

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

TIME AFTER PENTECOST LECTIONARY 10

June 8, 2008

10:30 a.m.

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.

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Anthem

Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler

Sing to the Lord a new song.
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, and bless the name of the Lord.
Proclaim God's salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples

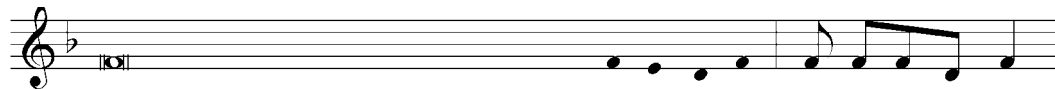
As the bells are rung, the Congregation stands and turns to face the Baptismal Font.

Confession and Forgiveness – page 95

Hymn, No. 831 – Stanzas 1, 5-7

The God of Abraham Praise

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.*

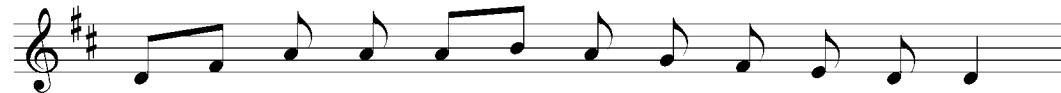
Kyrie

Sung by the Choir.

Gloria



Cantor: 1. All glo - ry be to God in high - est heav'n.
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God,
3. For you a - lone are Lord, the Ho - ly One,



And peace un - to all peo - ple of good will.
O Lamb of God, be mer - ci - ful to us.
For you a - lone are Most High, Je - sus Christ,



We praise, we bless, we glo - ri - fy your Name:
You sit at God's right hand, re - ceive our prayer.
Now with the Ho - ly Spir - it to be praised,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Son of the Fa - ther, Sa - vior of the world.
Hon - ored and glo - ri - fied for ev - er - more. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



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

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 32:1-12

Sung by the Choir.

Second Lesson

Romans 4:13-26

Gradual

The Alleluias are sung twice: first by the Cantor and then by the Congregation.

The Choir sings the Verse, and the Alleluias are repeated by the Congregation.



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Gospel is announced:



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 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. 625

Come, We That Love the Lord

Verses 1 and 4 and all Refrains sung by everyone; Verse 2 sung by the men, Verse 3 sung by the women.

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.

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 always.

And also with you.

The Congregation is seated.

Anthem

Schaffe in mir, Gott Andreas Hammerschmidt

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn, No. 831

The God of Abraham Praise

Stanza 8.

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.

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from thee 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

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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, aligned with the music.

Preface and Sanctus – No. 190

Eucharistic Prayer, Acclamations, Doxology and Amen

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.

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Agnus Dei

Sung in canon: first the Choir, then the Pulpit side, then the Lectern side.



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. 488

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Anthem

I Will Arise

arr. Robert Shaw

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, No. 757

All My Hope on God Is Founded

Dismissal

Go in peace. Welcome others as Christ has welcomed you.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

Servants at God's Altar

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. John S. Kidd
Deacon I	Douglas Anderson
Deacon II	Kelly Bowers
Lector	John Shutt
Organist and Choirmaster	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
The Parish Choir	
Crucifer	Scott Dillon
Bookbearer	Monique Agbro
Torchbearers	Chantelle Agbro, David Juilfs
Ushers	
Altar Guild	Judi Bucci
Tellers	Brian Shannon, Ruth Hunter Tim Himes
Hospitality Hosts	David Juilfs, James Hafner

Concerns of the People

In our prayers, let us include the following:

+ **Members:** Josephine Allen; Louise Anderson; Celia Davenport; Herman Davis, Sr.; Dorothy Gladney; Ingrid Margrave, Craig Shireman, Don Werner.

+ **Friends and Family:** Julio Azpuru-Bernhard (Azpuru); Jeffrey Berry (Bob & Alice Anderson); Connie Boorer (Hunter); Ruby Brooks (Anthony); Melissa & Kevin Brown (Larisch);

Judy Cashner (Cashner); Sean Castilla (Laughlin); (Teresa Cross (Knauff); Jerry Custer (Bowers); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Elvera Desmond (Juilfs); Beverly Anderson Fauser (Louise Anderson); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Keeva Harmon (Burton); Leona Harper (Knauff); the Rev. Jane Henderson (Schilke); Bobby Holden (Pizza); .Irma Holderbein (Heinemeier); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); Jennifer Kileo (Hart); Kate and the Rev. Merlin Knauff (Knauff); Richard Larisch (Larisch); Otelia Leath (Leath); 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); Grace Patterson (Burton); Josephine Pizza (Pizza); Carrie Reynolds (Knauff); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Marvin Safrit (Anderson/Bowell); the Rev. Frank Senger (Kidd); The Sharp family (Hart); Janet Spleen (Jaeger); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Diana Tate (Richter); Jim Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); 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 Joy** with Karl and Jayla Richter on the birth of Kayla on May 19th.

