



Rejoice Worship
10 a.m.
September 14, 2025

Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor Amy Kelly
Musicians *Kaele & Craig Peterson*

GATHERING SONG "Cornerstone"

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less,
 than Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness. I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,
 but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' Name, sus' Name, Christ a -
 lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - iour's love. Through the storm, He is
 Lord, Lord of all.

2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face,
 3. When He shall come with trump - et sound,
 I rest on His un - chang - ing grace. In ev - 'ry high and
 oh may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His right - eous -

2nd time to Coda

storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil. My an - chor holds with - in
 ness a - lone. Fault - less stand be - fore
 the veil. Christ a - lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - iour's love.
 Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all. He is Lord.

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Lord of all. Christ a - Lord. Lord of all. Christ a -

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Lord. Lord of all.

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Coda

the throne..

I Need You”

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found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in



me. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in me.



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My



one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You. So,



teach my song to rise to You when temp - ta - tion comes my



way. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on You.



Je - sus, You're my hope and stay. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on



You. Je - sus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I

D.S. al Coda

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Lord, I
need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My one de - fense, my
right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh,
God, how I need You.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Everyone come! You who are thirsty, come. You who are struggling to make ends meet, come. You who squander all you have, come. You who are longing to share with others, come. Come and listen!
God draws near and gives renewing water. God enters in and offers strength to the weary. God teaches us again how to share as community. God helps us to be a new people grounded in promise.
Everyone come! Come and know the renewing love of God.

C: We come today to worship. Amen.

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

1. A maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like
(2.) grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re -

me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I
lied. How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, the hour

see. 2.'Twas I first be - lieved. My chains are gone. I've been set
free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy
16 F/A Gm7 C7 F
rains, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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. **C: Amen.**

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:1-10

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.
- ⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

“White as Snow”

White as snow, white as snow, though my sins were as scar - let, Lord, I know,
Lord, I know that I'm clean and for - giv - en. Through the pow - er of Your blood,
through the won - der of Your love, through faith in You I know that I can
be white as snow.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the verse, the second and third staves contain the second line, and the fourth staff contains the final line. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Luke 15:1-10

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

"Clean"

1. Pre cious blood has left me for - giv - en, pure like the whit - est of snow.

Pow - er - ful to make sin and shame re - treat. This cov - e - nant is mak - ing me whole.

CHORUS

So I will rise and lift my head. For by His mer - cy, my life was spared.

The high - est Name has set me free. Be - cause of Je - sus, my heart is

clean. 2. Pur i - fy my heart in Your pres - ence, teach me to dis - cov - er the joy

of ho - li - ness that forms as You draw me close. In You what was lost is re - stored.

So I will rise and lift my head. For by His mer - cy, my life was spared.

The high - est Name has set me free. Be - cause of Je - sus, my heart is

clean. So I will rise clean. Be - cause of Je - sus, my heart is clean.

***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

Petitions will end with the words, "Lord, in Your mercy,"
Congregation responds, **"Hear our prayer."**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Give Thanks"*



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!

Last time

MEAL

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: Holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.**

DISTRIBUTION

We commune together following The Lord's Prayer.

TABLE PRAYER

**C: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest,
and let these gifts to us be blessed.
Amen.**

BLESSING

P: May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG "Holy Forever"

thou - sand gen - er - a - tions fall - ing down in wor - ship to sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb,
 and all who've gone be - fore us and all who will be - lieve will
 sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb. Your name is the high - est, Your
 name is the great - est, Your name stands a - bove them all. All
 all. And the an - gels cry, "Ho - ly." All cre - a - tion cries, "Ho -
 ly." You are lift - ed high, Ho - ly, Ho - ly for - ev - er.
 2. If you've been for - giv - en and if you've been re - deemed, sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.
 If you walk in free - dom and if you bear His name,
 sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb. We'll sing the song for - ev - er and a - men.

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And the an - gels cry, "Ho - ly." All cre - a - tion cries, "Ho -
 (Hear Your peo - ple sing,) "Ho - ly," to the King of Kings, "Ho -
 ly." You are lift - ed high, Ho - ly, Ho - ly for - ev - er.
 ly." You will al - ways be Ho - ly, Ho - ly for - ev - er. _____
 Hear Your peo - ple sing, Your name is the high - est, Your
 name is the great - est, Your name stands a - bove them all. All
 thrones and do - min - ions, all pow - ers and po - si - tions, Your name stands a - bove them
 all. Je - sus, Your all. And the an - gels cry,
 You will al - ways be Ho - - -
 ly, Ho - ly for - ev - er. _____

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

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AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	9/14	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship Rejoice Worship Social Hour @ Palmer's
Mon	9/15	3 p.m.	Men's Pie @ Perkins
Thu	9/18	9 a.m. 12 p.m. 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Office Open	Piecemakers Quilting in Fellowship Hall Bible Study
Sun	9/21	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m.	Coffee fellowship Worship; Drive for Dollars potluck following worship

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