

Augustana Lutheran Church

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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 3, 2007

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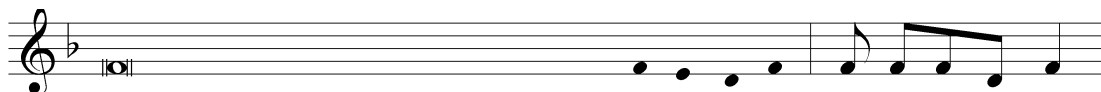
THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Introduction and Blessing of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

Entrance Hymn, No. 851

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

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 Five, page 156

Gloria

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Let us pray ... A - men.

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalmody – Te Deum (Hymn No. 228)

We Praise You, O God

Sung by the Choir.

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

The Congregation stands.

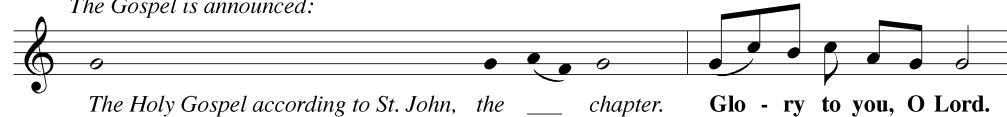
Gradual

Sung by the Choir.

Holy Gospel

John 16:12-15

The Gospel is announced:



After the Gospel is read:



Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 412

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Blessing of the Ljusbärare

Hymn, No. 745

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

Sung by the Choir.

Lighting of the Ljusbärare

Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) – page 234 – Caroline Borders, Kane Borders,
Julia Reed

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.**

Sharing of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn at the Offering, No. 450

Sung by the Choir.

The Congregation stands.

I Bind unto Myself Today

Offertory Hymn, No. 414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Offertory Verse and Prayer

Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, Ruler of the nations! Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your judgments have been revealed.

Let us pray. Gracious God, **as grains of wheat are gathered for bread, and grapes together are poured out as wine, so may we be united in your presence through this sacrament of grace. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving – Setting Five, page 161

Preface and Sanctus

Eucharistic Prayer and Acclamations

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

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

Hymn, No. 467

Sung by the Choir.

We Place upon Your Table, Lord

Hymn, No. 522

As We Gather at Your Table

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis, No. 201

Now, Lord

Post Communion Prayer

O God of love, you bind us to yourself in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this meal for service to the world. Guide us by your Spirit that we may forever witness to the name of Jesus Christ, Lord of life. **Amen**

Benediction

Hymn, No. 413

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dismissal

Go in peace.

Welcome others as Christ has welcomed you.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

We All Believe in One True God

J. S. Bach



We welcome all friends and visitors this morning to Augustana, 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. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall following the Service.

-- Servants at God's Altar --

Celebrant and Preacher	Norman Theiss
Deacon I	Kathy Garrison
Deacon II	Ben Cutler
Lector	Bob Anderson
Organist and Choirmaster	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
The Parish Choir	
Ushers	Paul Beddoe, Margaret Bond, John Isbell, Brian Shannon
Altar Guild	Judi Bucci
Tellers	Peter Berube, Mary Andoh Tom VandenBosch
Hospitality Hosts	Betsy Knauff, Larry Anthony, Ron Mueller

-- 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); Rex Baker (Robinson); 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); Betty Grady (Werner); LaShun Griffin (Robinson); Muriel Halsey (Wassum); Mary Hancock (Knauff); Leona Harper (Knauff); Tom Johnson (Hart); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Ann Lockwood (Werner); 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); Rachele 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); Family of Wilson Warren (Wassum); Joan Wassum (Wassum); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Kay Wickre (Margrave); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder).

+ **In Christian Sympathy** with the Rev. Phil Anderson of Santa Maria, on the death, May 28th of his mother Anna E. Anderson at Amery, Wisconsin. She is survived by her husband Vernon Anderson (a retired ALC Bishop) and three other sons.



