

**REJOICE
WORSHIP**

**Rejoice Worship
10 a.m.
March 8, 2026**

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

GATHERING SONG "Goodness of God"

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails
 I love Your voice.) You have led me through the fi -

me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.
 re. In dark - est night, You are close like no oth -

From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay my head, I will sing
 er. I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as a friend. I have lived

of the good - ness of God. All my life You have been faith - ful.
 in the good - ness of God.

All my life You have been so, so good. With ev - 'ry breath that I am a -

15 *Last time to Coda* ♯

ble I will sing of the good - ness of God. I love Your voice.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. With my life

laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now; I give You ev - 'ry - thing.

30 *Coda* ♯

I will sing of the good - ness of God.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. run - ning af - ter me.

GATHERING SONG "Gratitude"



All my words fall short; I got noth - ing new. How could
 I could) sing these songs, as I oft - en do, but ev - 'ry
 I've got) one re - sponse, I've got just one move: with my



I ex - press all my gra - ti - tude? I could So I
 song must end and You nev - er do.
 arms stretched wide I will wor - ship You.



throw up my hands and praise You a - gain and a - gain, 'cause all that I have is a hal - le -



lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. And I know it's not much, but I've noth - ing else fit for a king



ex - cept for a heart sing - ing, "Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah." I've got lu - jah."



Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a li - on in -

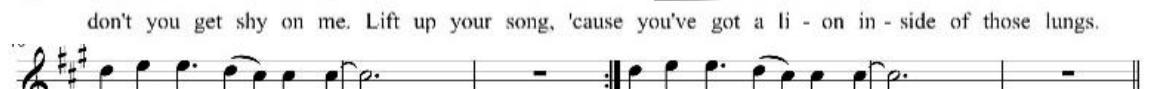


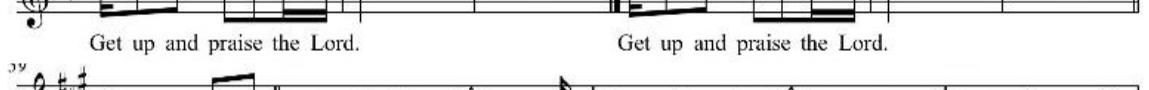
side of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord. Come on, my soul, oh,

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 don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a li - on in - side of those lungs.

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 Get up and praise the Lord.

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 So I throw up my hands and praise You a - gain and a - gain, 'cause

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 all that I have is a hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. And I

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 know it's not much, but I've noth - ing else fit for a king ex - cept for a heart sing - ing,

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

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.

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.

OPENING HYMN "Shout to the Lord"



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

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CHILDREN'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 95

¹ Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

³ For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

⁴ In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.

⁵ The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

⁷ For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Oh, that today you would hear God's voice!

⁸ "Harden not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.

⁹ There your ancestors tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.

¹⁰ Forty years I loathed that generation, saying,

'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.'

¹¹ Indeed I swore in my anger, 'They shall never come to my rest.'

John 4:5-42

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living

water.”¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?”¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?”¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.”¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!”¹⁹ The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet.²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.”²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?”²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,²⁹ “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.”³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.”³³ So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?”³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work.³⁵ Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting.³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.³⁷ For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city

believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Amy Kelly

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”*

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm
 3. O, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to

D A7 D A D G D A7 D

4 grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise: Teach me
 come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home: Je - sus
 be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to

D F#m G G/D D D F#m G D A7

9 some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the
 sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my

D A D G D A7 D

13 mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

***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, "God of 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!

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: People of God, people of life. We gather as a holy communion, for a meal that has been shared countless times, in countless places, and in countless ways.

The first times this meal was shared, Jesus was gathered around a table with a ragged collection of people – outcasts, betrayers, the power-hungry, the fragile, lonely, lost.

The first time this meal was celebrated, Jesus promised that it was for all time, that whenever the bread was broken and the wine was poured, wherever the story was told around a table, he would be there.

Today we remember the story as it's been told a thousand times over; we eat the bread, we drink the wine, and we affirm that we belong at this table and that Jesus is here.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: When Jesus ate with his friends, he took bread and after blessing it he broke it and gave it to them saying: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.

Then he took the cup, and said take and drink, this cup is poured out for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin, whenever you drink it, remember me.

We remember Jesus' death and resurrection, our hope and our life. We break the bread and share the cup. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

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"

A

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

thrones and do - min - ions, all pow - ers and po - si - tions, Your name stands a - bove them

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 - ly." You are lift - ed high, Ho - ly, Ho - ly for - ev - er.
 (Hear Your peo - ple sing,) "Ho - ly," to the King of Kings, "Ho - 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.

Coda

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

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AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	3/8	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m.	Coffee fellowship Rejoice Worship; Coffee Fellowship following worship
Tue	3/10	9:30 a.m. 12 p.m.	Ruth Circle @ Marilyn Trost's Home Deborah Circle @ Augustana
Wed	3/11	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship @ Augustana
Thu	3/12	9 a.m.	Piecemakers Quilting
Sun	3/15	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m.	Coffee fellowship Worship; Coffee Fellowship following worship

Ruth Circle will meet at Marilyn Trost's home on March 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Deborah Circle will meet at church on March 10 at 12 p.m.

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Lenten Series
5:30 Meal; 6:30 Worship

- February 25, Hope
- March 4, Hope
- March 11, Augustana
- March 18, Zion
- March 25, Zion