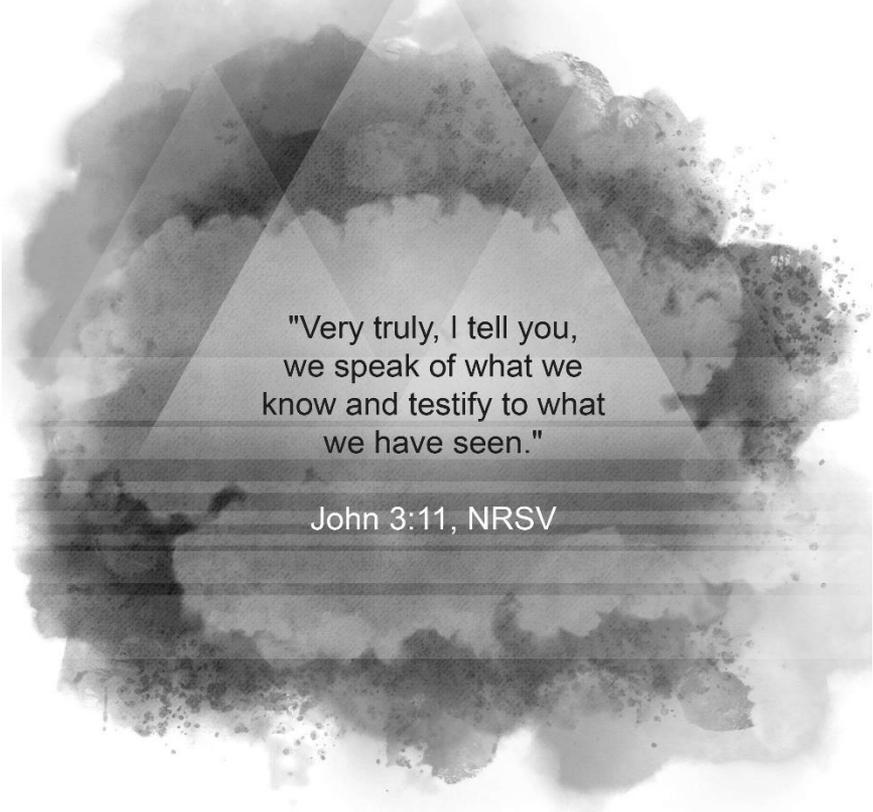


First Sunday after Pentecost May 30, 2021

Trinity
SUNDAY



"Very truly, I tell you,
we speak of what we
know and testify to what
we have seen."

John 3:11, NRSV

Augustana Lutheran Church

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*(*stand if able)*

PRELUDE

Meghan Stringer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN "MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY"

ELW #890 VV. 1-3



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.

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Refrain

Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910
 Music: North American, 19th cent.

BATTLE HYMN
 15 15 15 6 and refrain

***GREETING**

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

C: **And also with you.**

*** KYRIE ELEISON**

VV. 1-4

Refrain

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the
 2 That we may live out your im -
 3 For peace in our hearts, for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you

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health of th church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
passioned ri sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
peace in ou homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter ou lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour-ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,



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

Kyrie eleison = Lord, have mercy

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P - God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Brief Silence

P - Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C - Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P - In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As

a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C - Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE"

ELW#817 VV. 1,2,4

Tú has ve - ni - do_a la_o ri - lla, no_has bus -
 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

ca - do ni_a sa - bios ni_a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo

Se - ñor, me_has mi - ra - do_a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,

has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la_a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my

bar - ca; jun - to_a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

* 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: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

*“Open Mine Eyes”
Al Magnuson & Pastor David*

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

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

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “HALLE, HALLE
HALLELUJAH”**

ELW # 172

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
 Hal - le - lu - jah.
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

***GOSPEL**

P. The Holy Gospel

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

JOHN 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus

answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C; Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON *“Here Am I”*

Pastor David Strom

HOSANNA HANDBELLS

First Lutheran

Pamela Schroeden - piano

“Praise to the Lord Almighty” and “Jesus Paid It All”

By Sandra Eithun

* 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 THE PEOPLE

Each petition will end with the words, "Lord in your mercy."
The congregation is invited to respond: "**Hear our prayer.**"

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

* OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, . . .

