

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008



It is the purpose of Augustana Lutheran Church to engage as many persons as will share its confession of faith in a fellowship of worship, learning, witness and service that the Word of God in Jesus Christ may become effective in their lives together and individually and relate effectively in Christian concern and love to the geographic community within which the Church is located.

We welcome all friends and visitors this morning to Augustana Lutheran Church, a congregation “Reconciled in Christ” that has been racially integrated since 1954.

Please sign the guest register in the narthex and fill out the attendance registration booklet located in the pews. Join us for hospitality in the Parish Hall following the service.

We invite you to be an active participant in the worship of God as you are able.

Note that the peoples’ responses in the liturgy are indicated by **bold type**.

Portions of the liturgy on pages 1-388 are found in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Psalms, Nos. 1-150; Service Music, Nos. 151-238; and Hymns, Nos. 239-893.

We suggest that you mark the items of today’s liturgy with the hymnal ribbons.



Servants at God’s Altar

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. John S. Kidd
Deacon I	Richard Gillam
Deacon II	LeeAnn Hart
Lector	Steve Jaeger
Organist	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
Thurifer	Douglas Anderson
Crucifer	Randell Laughlin
Bookbearer	Caroline Borders
Torchbearers	Patricia Richter, Joyce Byamungu Waguti
Altar Guild	Eric Luttamus
Tellers	Dawn Nelson, Mary Schooley, Al Young
Hospitality Hosts	Ben Cutler, Patricia Richter

The early church honored Mary with the title *theotokos*, meaning “God-bearer,” for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. In John's gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Through all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her Son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.

THE FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

August 17, 2008

10:30 a.m.

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord

J. S. Bach

As the bells are rung, the Congregation stands to face the Baptismal Font

Confession and Forgiveness – page 94

Entrance Hymn



1. Ye who claim the faith of Je - sus, sing the won - ders that were done
2. Bless - ed were the cho - sen peo - ple out of whom the Lord did come;
3. There - fore let all faith - ful peo - ple sing the hon - or of her name;
4. "Mag - ni - fy, my soul, God's great - ness; in my Sa - vior I re - joice;

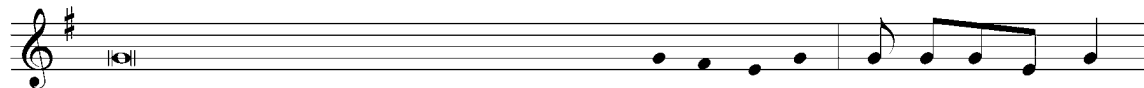


When the love of God the Fa - ther o - ver sin the vic - t'ry won,
Bless - ed was the land of pro - mise fash - ioned for his earth - ly home;
Let the Church, in her fore - shad - owed, part in her thanks - giv - ing claim,
All the a - ges call me bless - ed, in God's praise I lift my voice;



When he made the Vir - gin Mar - y moth - er of his on - ly Son.
But more bless - ed far the moth - er, she who bore him in her womb.
What Christ's moth - er sang in glad - ness let Christ's peo - ple sing the same.
God has cast down all the might - y, and the low - ly are his choice."

Apostolic Greeting



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And al - so with you.**

Kyrie – Setting Ten, page 203

Have Mercy on Us, Lord

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 61:7-11

Psalm 34:1-9

Sung by All to ELW Tone 7, page 337.

Second Lesson

Galatians 4:4-7

The Congregation stands.

Hymn at the Gradual, No. 419

For All the Faithful Women

Stanzas 1 and 6.

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:46-55



Hymn at the Returning Procession, No. 419

For All the Faithful Women

Last stanza.

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 723

Canticle of the Turning

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People

Each petition concludes with one of the following responses:

Hear us O God: **Your mercy is great.**

Let us bless the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Voluntary, at the Offering

The Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn, No. 490

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Offertory Verse and Prayer

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth? He takes up the weak out of the dust, and lifts up the poor from the ashes. He sets them with the princes, with the princes of his people..

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer – page 206

The Lord's Prayer – page 163

Agnus Dei – page 208

O Lamb of God

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Non-communicants are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Voluntary

Two Settings of "Lo, How a Rose"

D. Johnson, G. Near

Hymn, No. 272

Lo, How a Rose is Growing

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands..

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis



Post Communion Prayer

O God, our provider, you nourish us with holy food and drink, and you open our hearts to the needs of others. Refresh us with your Spirit, that our words and deeds may proclaim your creative and life-giving Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Benediction

Hymn

Sing We of the Blessed Mother



1. Sing we of the bless-ed Moth-er who re-ceived the an-gel's word,
2. Sing we, too, of Mar-y's sor-rows, of the sword that pierced her through,
3. Sing a-gain the joys of Mar-y when she saw the ri-sen Lord,
4. Sing the chief-est joy of Mar-y when on earth her work was done,



And o-be-dient to the sum-mons bore in love the in-fant Lord;
When be-neath the cross of Je-sus she his weight of suf-f'ring knew,
And in prayer with Christ's a-pos-tles, wait-ed on his prom-ised word;
And the Lord of all cre-a-tion brought her to his heav'n-ly home;



Sing we of the joys of Mar-y at whose breast the child was fed
Looked up-on her Son and Sa-rior reign-ing from the aw-ful tree,
From on high the blaz-ing glo-ry of the Spi-rit's pres-ence came,
Where, raised high with saints and an-gels, in Je-ru-sa-lem a-bove,



Who is Son of God e-ter-nal and the ev-er-last-ing Bread.
Saw the price of our re-demp-tion paid to set the sin-ner free.
Heav'n-ly breath of God's own be-ing, man-i-fest in wind and flame.
She be-holds her Son and Sa-rior reign-ing as the Lord of love.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Feed the hungry.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

Concerns of the People

In our prayers, let us include the following:

+ **Members:** Josephine Allen; Mary Andoh; Louise Anderson; Kevin Canfield, Celia Davenport; Herman Davis, Sr.; Dorothy Gladney; Craig Shireman, Don Werner.

