

# Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

## TIME AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 10

JULY 15, 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

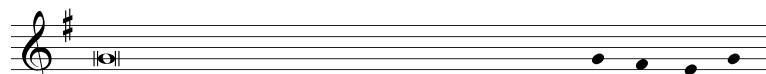
*The Congregation stands.*

**Confession and Forgiveness** – page 94

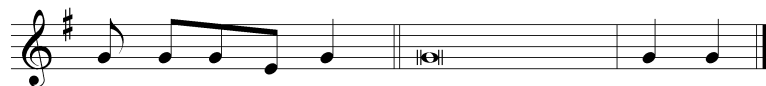
**Hymn, No. 853**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

### 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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**



## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## 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 Congregation is seated.*

### Voluntary, at the Offering

*The Congregation stands.*

### Offertory, No. 184

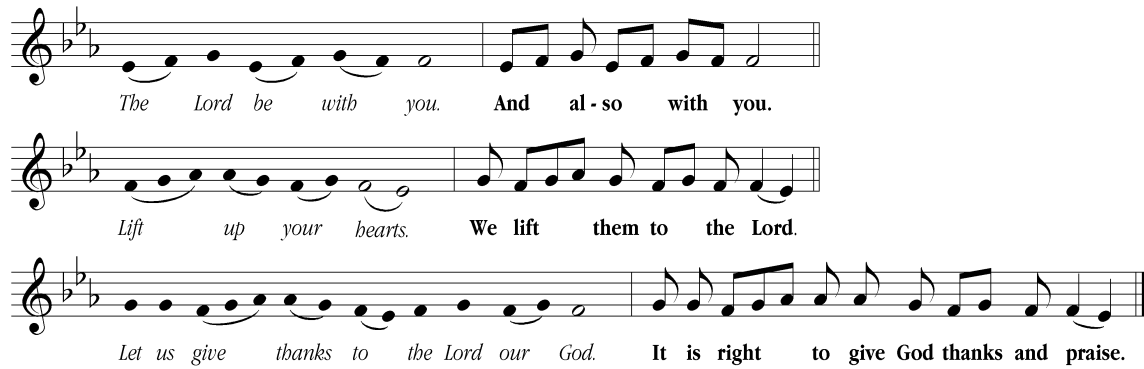
Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

### Offertory Verse and Prayer

Jesus said, "The first commandment is: 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

