

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

TIME AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 9

JULY 8, 2007

TEN-THIRTY A.M.

We welcome all friends and visitors this morning to Augustana Lutheran Church, a congregation “Reconciled in Christ” that has been racially diverse since 1954. Please sign the guest register in the narthex and fill out the Attendance Registration booklet located in the pews. We invite you to join us for hospitality following the Service. A nursery is available for children up to five years old; see an usher for directions.

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

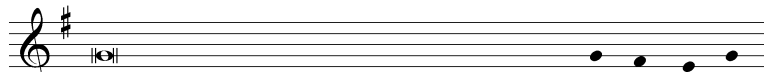
The Congregation stands.

Confession and Forgiveness – page 94

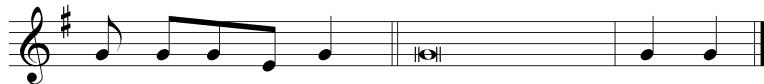
Hymn, No. 836

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day



*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. Let us pray ... A - men.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace throughout the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 66:1-8



1. Be joy - ful, all you lands, in God, sing hon - or, glo - ry, praise;
2. Be - cause of your great strength, O God, your en - e - mies bow down;
3. Oh, come and see the works of God, how won - der - ful God's hand;
4. God's eyes keep watch a - bove the world, God rules in great - est might;
5. Bless God, you peo - ples, let your voice be heard so joy - ful - ly,



let all to - geth - er say to God, "How awe - some are your ways.
and all the earth now wor - ships you and sings your great re - nown."
Who led the peo - ple through the sea re - joic - ing on dry land.
let re - bel hosts be - hold and fear, nor rise to test such might.
Who guides your feet and holds your souls in life and lib - er - ty.

Second Lesson

Galatians 6:1-16

Gospel Acclamation – page 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Gospel is announced:



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ___ chap-ter. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:



The Gos - pel of the Lord. Praise ___ to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 575

In Christ Called to Baptize

Recognition of Graduates

Courtney Allen

Esther Sorenson

Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) – page 234

Clarence Briggs

Wayne Briggs

Carolyn Gist

Isaac Sorenson.

Prayers of the People

Each petition concludes with one of the following responses:

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

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 always.

And also with you.

The Congregation is seated.

Voluntary, at the Offering

Flute Tune

Thomas Arne

The Congregation stands.

Offertory, No. 184

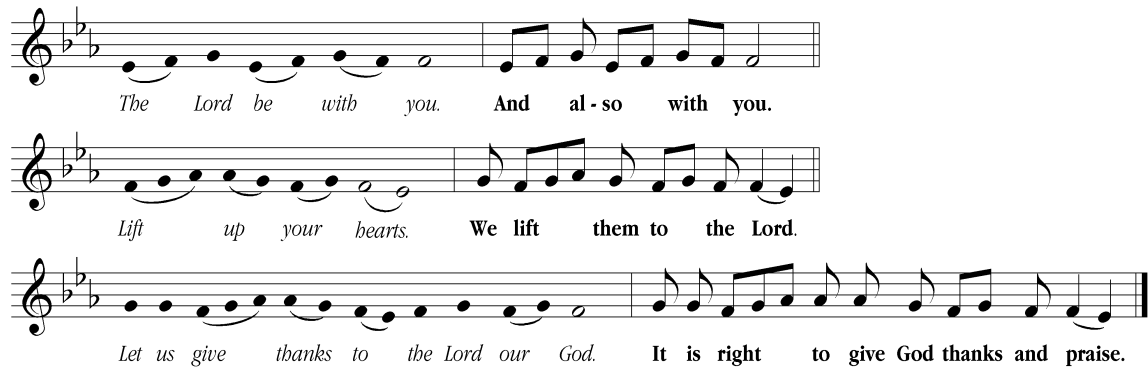
Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offertory Verse and Prayer

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.

Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

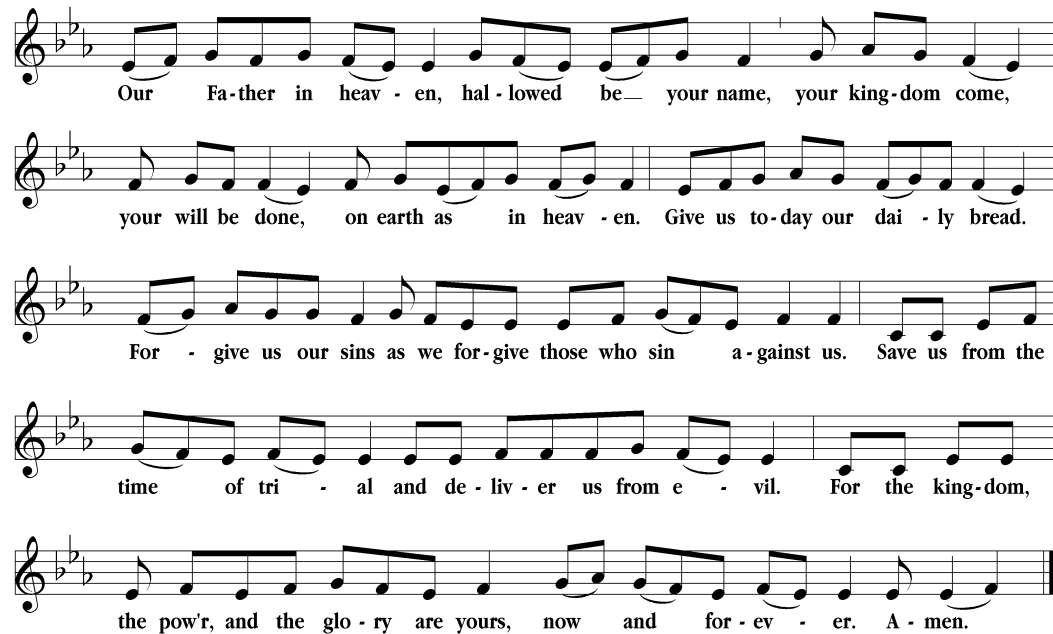


The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus, Acclamation and Amen – No. 190

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be— your name, your king-dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,
the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Agnus Dei – No. 199

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

Hymn, No. 785

It Is Well with My Soul

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis, No. 313 – Stanza 1

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Benediction

Hymn, No. 547

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

The Congregation turns to face the entrance of the church as the Procession passes.

Dismissal

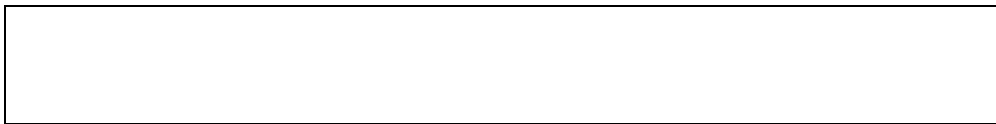
Go in peace. Welcome the stranger.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

St. Denio
In Christ Called to Baptize

Gerald Near



-- Servants at God's Altar --

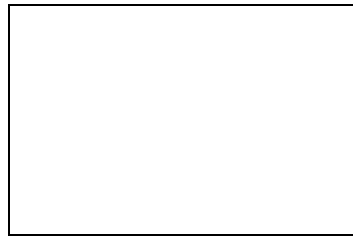
Celebrant Norman Theiss
Preacher Dax Jordan
Deacon I Patricia Richter
Deacon II Ben Cutler
Lector Anna Bavier
Crucifer TBA
Bookbearer TBA
Torchbearers TBA

Organist Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
Ushers Kathy Garrison, Anna Bavier
Margaret Mushala, Nichole Wade
Altar Guild Eric Luttamus
Tellers Peter Berube, Ruth Hunter, Tim Himes
Hospitality Hosts Chuck Leath, Terri and Dax Jordan

-- Parish Concerns --

+ **Members:** Mary Beth Blegen, Aaron Bonds, Ardelle Burton, Pearl Cox, Herman Davis, Sr., Dorothy Gladney, Bill Reid, Don Werner.

+ **Friends and Family:** Andy, Carlos and Rich (Bucci); Effi Barry (Burton); Edith Bowers (Bowers); Judith Bremner (Bradley); Judy Cashner (Cashner); George Cypress (Burton); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Ray "Bud" Erickson (Kennedy-Nash); Robert Kyle Evans (Schipp); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Lyle Forness (Forness); Ruth Fox (Fischer-Fox); Jessica Fox (Fischer-Fox); TraciLynn Fox (VandenBosch); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Carole Gaston (Gaston); Mary Pat Gertz (Gertz); Betty Grady (Werner); LaShun Griffin (Robinson); Mary Hancock (Knauff); Leona Harper (Knauff); Mary Elizabeth Jacobs (Berube); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Sylvia Luttamus (Luttamus); Ann Lockwood (Werner); Marjorie Looney (Wassum); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Sally Markle (Markle-Elder); Bernadette Mayfield-Clarke (Robinson); Lois Merritt (Hunter); David Moore (Hart); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Susan Papp (Lenhart/Ray); Rachelle Portner (Hart); Jennifer & Joe Reed (Roth/Renne); Mary Ann Richardson (Kennedy-Nash); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Sarah Richter (Richter); Rich & Norma Shirey (Hart); Ginny Solmundson (Roth/Renne); Iris and Juan Sosa (Leath); Deborah Tang (Burton); Helen Tardy (Hunter); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Earl Telfair (Smith); Richard Tepel (Schipp); Joey Tindall (Alice & Bob Anderson); The Family of Ray Verrey (Wassum); Marion Wagley (Capps); Joan Wassum (Wassum); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Kay Wickre (Margrave); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder).



+ **In Christian Joy and Celebration** with Clarence Briggs, Wayne Briggs, Carolyn Gist, and Isaac Sorenson who will be confirmed this morning,

+ **The Augustana Call Committee** and its work: Ruth Sorenson, Chair, Josephine Allen, Brian Danaher, Robert (Chip) Fenton, LeeAnn Hart, Tommie Robinson, Jr., and Rebecca Roth, *ex officio*.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kevin Canfield and Robert Bennett.