+ **Friends and Family:** Jack Baerwald (Baerwald); Connie Boorer (Hunter); Ruby Brooks (Anthony); Kevin & Regina Brown (Larisch); George Cahill (Pizza) the Cahill family (Fenton); Sean Castilla (Laughlin); (Teresa Cross (Knauff); Jerry Custer (Bowers); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Elvera Desmond (Juilfs); Beverly Anderson Fauser (Louise Anderson; Rachel H. Falls (Schilke); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Leona Harper (Knauff); Abigail Henderson (Schilke); Irma Holderbein (Heinemeier); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); Jennifer Kileo (Hart); Kate and the Rev. Luther Knauff (Knauff); Richard Larisch (Larisch); Ann Lockwood (Werner); Samantha Lopez (Kahler-Larson); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Adelaide Lusambilli (Markle-Elder); Bill Lynch (Hunter); Jan McGurty (Larisch); Ken Merritt (Hunter); William Moon (Wassum); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Christopher Palermo (Williams); Grace Patterson (Burton); Josephine Pizza (Pizza); Carrie Reynolds (Knauff); (Vicar Lois Ryan (Kahler/Larson); The Sharp family (Hart); Robert Shelton (Arrington) Janet Spleen (Jaeger); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Diana Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); Marty Wagner (Hart); Cay and John Wiant (Larisch); Jeff Whisenant (Bonds); Joleita Yurchak (Roth-Renne).

Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks and may be renewed by notifying the office.

+ **In Christian Sympathy** with Bob and Alice Anderson the death of Bob's cousin Jeff Berry who died last weekend.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's flowers, candle, bread and wine are given to the Glory of God by Kathy Garrison in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her granddaughter Alexis.

Thank you to Joyce Byamungu, Melanie Caesar and Jacqueline Nader for volunteering at Martha's Table on August 2nd. Members of Augustana provide food to the homeless on the first Saturday of every month. If you can help on September 6th or October 4th, please contact Amy Yergey at ayergey@yahoo.com or 301-370-3854

Thanks to the gifts of individual members and the work of office volunteers, as of today colored ribbons cascade from the spines of about half the sanctuary hymnals. Using them to mark hymns and sections of the liturgy, your participation will flow more easily with the service.

-- Today, August 17, 2008 - Feast of Mary Mother of Our Lord --

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Bonhoeffer Book Study: Led by Kathy Garrison this book study group uses the book *Life Together* by Bonhoeffer. The group meets monthly on the third Sundays of the month in the Library at 12:00 noon. Contact Kathy Garrison at 703/472-0941 or at srkate1@aol.com

-- This Week --

Wednesday, August 20th: Congregational Council Meeting – Library – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 22nd at noon: is the deadline for all submissions for the August issue of the Augustanan. Since this issue will feature all our start up activities for the Fall, many of you will have articles to submit.

Please remember that under our new format that we are limited to 11 pages of copy, hence you need to be brief and concise. The deadline schedule for this Fall will be noon on the Fridays following Council meeting, or as follows: September 19th; October 17th; November 21st and December 19th

– Next Sunday, August 24, 2008 – Feast of St. Bartholomew, transferred –

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Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of the Month Food Collection: Our Social Ministries Committee will be collecting food items for the Augustana/Santa Maria Food Pantry. We recently provided food to the Spanish Senior Center of EOFULA (the Educational Organization for United Latin Americans), which is located in Adams Morgan/Mount Pleasant. This was part of our effort to support the Latino community that was affected by the big fire in Adams Morgan. We also sent food this month to the food pantry at N Street Village, where the need is great. This has left our food pantry empty. The need is great, please be generous.

Lessons: Exodus 19:1-6; Psalm 12; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a; John 1:43-51

Hospitality Hour Hosts: Kelly Bowers. Jeff Tietel, Rich Gillam

– Upcoming Events and Misc. Announcements –

Sunday, September 7, 2008: Augustana Workshop on the ELCA Social Statement on Human Sexuality. Please see the Cherry colored insert. Copies of the Statement on Human Sexuality are available in the Social Hall from members of the Christian Education Committee or from the office.

Sunday, September 7, 2008: "Land and Promise" a conference co-sponsored by the , Metro DC Synod ELCA and the Washington Chapter of the American Jewish Committee and the Episcopal Diocese of Washington is set for 2 to 8 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Cafritz Conference Center, Marvin Center, George Washington University. Keynote speakers will be Rabbi David Rosen, International Director of Interreligious Affairs (AJC), and the Rev. Peter Pettit, Director of the Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding, Assistant Professor of Religion Studies, Muhlenberg College. Register at jewishlutheranconference@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 14, 2008 is the afternoon of Pastor Kidd's installation as our Senior Pastor. The service will be at 4:00 p.m., with special music starting at 3:30 p.m. Formal invitations will be mailed in late August. We have finished the hand addressing the invitations. The invitations will be mailed towards the end of the month.



But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2:19



August 17, 2008 – The Feast of Mary, Mother of Our Lord

First Lesson – Isaiah 61: 7-11

Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descents shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall

acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord had blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Second Lesson – Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child then also an heir, through God.

Holy Gospel – Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
And lifted up the lowly;
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestor,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”



*And Mary said: “My
soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior ...”*

LUKE 1:46-47. NIV

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