



Rejoice Worship

10 a.m.

May 10, 2026

Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Amy Kelly

Musicians Kaele and Craig Peterson

GATHERING SONG “How Great is Our God”

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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“Clean”

Verse 1

Precious blood has left me forgiven
Pure like the whitest of snow
Powerful to make sin and shame
retreat
This covenant is making me whole

Verse 2

Purify my heart in Your presence
Teach me to discover the joy
Of holiness that forms as You
draw me close
In You what was lost is restored

Chorus

So I will rise and lift my head
For by His mercy my life was spared
The highest Name has set me free
Because of Jesus my heart is clean

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!

C: Rejoice in the music; rejoice in the quiet

P: Rejoice in the Word spoken; rejoice in the Word lived

C: Rejoice in this sacred hour; rejoice in this sacred life

P: Rejoice in God's presence; rejoice in God's love

C: Rejoice in the Lord always; again we will say, Rejoice!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and mercy, we confess
that we are impatient for perfection.**

We want our struggles to be over *now*.

We want our lives to be polished *now*.

We want our relationships to be breezy *now*.

We want our faith to be rock-solid *now*.

**We want all our dreams to come true
with the snap of a finger.**

**Remind us, God, how much more meaningful
the slow path can be.**

**Remind us that our need to make progress
is not your punishment, but your gift:**

that you walk with imperfect people,

so that we can see in real time

the power of your love. Amen!

Written by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett

OPENING HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

Verse 1

Spirit of the living God
Spirit of the living God
We only want to hear Your voice
We're hanging on ev'ry word
Spirit of the living God
Spirit of the living God
We want to know You more and
more
We're hanging on ev'ry word

Interlude

Come and speak to us O Lord

Repeat Verse 1

Chorus

'Cause when You speak and when
You move
When You do what only You can do
It changes us
It changes what we see and what we
seek
When You come in the room
When You do what only You can do
It changes us
It changes what we see and what we
seek
You're changing ev'rything

Verse 2

Spirit of the living God
Spirit of the living God
We're leaning in to all You are
Ev'rything else can wait
Spirit of the living God
Spirit of the living God
Come now and breathe upon our
hearts
Come now and have Your way

Chorus

Bridge

When You move You move all our
fears
When You move You move us to
tears
When You move You move all our
fears
When You move You move us to
tears

When You fall we fall on our knees
When You fall we fall at Your feet
And when You fall we fall on our
knees
And when You fall we fall at Your
feet yeah

Chorus

Ending

Spirit of the living God
Spirit of the living God
We only want to hear Your voice
We're hanging on ev'ry word

CHILDREN'S WORD *Holy Play*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 66:8-20

- ⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.
- ⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**
- ¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- ¹¹ **You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- ¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- ¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—**
- ¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- ¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**
- ¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- ¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**
- ¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;
- ¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**
- ²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:15-21

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Amy Kelly

HYMN OF THE DAY “Holy Spirit”

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that
will ever come close

No thing can compare You're our
living hope

Your Presence

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the
sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free and
my shame is undone

In Your Presence Lord

Interlude 1

Your Presence Lord

Interlude 2

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your

Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your
Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your
goodness (Lord)

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Joining together, let us confess our faith and the power of the one true God.

C: We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see. Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light form Light, true God and true human. He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us; Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all Creation!

Amen.

PRAYERS

Petitions will end with the words, "Lord we call to you,"

Congregation responds, "**Hear our prayer.**"

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

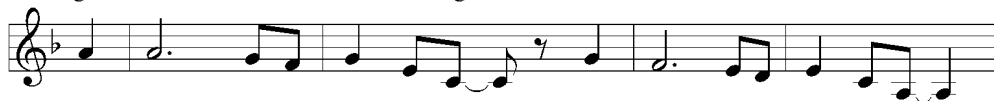
OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"



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.



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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



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

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*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord you have given us much and for that we thank you. Here are our gifts to you. Some of us give out of abundance. Some of us give out of little means. All of the gifts are from our hearts, given in love as you have given to us. **C: Amen.**

MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.
We commune together following The Lord's Prayer.*

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.

DISTRIBUTION

We commune together 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.**

TABLE PRAYER

**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 *“What a Beautiful Name”*

Verse 1

You were the Word at the
beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven
down
My sin was great Your love was
greater
What could separate us now

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and
grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 2

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

P: Go in peace, Rejoice in the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	5/10	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship Rejoice Worship; Meal following worship
Tue	5/12	10 a.m.	WELCA Speaker
Thu	5/14	9 a.m.	Piecemakers Quilting in Fellowship Hall
Sun	5/17	<i>Senior Recognition Sunday</i> 9:15 a.m. 10 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship Worship; Coffee Fellowship following worship Stewardship Board Meeting
Mon	5/18	3 p.m.	Men's Pie @ Perkins

Please see the Kiosk for details on other happenings this week

Summer Worship Time Change – 9:30 a.m. beginning May 24

May 17 is Senior Recognition Sunday – Worship is at 10 a.m.

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Holy Spirit

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