



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

Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor Amy Kelly
Musicians Kaele and Craig Peterson

GATHERING SONG “Indescribable”

VERSE

♩ = 60

Gm F/A B $\flat$

From the high - est of heights to the depths of the sea,
Who has told ev - 'ry light - ning bolt where it should go,

5 Cm7 E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ A $\flat$ maj7 Gm

cre - a - tion's re - veal - ing Your maj - es - ty. From the col - lours of
or seen heav - en - ly store - hous - es lad - en with snow? Who i - mag - ined the

10 F/A B $\flat$ Cm7

Fall to the fra - grance of Spring, ev - 'ry crea - ture u -
sun and gives source to its light, yet con - ceals it to

CHORUS 1 & 2

14 E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ A $\flat$ maj7 E $\flat$ /G F/A B $\flat$ F

- nique in the song that it sings. All ex - claim - ing: In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble;
bring us the cool - ness of night? None can fath - om.

19 E $\flat$ 2 Gm B $\flat$ /D

You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name. You are a - maz - ing,

23 E $\flat$ B $\flat$ F E $\flat$ 2

God; All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble; Awe - struck, we fall to our
In - com - para - ble, un - change - a - ble; You see the depths of my

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knees as we hum - bly pro - claim You are a - maz - ing, God.
heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz

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INTERLUDE 1a

(1) 2

34 E $\flat$ 2 E $\flat$ 2 Cm7 B $\flat$ A $\flat$ maj7

ing, God. You are a-maz - ing, God.

(2) 3

41 D $\flat$ D $\flat$ /C $\flat$ D.S. E $\flat$ 2 F/E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 2 F/E $\flat$

ing, God.

Coda

48 D.S. al Coda

INTERLUDE 1b

ing, God. You are a-maz -

ENDING

55 F/E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 2 F/E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 2 E $\flat$ 2

- ing, God. You see the depths of my

60 Gm7 Fsus E $\flat$ 2

heart and You love me the same. You are a-maz - ing, God.

65 Gm7 Fsus E $\flat$ 2

You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same. You are a-maz - ing, God.

70 Gm7 Fsus

You see the depths of our hearts and You love us the same. You are a-maz -

75 E $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$

- ing, God.

“Clean”

1. Pre cious blood has left me for - giv - en, pure like the whit - est of snow.

Pow - er - ful to make sin and shame re - treat. This cov - e - nant is mak - ing me whole.

CHORUS

So I will rise and lift my head. For by His mer - cy, my life was spared.

The high - est Name has set me free. Be - cause of Je - sus, my heart is

clean.

2. Pur i - fy my heart in Your pres - ence, teach me to dis - cov - er the joy

of ho - li - ness that forms as You draw me close. In You what was lost is re - stored.

So I will rise and lift my head. For by His mer - cy, my life was spared.

The high - est Name has set me free. Be - cause of Je - sus, my heart is

clean. So I will rise clean. Be - cause of Je - sus, 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!

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



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re-
The night is) dark, but I am not for-
No fate I) dread, I know I am for-
With ev - 'ry) breath I long to fol - low

deem - er. There is no more for heav - en now to give. He is my
sak - en, for by my side the Sav - iour, he will stay. I lab - our
giv - en, the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus
Je - sus, for he has said that he will bring me home. And day by

joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less
on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing, for in my need, his pow - er is dis -
bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the
day I know he will re - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the

peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to
played. To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will
grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my
throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to

his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not
plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not
him. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

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17 I, but through Christ in me. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

20 I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

C/G F6/A C

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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”

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 -
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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.

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

Coda

I will sing of the good - ness of God.

***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.

MEAL

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
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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