## Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## GATHERING

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

(\*stand if able)

#### PRELUDE

Kaele Peterson

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.** 

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.** 

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

#### P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

#### C: Amen.

#### \*GATHERING HYMN "Amazing Grace"

ELW #779







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#### \*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.



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## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

## CHILDREN'S WORD

Pastor Jon Olson

## SCRIPTURE READING

#### Psalm 67

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

<sup>2</sup>that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
Selah
<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup>May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere him.

- P: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.



P: A reading from Acts C: Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

- P: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON

Pastor Jon Olson

#### HYMN OF THE DAY "All Are Welcome"

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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 THE PEOPLE**

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

#### **\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.** 

#### **OFFERING**

Our offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give online.



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## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.

P: 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 your unending hymn:



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#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*Note: We will take communion following the Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

#### C: Amen.

#### SENDING

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

#### **\*FINAL BLESSING**



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## \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

## AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Wed.	5/25 11:30 a.m.	Augustana Ladies @ Cally's Café
Thu.	5/26 9:00 a.m.	Piecemaker's Quilting in Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Sun.	,	Coffee Fellowship Worship Service Coffee Fellowship after Worship

#### OFFICE HOURS Mon, Wed, Thur 9:00am - 3:30pm

#### AUGUSTANA SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**Summer Sunday Worship:** Our Sunday worship time will change to 9 a.m. on Sundays for the summer <u>beginning Sunday, May 29 (Memorial Weekend)</u> through Sunday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day Weekend). The church will be unlocked and coffee hour will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will also be available after worship

We will also have the opportunity to worship on Wednesdays. Our five ELCA churches will be sharing in worship on Wednesdays throughout the summer. The schedule will rotate among Augustana, Bethlehem, First, Hope and Zion Lutheran churches. Worship will begin at 6:15 and the evening will include ice cream.

**Don't forget:** if you are unable to make it to worship at church on Sundays, you can watch the service online via Augustana's website every Monday!



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