

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026



9:30 a.m. Worship
Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor Amy Kelly
Accompanist *Anne Hintz*

GATHERING

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

*(*stand if able)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN “We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing”



1 We ga - ther to - ge - ther to ask the Lord's bles - sing; he
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, or -
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lea - der tri - um - phant, and



chas - tens and has - tens his will to mak known; the wick - ed op -
dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine; so from the be -
pray that thou still our de - fen - der wilt be; let thy con - gre -



pres - sing now cease from dis - tres - sing, sing
gin - ning the fight we were win - ning; thou,
ga - tion es - cape tri - bu - la - tion; thy



prai - ses to his name: he for - gets not his own.
Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
name be e - ver praised! O Lord, make us free!

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Gracious God,

C: Our wrongs are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and the guilt and shame we carry like a shell on our backs. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

From Common Ground Ministry in Pennsylvania

OPENING HYMN "All Earth is Hopeful"

ELW #266



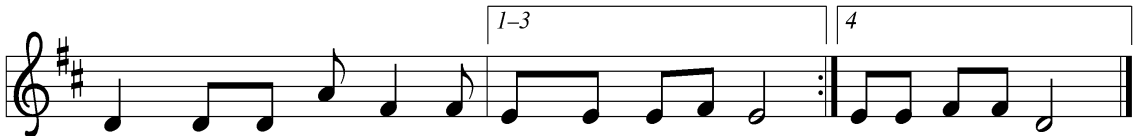
To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra, al Sal - va - dor
 1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!
 2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:
 3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;
 4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



y el sur - co, a - bier - to, la ob - ra del Se - ñor; es el
 Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the
 "A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el"; she con -
 new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most
 This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad, re -
 la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how
 ceived him, "God with us," our broth - er, whose birth re -
 here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All
 world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad. dar - nos li - ber - tad.
 God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.
 stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth.
 clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!
 Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.

Text: Alberto Taulé, b. 1932; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946

Music: TODA LA TIERRA, Alberto Taulé

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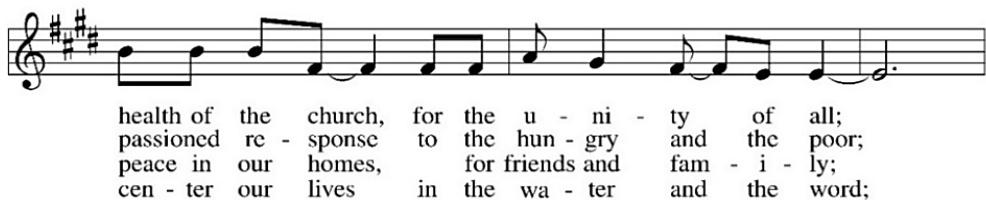
GREETING

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.

*KYRIE ELEISON

Leader sings vs. 1 & 4; all sing refrain



WORD

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

CHILDREN'S WORD – Holy Play

Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
 come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
 and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *"Sanctuary"*

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

3 ho - ly, tried and true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

6 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-2) has the vocal line starting on a whole note G4 and the piano accompaniment on a whole note chord of G2, B2, D3. The second system (measures 3-4) features a vocal line with a half note G4, a half note A4, and a half note B4, with a slur over the last two notes. The piano accompaniment has a half note G2, a half note A2, and a half note B2, also with a slur over the last two notes. The third system (measures 5-6) shows the vocal line with a half note G4, a half note A4, and a half note B4, with a slur over the last two notes. The piano accompaniment has a half note G2, a half note A2, and a half note B2, with a slur over the last two notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

***GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *"Fear to Abundance"*

Pastor Amy Kelly

HYMN OF THE DAY "How Great Thou Art"

ELW #856



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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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, "Lord in your mercy,"
The congregation responds with, "**Hear our prayer.**"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Give Thanks”

W&P #41

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.

[illegible]

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am

The first staff of music is in G major, 2/4 time. It contains four measures: Measure 1 has a quarter note G4 and an eighth rest; Measure 2 has an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, and an eighth note A4; Measure 3 has a quarter note G4, an eighth note F#4, and an eighth note E4; Measure 4 has a quarter note D4, an eighth note C#4, and an eighth note B3.

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

[illegible]

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

Last time

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***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

*All are welcome at Christ's table, you will be ushered forward.
Grape juice is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers, please request.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “We Remember You”

W&P #152

VERSE

C2 Dm7 F/G G C G/B Am F Fmaj7

In bro - ken bread and the cup that we share, we re - mem - ber

7 Gsus G C2 Dm7 F/G G C G/B Am

You. In bro - ken bread and the cup that we share, we re -

CHORUS

14 Dm7 G7 Csus C F G/F C/E Am Cmaj7/G

mem - ber You. We re - mem - ber You, Je - sus.

21 F G C Am Cmaj7/G F G F/A G/B C G/B

We re - mem - ber Your love for us. We re - mem - ber the blood You

28 Am C/G F/G G7 C

shed. We re - mem - ber You.

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P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN "Lead Me, Guide Me"

W&P #84

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way; for if you

lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me

walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	8/2	9:30 a.m.	Worship; <i>Special congregational meeting following worship</i>
Thu	8/6	9 a.m. 12 p.m.	Piecemakers Quilting Bible Study
Sun	8/9	9:30 a.m.	Worship; Coffee fellowship following worship

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Common Mission Sunday

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LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

August 16, 2026

9:30am Spies Riverfront Park

Preacher: Brian Scott, ELCA pastor and LWR Advisor
Worship Offering given to **LWR**

This worship service replaces all other ELCA worship services that day