Mortgage Madness Success! We did it – from the beginning of the church year in Advent 2006 through June 2007 we contributed enough funds to Accessibility to cover our \$9,899 monthly mortgage payments through November, the end of the church year. Thanks to everyone who helped us reach this goal, with special thanks to the several donors who sponsored a whole month's mortgage. Now that we have reached this goal, we will be able to use all additional funds we receive this church year to pay down principal. **Our new goal: to pay off our mortgage in 10 years instead of 20.** Received last week -- \$3,747.00

A REMINDER: Summer is here, but the church does not go on vacation when you go on vacation! Programs continue. Bills have to be paid. Please remember to keep your financial contributions coming even when you're not here. And, when you're not on vacation, please continue to share your time and talents –**WE NEED YOU!** -The Stewardship Committee

The Word in Season: Copies of the July, August and September issue of *The Word in Season* are available in the narthex. Ask an usher for your copy of this popular daily devotional guide.

-- Today -- Time After Pentecost – Lectionary 14 --

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Church Camp starts – See This Week

-- This Week --

Sunday, July 8^h – Wednesday, July 11th: Augustana Church Camp celebrates its cultural diversity with 4 evenings of music, dance, crafts, games, food, friends and FUN! We'll travel the globe and explore the cultural gifts God has allowed us to enjoy. Children ages 6-12 are invited to participate, with teens and adults joining the fun as volunteers!! Please plan to be a part of the summer celebration. Watch for flyers and registration forms. More details coming soon!
Contact: Ruth Sorenson (rutharne@cs.com or 301-907-7993 for more information)

-- Next Sunday, July 15, 2007 – Time After Pentecost – Lectionary 15 --

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lessons: Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Hospitality Hosts: Judi and Michael Bucci, Tim Himes

-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --

Saturday, July 21st: The Synod Prayer Resources Group invites you to a summer quiet day, led by Dr. Cynthia Irmer. Held at the Cathedral College from 9:30 – 3:30, the theme for the day will be *Working with Conflict to Embrace Peace*. Registration, which includes lunch, is \$65.00. For more information you can contact Bill Wegener at 703/790-1469, or our own Patricia Richter at 301/588-6507

Sunday, July 29th: In keeping with the great Lutheran tradition of singing and in celebration of our new hymnal, join us for a hymn-sing in the social hall during hospitality hour on July 29. You'll have the opportunity to request your favorite hymns and to enjoy "telling the old, old story" at Augustana. For more information, contact LeeAnn Hart or the Worship & Music Committee.

Mark your calendars now for the Fall Retreat! -- The 2007 congregational retreat is scheduled for September 14-15 at the Singmaster Center of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. Further details and information will be forthcoming in the *Augustanan* newsletter and the Sunday bulletin

Augustana is looking for a few good Sunday School teachers! Plans are being made to revive the Sunday School program in September and we're now seeking volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers. To accommodate teachers' busy schedules, we will be implementing a rotational "team teaching" approach that will allow for flexibility in teacher scheduling. If you are committed to the spiritual growth and development of young Augustanans and eager to work with a great group of kids, please consider becoming a part of this important congregational ministry. For details about our plans for Sunday School, contact Bob Luoma (202-546-1324, gluoma@boo.net) or a member of the Sunday School Planning Committee: Sara Markle-Elder, Sarita Olley, and Sonvy Waidler



July 08, 2007

TIME AFTER PENTECOST -- LECTIONARY 14

INTRODUCTION

We are nurtured; we are nurturing. Today's readings remind us how God cares for us. We are called to adopt God's sustaining ways. We are fed at the table, and we are sent into the world to care for others

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that his real problem lies in his pride.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

In this letter, Paul insists that all people are made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how people who believe this truth will live, exercising common concern for one another in "the family of faith."

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised--only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule--peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

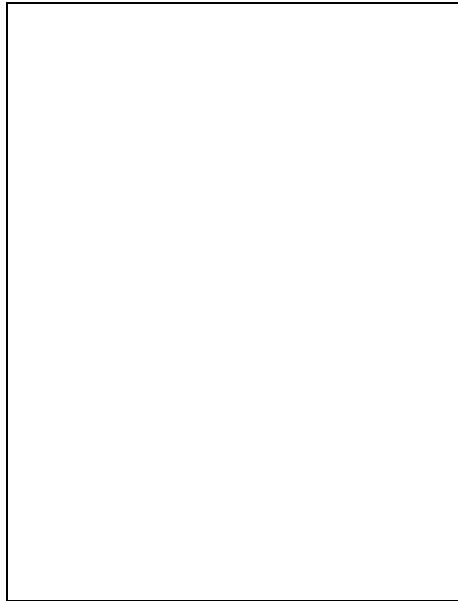
Jesus commissions his followers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and

they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."



Mission Statement of Augustana Lutheran Church

“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.”

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Please enter on U Street. From 10 am – 4 pm on Sundays
First Come, First Served