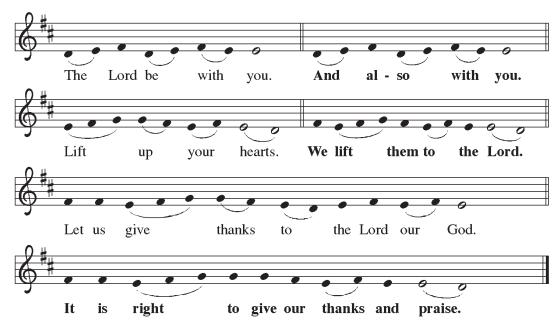
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Offertory Prayer

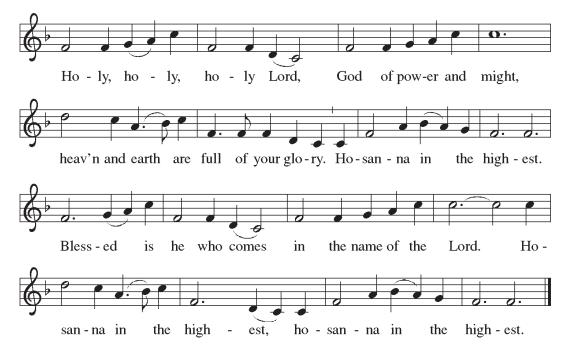
Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



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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

God of our struggles and celebrations, you have brought us this far along the way.

You stayed with us in times of suffering, and guided us on the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to liberate those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage, love and wisdom to seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and people of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, gracious God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

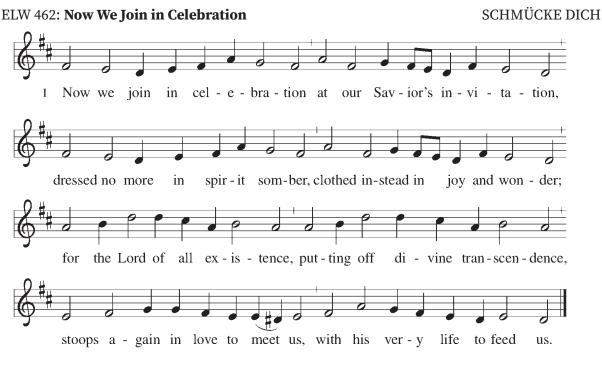
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Holy Communion

The assembly is seated.

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 hymn.



Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662 Text © Joel W. Lundeen, admin. Augsburg Fortress "The Lord's Prayer" –Albert Hay Malotte Emily Murdock, solo

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.

Blessing after Communion

The assembly stands.

KREMSER

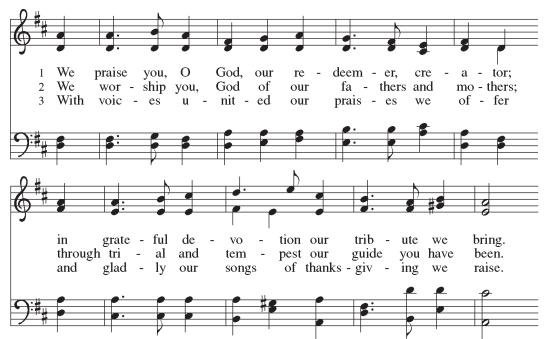
May the body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

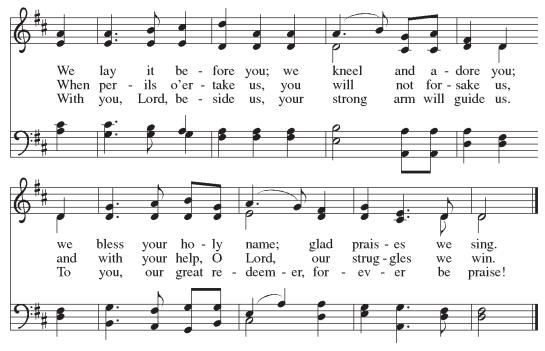
Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own heart. In your name we pray. 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 870: We Praise You, O God





Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963 Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck, 1626

Dismissal Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Postlude • "Ballade, opus 118" –Johannes Brahms Tim Garrington, piano

Candles for the Christ Chapel altar lamp this month are given in memory of Louie Toscano by his daughter, Karen Yeager, and family.



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.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the Giving page at Augustana's website, augustanadenver.org. 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.
- Accessible seating for people with assistive health and mobility devices is available on the south side of the sanctuary.
- 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

Altar Guild: July Tracy Lutz **Bus Driver:**

Ryan VanderWel

Cantor: Emily Murdock **Communion Bread:**

July Kelly McCartney **Communion:** 8 a.m. Robin Hoffman 10:30 a.m. Kathi Schmidt Iordan Hainev

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Communion Linens:	
July	Judy Nyquist
Crucifer:	
10:30 a.m.	Max Johnson
Greeter:	
10:30 a.m.	Ken Beazer
	Aaron Beazer
Library:	
	Billie Wolter
Prayers:	
	Marcia Olson
Readers:	
8 a.m.	Morgan Levy
10:30 a.m.	Elaine Malzahn
Ushers:	

8 a.m. Jim Gustad Pat Vaillancourt Annie Nessa 10:30 a.m. Inez Smith Kathi Schmidt 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 or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

Staff

Senior Pastor: Caitlin Trussell Assisting Pastor (interim): Karen Ullestad **Director of Youth and Family Ministry:** Deacon Shanna VanderWel Nursery Attendant: Mary Beth Brown **Faith Community Nurse:** Sue Ann Glusenkamp **Director of Music and Organist:** Andrew Peters Chancel Choir Director: Kevin Padworski Augustana Vocal Ensemble: Emily Murdock, Bella Mallow, Blake Nawa`a, Keith Williamson **Choristers and Cantabile Director:** Angela Howard Finance Administrator: William Crossen **Building Systems Administrator: Christine** Peters Publications Administrator: Lyn Goodrum Administrator of Volunteer Ministry and Building Use: Julie MacDougall **AV Technicians:** Alice Alister and Jesse Crone Facility Manager: Craig Tamminga **Building and Grounds Manager:** Asmir Hodzic Wedding Coordinators: Ellen Kastens, Amy Tamminga, Erin Saboe Willoughby Augustana Early Learning Center Director: Kisanet Yohannes **President of the Congregation:** Heidi Johnson

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