+ **In Christian Joy and Celebration** with Caroline Border, Kane Borders, and Julia Reed who will be confirmed this morning,

+ **Augustana's representatives at the Synod Assembly** to be held June 7-9, Pastor Theiss, Eileen Crawford, George Krafthofer, Barbara Solt and Sid Stolz. Tommie Robinson, Jr., who serves as the Synod Vice President will be also be attending as a voting member of the Assembly

+ **The Augustana Call Committee** and its work.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Nicole and David Skinner in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary. Kelly Bowers has given today's DAG Gift to the Glory of God in memory of Raymond Bowers.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Augustanans have done it again! The response to the "Mortgage Madness" campaign has been stupendous. We now have enough cash in hand to cover mortgage payments through October – check the Mortgage Madness calendar in the narthex. Just one more month's payment will bring us to the end of the church year. But, let's not slow down – anything we receive over and above what's needed for mortgage payments will allow us to start paying down principal. **Wouldn't it be great if we could pay off our mortgage in 10 years instead of 20!** Received last week: \$720.00

The new ELCA hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, is used today for the first time at Augustana. Although we ordered our copies last September before the hymnal was released, we had to wait in line until the fifth printing (March, 2007) before our order could be filled. This new resource contains nearly 700 hymns, 73% of which are from the *Lutheran Book of Worship* and *With One Voice*.

As indicated by its title, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* is intended to be more than a collection of hymns. It also contains ten musical settings for Holy Communion, including the three settings from *LBW*, liturgies for Daily Prayer services (Matins, Vespers, Compline), a complete Psalter (all 150 psalms), Luther's Small Catechism, and many other elements – all providing new and expanded resources while retaining much of the "tried and true."

Our new hymnals are all given to the Glory of God. A separate blue handout lists the dedications of our members and friends for our new hymnals.

Copies of the old hymnals are on the tables in the narthex, and Augustana members may take copies for their personal use if they wish to do so.

During June, July and August, Mr. Riggs will be away from the office on Fridays. All materials for the Sunday bulletins must be received by noon on Thursdays to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

**-- Today – The Feast of the Holy Trinity --
Rite of Confirmation
Blessing of the New Hymnals
Blessing of the Ljusbärare**

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Committee Meeting – Noon – Library

Evangelism Committee Meeting – Noon – Room 301

Finance Committee Meeting – Noon – Room 302

Property Committee Meeting – Noon – Nave

Social Ministries Committee Meeting – Noon – Room 118

Stewardship Committee Meeting – Noon – Room 303

Worship and Music Committee Meeting – Noon – Choir Room

Today is our monthly appeal for ELCA World Hunger - Please feel free to donate whatever you can by using the envelope enclosed with today's bulletin.

Fair Trade First Sunday - "Fair Trade" Coffee is on sale in the social hall today (and the first Sunday of every month), following our church service. It may be getting warm outside, but our brew is already roasted and ready. Sales benefit farmers directly, sponsored by Social Ministries.

– This Coming Week –

Thursday, June 7th: 6:30 p.m. Healing and Prayer Service – Social Hall

Thursday, June 7th – Saturday, June 9th: Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod Assembly in Gettysburg, PA.

Friday, June 8th: ELCA Pre-Conference -- American University, Washington, DC

Sponsored by the ELCA and ELCA World Hunger -- Featuring informative speakers, inspiring worship, and practical workshops, this event will equip Lutherans with knowledge and skills to lead their congregations, campuses, and communities in advocating against hunger and poverty in the U.S. and internationally. Setting the stage for "Sowing Seeds: Growing a Movement" June 9-12, sessions will inform participants about current domestic and international hunger and poverty issues, including the 2007 Farm Bill and the Millennium Development Goals; train participants to lead grassroots advocacy campaigns; and help participants plan for activities surrounding the 2008 elections. A social dinner will provide opportunities to network with other Lutherans who are passionate about hunger and justice issues. The program and food are free to participants, but space is limited, so register early! More information on the program is available at www.elca.org/advocacy. Pre-conference registration is available on the "Sowing Seeds" registration form at www.bread.org/gathering2007

