



Rejoice Worship
10 a.m.
November 9, 2025

Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor Amy Kelly
Musicians Kaele & Craig Peterson

GATHERING SONG “*Lord, I Need You*”

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my
heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my
righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace
is more
Where grace is found is where
You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my
righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my
righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

“Gratitude”

Verse 1

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude

Verse 2

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
‘Cause all that I have is a
hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it’s not much

But I’ve nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing
hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 3

I’ve got one response
I’ve got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Bridge

Come on my soul
Oh don’t you get shy on me
Lift up your song
‘Cause you’ve got a lion inside of
those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

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.

“Goodness of God”

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so
good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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

Job 19:23-27a

²³O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Psalms 17:1-9

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
² From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.
³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.
⁴ As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;

my feet have not slipped.

⁶I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.

⁷Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

⁸Guard me as the apple of the eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,

⁹from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Amy Kelly

“Because He Lives”

Verse 1

God sent His Son they called
Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my
pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Verse 2

How sweet to hold our newborn
baby
And feel the pride and joy he
gives

But greater still the calm
assurance
This child can face uncertain
days
Because Christ lives

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that
river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to
vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

***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 “10,000 Reasons”

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me
Let me be singing when the
evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're
slow to anger
Your name is great and Your
heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep
on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my
heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my
strength is failing
The end draws near and my time
has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

P: Go in peace, Rejoice in the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

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AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	11/9	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Coffee fellowship Rejoice Worship; Meal following Worship Game Day
Tue	11/11	9:30 a.m. 12 p.m.	Ruth Circle @ Marilyn Trost home Deborah Circle @ church – ch11&12
Thu	11/13	9 a.m. 12 p.m. 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Office Open	Piecemakers Quilting in Fellowship Hall Bible Study – Lesson 3 – Proverbs
Sun	11/16	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m.	Coffee fellowship Worship; Coffee fellowship following Worship

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