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

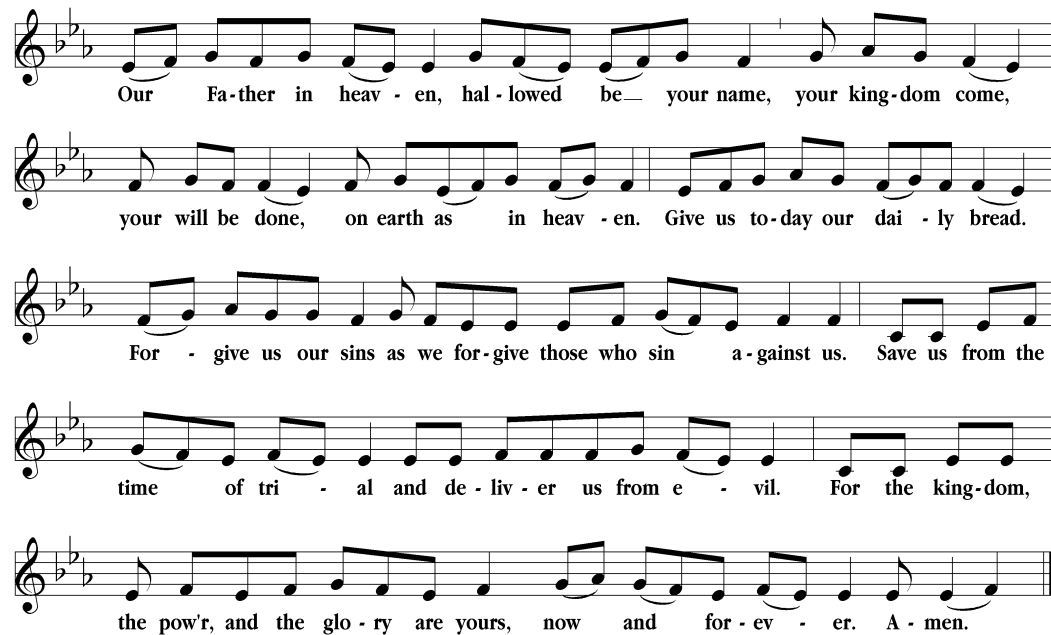


The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## 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. 793

Be Thou My Vision

## 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. 805

Lead On, O King Eternal!

*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





**-- Servants at God's Altar --**

<b>Celebrant and Preacher</b>	Norman Theiss
<b>Deacon I</b>	George Krafthofer
<b>Deacon II</b>	Eileen Crawford
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Olson
<b>Crucifer</b>	TBA
<b>Bookbearer</b>	TBA
<b>Torchbearers</b>	TBA
<b>Organist</b>	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
<b>Ushers</b>	Kathy Garrison, Anna Bavier Margaret Mushala, Nichole Wade
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Eric Luttamus
<b>Tellers</b>	Michael Olson, Mary Andoh, Tom VandenBosch
<b>Hospitality Hosts</b>	Patricia Richter, Tim Himes

**-- Parish Concerns --**

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

+ **Friends and Family:** 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); Mary Pat Gertz (Gertz); Betty Grady (Werner); 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); 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); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Richard Tepel (Schipp); The Family of

Ray Verrey (Wassum); Marion Wagley (Capps); Joan Wassum (Wassum); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder).

+ **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 Margaret Mushala and family in memory of YBB Mushala.

**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 -- \$1,329.00

**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

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

**Nursery Program:** 10:30 – Noon

**Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.

**-- This Week --**

**Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>:** Congregational Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Library

**Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>:** 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

**-- Next Sunday, July 22, 2007 – The Feast of Mary Magdalene, Apostle --**

**Nursery Program:** 10:30 – Noon

**Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.

**Lessons:** Ruth 1:6-18; Psalm 73:23-28; Acts 13:26-33a, John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Hospitality Hosts:** Betsy Knauff, Eileen Crawford

**Fourth Sunday of the month:** when we collect food and supplies for our community service Augustana-Santa Maria food and supply pantry. The need is great, please be generous.

**-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --**

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>:** 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](mailto:gluoma@boo.net)) or a member of the Sunday School Planning Committee: Sara Markle-Elder, Sarita Olley, and Sonvy Waidler



**July 15, 2007**

**TIME AFTER PENTECOST -- LECTIONARY 15**

### **INTRODUCTION**

*God can be as near as a neighbor, and our opportunities to share God's love are as close as the words that leave our lips. The peace of Christ we exchange in this community we also take with us into the world to share with others.*

### **FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

*Moses calls the people to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks obedience. God's word is brought near to the people, so that they may remain true to the covenant.*

The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

### **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14**

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community. It concludes with a prayer for continued growth in understanding.*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and

understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

*In this well-known parable, Jesus shifts the focus of concern from speculation concerning who is one's neighbor to the treatment of one's neighbor with mercy.*

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

<sup>36</sup>"Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## **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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### **2007 Congregational Council**

Larry Anthony – Judi Bucci – Eileen Crawford  
Ben Cutler – Andrew Genszler, Secretary  
Irene Heinemeier – Matt Larson  
John McKirgan – Patricia Richter –  
Rebecca Roth, Vice President  
Barbara Solt – Arne Sorenson

**Parents:** A nursery is available for children up to five years old.  
See an usher for directions

**Parking** is available at the Reeves Center – 14<sup>th</sup> & U Streets  
Please enter on U Street. From 10 am – 4 pm on Sundays  
First Come, First Served