Saturday, June 9th – Tuesday, June 12th: "Sowing Seeds: Growing a Movement" The Gathering 2007 -- American University, Washington, DC

Join Bread for the World and thousands of people of faith who will gather to launch a renewed movement to end hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world. *Renew Your Faith. Build A Movement. Change The World.* www.bread.org/gathering2007

Special Pre-Conference and Brunch for Women: Within Christian denominations, women's organizations are responding to hunger and poverty in effective ways. To further these efforts-and to explore how women leaders can deepen their connections and strengthen their advocacy-the Women's Missionary Organizations of the African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion and Christian Methodist Episcopal Churches are inviting representatives of other Christian women's organizations to a special event on Saturday, June 9th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The session will include brunch, panel presentations from women leaders on anti-hunger and poverty work and inspiring worship. You can register for this session (\$50) when you register for Sowing Seeds: Growing a Movement at www.bread.org/gathering2007.

— Next Sunday, June 10, 2007 —

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lessons: 1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36—8:3

Hospitality Hosts: Arne and Ruth Sorenson and family, Kathryn Baerwald

The Christian Education Committee will conduct an open forum/discussion on the future of the children's Christian education program at Augustana. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this session to share their concerns and suggestions, ask questions, and possibly work toward a consensus about the direction our congregation should take with regard to the religious instruction of our younger members. The session will take place at 12 noon and will last about an

hour. If you have questions or comments about the meeting, contact Bob Luoma at 202/546-1324 or gluoma@boo.net.

-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --

Monday, June 11th -- Interfaith Convocation on Hunger sponsored by Bread for the World, to be held at the Washington National Cathedral, 6 pm Gather on the Great Lawn, 6:30 Convocation Begins. An evening of inspirational music, solemn prayer and instruction from sacred texts. Rev. Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is scheduled to attend.

Sunday June 17th: -- Father's Day -- Plan to join us in the Social Hall after church as we sign greeting cards to our service members stationed in Iraq. We will send your cards with a donation of pre-paid phone calling cards to a military chaplain to distribute to his or her congregants. Many thanks to ELCA Federal Chaplaincy Ministries.

Messiah Lutheran Church to Sponsor a Visual Arts Show: The theme of the show will be "Praising God Through the Arts". The show will be held on June 15 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm and will be exhibited at the church until July 12 with takedown on July 13 and 14. All types of media are welcomed including painting, fabric, sculpture, photography, metal work, etc., and any other 2-D or 3-D submissions. There are no size restrictions. Art may or may not be for sale depending on the artist's own choice. All pieces must be clearly religious in nature and suitably prepared for exhibition, containing no nudity. They are asking for participants to drop off their art on June 7 and 8. The church address is 6510 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307-1355. For more information or questions you may have, please contact, Emery Lewis, at (703) 768-7114 or via e-mail at e.lewis@cox.net



June 3, 2007

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

INTRODUCTION

Early Christians began to speak of the one God in three persons in order to describe more fully the wonder of salvation. God is above us, beside us, within us. God is our loving Father, our savior Jesus, our companion Spirit. To be baptized in this name is to enter into God's community.

Two commemorations mark the church's calendar today. The deaths of the Martyrs of Uganda in 1886 led to a much stronger Christian presence in that country. And Pope John XXIII, who died on this day in 1963, convened the Second Vatican Council, which became a powerful tool for the Holy Spirit's renewal of the church in the latter third of the twentieth century.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often it is personified as feminine. In this passage, wisdom is depicted not only as a creation of God, but also as part of God's creative activity.

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴"To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

²²"The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,

the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth--

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race."

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through the Spirit.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The Spirit, sent by the Father, reveals God's truth by glorifying the Son and making him known.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

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