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

The musical score is written on five staves of music. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*** THE 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, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.**

Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

SENDING _____

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***FINAL BLESSING**

P: May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

ELW #661 vv. 1-3

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

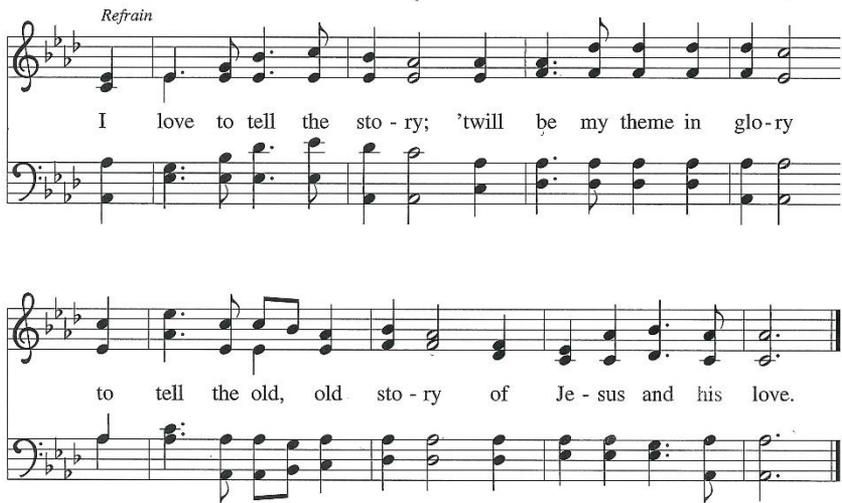
of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

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Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo-ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911
 Music: William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

HANKEY
 76 76 D and refrain

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Thank you to our Augustana Volunteers!

Welcome Table: Esther Youngberg

Reader: Jon Nygaard

Ushers: Al Magnuson and Dennis Youngberg

Augustana's Calendar May 30th through June 5th

Sun. 5/30 10:00 am Worship Service

Mon. 5/31 Church office closed

Thur. 6/3 9:00 am Piecemakers Quilting

12:00 pm Bible Study

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS - First Lutheran would like to invite Augustana members to help as worship volunteers. If you are interested, give First Lutheran a call at 739-3348 or email at office@flcff.org. They will be looking for ushers, greeters, cantors, lectors and coffee servers. They will have someone show helpers the routine. It works great if families would like to volunteer together to set-up and serve coffee, greet, or usher.

Augustana will be looking for volunteers to help out on Wednesday evenings. We will be looking for two ushers, a reader, a welcome table host, and people to help with the meal. If you are interested, please call Angie at 736-5308 or email her at office@augustanalutheran.org.

BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday to our Augustana members who have birthdays this week!

5/30 DeLores McBeth

6/1 Ernie Sanchez

6/3 Matthew Johnson

6/4 James Aune

Mike Flaten

Julie Sanchez

6/5 Ann Hoffman

Erik Johnson

Roxanne Kjono

Sarah Thomas

ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to our Augustana members that have anniversaries this week!

6/1 Doug and Margaret Noyes

6/3 Larry and Connie Wahlstrom

6/4 Dennis and Esther Youngberg

FROM PASTOR DAVID - I want to offer my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all of you for the beautiful dishes that you presented to me and my family last Sunday. We will be reminded of you every time we use them when hosting family and friends. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Thank you also for the privilege of serving as your pastor these past eleven months. I have grown to love you individually and as a congregation and I sincerely wish for your ministry to deepen and to expand under new pastoral leadership. I have found our Church and Executive Councils to be wonderful people to work with and I believe that we have made an extraordinarily good team during my time here at Augustana. God's blessings to all of you and I/we hope to see you again in the coming months.

God's Peace:

Pastor David

SUMMER WORSHIP - Augustana will be open for Sunday worship June 6th and 13th. First Lutheran has invited our congregation to join them for worship on Sundays beginning June 20th through September 5th. Amy Kelly will begin her internship at Augustana on Sunday, September 12th. Augustana will host a short service on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm. Vicar Lynn from First Lutheran will be here to do a short service. We will also have a simple meal.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT AUGUSTANA

Summer in Minnesota is a precious time...the water beckons us, families get together, and every moment outside is savored. So if your summer weekends are busy, here is an opportunity for you!

WHEN: June 16th through September 1st

WHERE: Augustana Lutheran Church

308 E. Douglas Avenue

South side of the church near the playground

WHO: Augustana, First Lutheran, and anyone interested in a casual midweek service

5:00 pm - Simple Meal - Free Will Offering

5:30 pm - Casual Service - 30 minutes or less

Living Our Faith in 2021

Summer Wednesday Worship Sermon Series

June 16*	Splintered Messiah
June 23	Gratitude RX
June 30	Unfair Love
July 7	God Gives Us A Lifetime Warranty
July 14	God Likes Rough Edges
July 21*	God Factored In Our Foolishness
July 28	Stop Thief - Take My Checkbook
Aug 4	It's You Again, God?
Aug 11	Prayer As Air
Aug 18	Devil's On The Porch
Aug 25*	Heaven Have Mercy!
Sept 1	Simple Living

**Communion available*

Come as you are to enjoy the food, fellowship, and fun of summer!