+ **In Gratitude and Christian Support** for Pastor Kidd, Aaron Bonds, Lisa Bonds, Robert Joppa, George Krafthofer, Sam Luebke and Tommie Robinson, Jr. who will be attending the annual Metropolitan DC Synod Assembly at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia this coming week. Pastor Kidd, Aaron & Lisa Bonds, George Krafthofer and Sam Luebke will be attending as Voting Members of the Assembly. Tommie Robinson, Jr. serves as Vice President of the Synod and Robert Joppa is a member of the Synod Council. The Synod Assembly will be held on June 12-14, 2008.

Josephine Allen is at home following tests at Providence Hospital. She gives thanks for all who have extended their prayers and best wishes to her.

Ingrid Margrave is on her feet and walking after knee surgery at Sibley Hospital on Monday of this week. She will spend a few days in the Renaissance Center before heading home for a week with daughter.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's Flowers, GAG Gift, candle, bread and wine are given to the Glory of God LeeAnn Hart in celebration of her wedding anniversary.

We thank the Choir for their beautiful singing throughout the year. Today is the last choral service until the fall. Join us during Hospitality Hour as we salute the choristers for their faithful and inspirational service. The choir members are: Kathryn Baerwald, Rebecca Berman, Judi Bucci, Lisa Fogelman, RuthAnn Reshan, Carol Vezzetti, Ellen Draeger, LeeAnn Hart, Irene Heinemeier, Laura LaRue Gertz, Sara Markle-Elder, Betsy Miller, Fred Howell, Ben Cutler, Alan Fox, Kevin Horsted, Tommie Robinson, Don Werner, Phillip Assis, Michael Bucci, Richard Gillam, Jim Lewis, Jon Quam, and David Thews.

Mortgage Madness Update: Thanks to all members and friends who have continued supporting our Accessibility Fund, from the beginning of Advent in December through the end of May we received

\$80,280 in Accessibility contributions –two-thirds of the way to our “necessary” goal of \$120,000 to cover a year’s mortgage payments! Anything we raise above that amount between now and Advent 2008 can be used to pay off principal. During the past year we were able to pay off \$50,000 in principal.

Any amount – small or large – can be contributed, designated for Accessibility. Some benchmarks: \$10,000 = one month’s mortgage payment; \$7,500 = three weeks; \$5,000 = two weeks; \$2500 = one week;

\$333 = one day. Received last Sunday -- \$ 4,758.00

On the recommendation of the Social Ministry Committee, in 2007 Augustana became a member of the

National Religious Campaign Against Torture in the Washington region. At its May meeting the Church Council endorsed our participation in its June long Banners Across America project and agreed to display the “Torture Is A Moral Issue” banner by the V Street entrance to the church.

– Today, June 8, 2008– Pentecost 4 –

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Help celebrate Augustana’s Choir at the Hospitality Hour.

Stewardship Committee & Green Team Joint Meeting – 12:30 – Room 118 (note room change)

Social Ministries Committee Meeting – 12:30 – Library (note room change)

– Next Sunday, June 15, 2008– Pentecost 5 –

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Nursery

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lessons: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

Hospitality Hour Hosts: Larry Anthony, Ron Muller, Catherine Cashner

Bonhoeffer Book Study: Led by Kathy Garrison this book study group studies 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

– Upcoming Events and Misc. Announcements –

**CARDS AND GIFTS
FOR THE
MILITARY**



Sunday, June 15th: Fathers Day Phone cards and Gifts for U.S.

Soldiers in Iraq/Afghanistan: The Social Ministries Committee is taking donations to provide phone cards to enable U.S. soldiers to call home on Father's Day and provide a small gift for fathers who are posted in the war zones. If you would like to contribute to this important program of ensuring that our soldiers are connected to home, please contact Brian Danaher at danaherb@hotmail.com by June 8th.

Saturday, June 21st: Celebrate World Refugee Day with Lutheran Social Services -- Passport to the World 2008: Honoring the Refugee Experience. Join Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSS) for their second annual Passport to the World gala to celebrate World Refugee Day and benefit the Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) program. To be held at the Fannie Mae Great Hall, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC starting at 7 p.m. -- Black-tie optional. Experience the cultures of Burma, Cameroon, Colombia, Iran, and Somalia. Talk with refugees who have been resettled in our area through the RIS program, and enjoy the music of Nigerian singer Kuku among other international entertainers. Commemorate your evening with an item from the silent auction, such as one-of-a-kind artwork by an Iraqi refugee who will be creating the piece at the gala. Tickets are on sale now: \$75 for individuals/\$125 for couples. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are expected to sell out...get yours today! Call Emily Moore at (301) 562-8633, ext 234.

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TIME AFTER PENTECOST — LECTONARY 10

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1–9

God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation. When they arrive in the land, they inaugurate sacrificial worship at every stopping point.

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the

hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13–25

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God will accomplish what God has promised, because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and

she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.

²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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