

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"*

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

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

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

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 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

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

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

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

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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!

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

Verse 1
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

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

Chorus
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

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"*

Verse 1
The earth is groaning for redemption
Creation reaches for her King
The heavens watch with expectation
For Him who was and is and is returning

Verse 2
Your church awaits the holy wedding
Adorned in white and pure as snow
The oil in our lamps is burning
For Him who was and is and is returning

Chorus

Verse 3
The sky will part with brilliant lightning
As every nation stands in awe
The trumpet shouts the great arrival
Of Him who was and is and is returning

Bridge 1
Though You came as a Lamb
You'll return as a Lion
Though You came to be slain
You'll return slaying giants

Bridge 2
Though You came for the cross
You'll return King unrivaled
Though You came Son of Man
You'll return God of triumph

Chorus

Bridge 3
Every knee has to bow
At the weight of Your glory
Every tongue will cry out
And confess You are worthy

Bridge 4
King of kings Lord of lords
Shake the Earth with Your coming
Take Your throne take Your place
We await Your returning

Chorus
Come Jesus come
Let Heaven open wide as glory floods the skies
Come Jesus come
With fire in Your eyes returning for Your bride

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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.
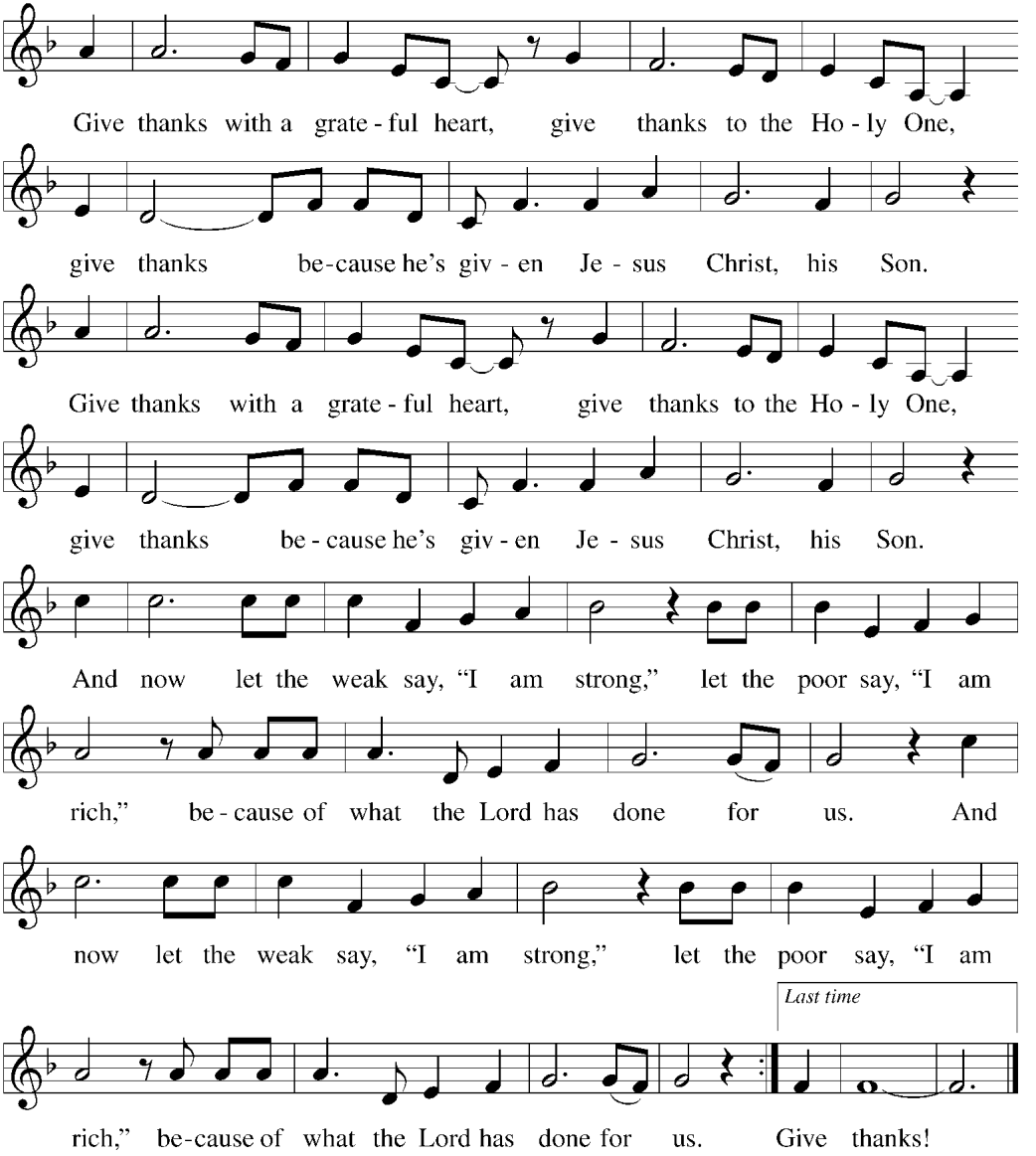
PRAYERS

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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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** *"Mighty to Save"*

Verse 1
Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Verse 2
So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus
Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Bridge
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

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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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