

Rejoice Worship
10:30 a.m.
November 8, 2026

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

GATHERING SONG *"What a Beautiful Name"*



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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 *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*



Verse 3
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

CHILDREN'S WORD *Holy Play*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O Lord, make haste to help me!
2 Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor
who desire to hurt me.
3 Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!"
turn back because of their shame.

4 Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
5 But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!

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 25:1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took
their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish,
and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil
with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the
bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at
midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to
meet him." 7 Then all those bridesmaid] got up and trimmed their lamps.
8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
going out." 9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you
and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves." 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and
those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the
door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord,
lord, open to us." 12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."
13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

MESSAGE *Pastor Amy Kelly*

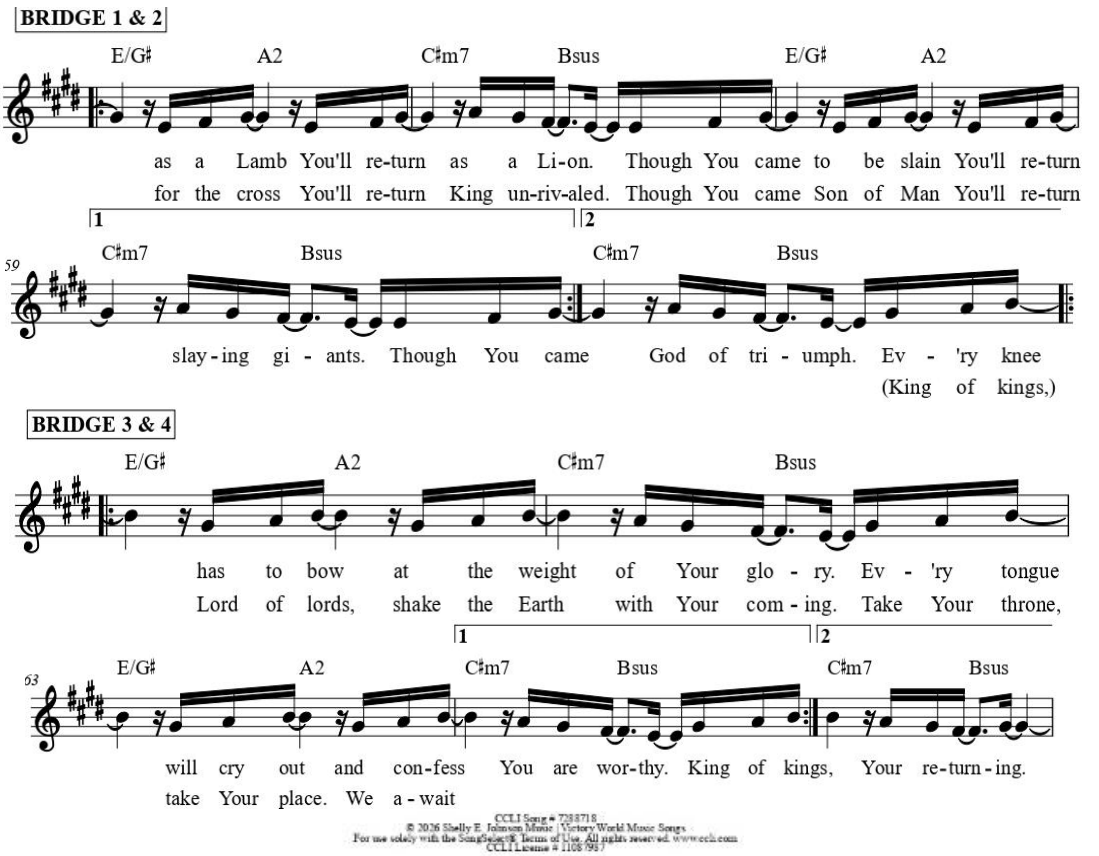
HYMN OF THE DAY *"Returning"*



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***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 from 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"*



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***OFFERING PRAYER**
P: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

MEAL
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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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** *"Mighty to Save"*



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***SENDING**

P: Go in peace, Rejoice in the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	11/8	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
		10:30 a.m.	Rejoice Worship; Meal following Worship
Tue	11/10	11 a.m.	Circle of Joy
Thu	11/12	9 a.m.	Piecemakers Quilting in Fellowship Hall
		12 p.m.	Bible Study
Sun	11/15	***Church on the Road***	
		10:30 a.m.	Worship @ Our Savior's Ten Mile Lake in Dalton
			(f you would like to ride share, meet at Augustana parking lot by 10 a.m. so people can ride together to Dalton

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