

Augustana Lutheran Church

Washington, DC



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Augustana!

Embodying a ministry of radical and gracious welcome, we are an intercultural congregation that welcomes people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Augustana has been racially integrated since 1954 and Reconciling in Christ (LGBTQ open and affirming) since 1989.

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Let us help you navigate the bulletin and the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* red hymnal:

- The peoples' responses in the liturgy are indicated by **bold type**.
- Portions of the liturgy indicated by *page* numbers are found in the front of the ELW using the small numbers on the lower right corner of each page.
- All other hymns and service music not inserted in the bulletin are indicated by **No.** and are found using the large numbers in the upper right corner of the ELW.
- There are ribbons in the ELWs to help you mark the items of today's liturgy.

Newcomers are encouraged to fill in and return a Welcome Card, found in the pew racks and in the narthex. All people are encouraged to fill out the attendance registry found in each pew. Please note: we live stream our worship services on Facebook so you might be on camera. *If you need a hearing-assisted device, please ask one of the ushers.*

Introducing the Day's Texts and Liturgical Focus

Though the word Trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's epistle includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the Gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

We All Believe in One God

J. S. Bach

As the bells are rung, the Congregation stands to face the Baptismal font.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Let us bind to ourselves today the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.
To us be bound today the power of God to hold and lead,
God's eye to watch and might to stay, an ear to hearken to our need;
the wisdom of our God to teach, God's hand to guide with a shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech, God's heavenly host to be our guard.

**Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

**We bind unto ourselves the name, the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three,
of whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord.**

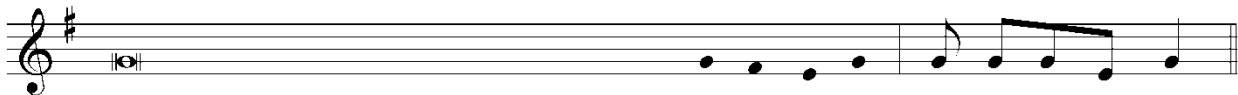
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Entrance Hymn, No. 413

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Apostolic Greeting



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all. **And al - so with you.**

Kyrie – Setting Ten, page 203

Have Mercy on Us, Lord

Gloria – page 204

Glory Be to God

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.** *Let us pray ...* **A - men.**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8



Cantor O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth! –

All you whose glory is chanted a- | bove the heavens
out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;
you have set up a fortress a- | gainst your enemies,
to silence the foe | and avenger.

Cantor When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?

All Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:

all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

Cantor O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

The Congregation stands.

Gradual Hymn, No. 414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Stanzas 1 and 2.

Holy Gospel

John 16:12-15



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the — chap - ter. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.



The Gos - pel of the Lord. Praise — to you, O Christ.

Hymn at the Returning Procession, No. 414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Stanza 4.

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 412

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Nicene Creed – page 104

Prayers

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

Anthem, at the Offering

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Dawson/Mitts

The Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn, No. 657

Rise, O Sun of Righteousness

Offertory Prayer

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.

It is in - deed right, our du - ty and our joy ...


we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, and Amen – No. 192

The Lord's Prayer – page 163

Agnus Dei


Cantor



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

Congregation


Cantor



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


Congregation

Cantor



Lamb ___ of God, you take a - way ___ the sin _____ of the world,

Congregation



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All baptized Christians who believe Christ is truly present are welcome to receive the Sacrament. Non-communicants are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Those who need to receive gluten-free bread should indicate this to the Pastor.

Anthem

Great Day

Moses Hogan

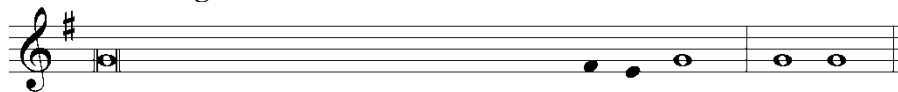
Hymn, No. 460

Now the Silence

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing



The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in grace. A - men

Post Communion Prayer

Generous God, we thank you that you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us, your servants, into all the land, that we may act wisely, seek the good of our neighbor, and call others to come to the feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Benediction

Hymn, No. 408

Come, Thou Almighty King

Dismissal

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Prelude in E-Flat Major

J. S. Bach

This Week at Augustana

- Daily:** Use your *Augustana Prayer Guide* to remember the people and concerns of Augustana.
Semillitas Child Care in the Social Hall; Lemon Tree Children's Playgroup on the 3rd floor.
- Monday:** **AA Meeting** in the Community Room, 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** **Capoeira** Class in the Community Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** **Church Council** in the Library, 7:00 p.m.
Capoeira Class in the Community Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** **No Choir Rehearsal** – *Thursday night Choir Rehearsals will resume in September*
- Saturday:** **SMART** meeting in the Community Room, 8:00 p.m.

Announcements

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kevin Canfield and Robert Bennett.

Augustana is grateful to the Choir for their dedication and faithful service throughout the year. Today is their final Sunday singing in worship before their summer sabbath. We pray they have a restful and restorative break and look forward to their return on September 10.

Join us for Pride! Augustana will have its own **table at the festival today**. Please come out and join us! For more info or directions talk to Fred Howell or Pastor Cathy.

The Augustana book group meets in the library today **at 12:30** to discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance.

The 2017 Augustana Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for education grants for the 2017-2018 school year. To assist persons to complete degree and certificate programs, the Augustana Scholarship Fund's goal is to provide small grants that can be renewed annually. The fund has been created by bequests to Augustana from Arthur and Ruth Wiberg, Ruth Moore, and Grover Baird. The deadline to apply is **July 1st** and application forms are available from the church office or by contacting Bob Luoma, committee chair (b.luoma@verizon.net).

Time of Creation: this summer, together with Lutherans Restoring Creation we will engage in a special focus on creation care on the four Sundays from July 16 to August 6. If you would like to be part of preparing for this "season of creation" please speak with Pastor Cathy.

Looking for free summer meals for kids in your neighborhood? Just text FOOD to 877-877, or COMIDA for a reply in Spanish. A program of "No Kid Hungry" and the USDA.

Mark your calendars: Pastor Cathy's Installation at Augustana is Sunday, **September 17 at 5:00 pm**. The **Metro DC Reformation 500** celebration will take place at Washington National Cathedral on Sunday, **October 29** in the afternoon, with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton preaching and presiding.

Prepare for next Sunday's Worship: the scriptures appointed in the lectionary for Proper 6 are Exodus 19:2-8, Psalm 100, II Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20.

Readings for Holy Trinity

First Lesson

Genesis 1:1--2:4a

In 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. 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. ⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

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.”

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Servants at God's Altar

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Deacon II	Paul Beddoe
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Crucifer	Nicole Wade
Bookbearer	Joy Stancil
Torchbearers	Edith Briggs, Tom Chacko
Ushers	Katie Shanahan, Tracy Saunders
Altar Guild	Eric Randolph
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