



Rejoice Worship
10:30 a.m.
October 11, 2026

Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor Amy Kelly
Musicians Kaele and Craig Peterson

GATHERING SONG *“Indescribable”*

Verse 1

From the highest of heights to
the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the
fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song
that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt
where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses
laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives
source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the
coolness of night
None can fathom

Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Ending

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)
You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God

“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

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!**

OPENING HYMN “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

CHILDREN’S WORD *Holy Play*

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 6: 25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek

all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY *“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

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

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

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 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.
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

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*OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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** *"10,000 Reasons"*



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 ev'ning comes. **REFRAIN**
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. **REFRAIN**
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 forever more. **REFRAIN**

***SENDING**

P: Go in peace, Rejoice in the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	10/11	9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship Rejoice Worship; Meal following worship
Mon	10/12	5:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tue	10/13	11 a.m.	Circle of Joy
Thu	10/15	9 a.m. 12 p.m.	Piecemakers Quilting Bible Study
Sun	10/18	9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship Worship; Coffee fellowship following worship

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Campaign Huddle!

It's the 4th quarter and we are closing in on a touchdown for our fall campaign. We are at the 15 yard line - 85% to our goal of \$16,000!

For contributions already received for the Drive for Dollars fall campaign, thank you! For those still planning to contribute, donations can be given via cash or check and any size gift makes a difference. Please indicate your donation is for the fall campaign. Next Sunday, October 18, will conclude the fall campaign.

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