

# *Augustana Lutheran Church*

*2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009*

## TIME AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 5

**JUNE 10, 2007**

**TEN-THIRTY A.M.**

Music of the Liturgy – Setting Ten

### THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

**Voluntary**

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

J. S. Bach

*The Congregation stands.*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism** – page 97

**Hymn, No. 769**

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

**Apostolic Greeting**

**Kyrie** – page 203

Have Mercy on Us, Lord

**Gloria** – page 204

Glory Be to God in Heaven

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**



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

O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The Congregation is seated.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Lesson

1 Kings 17:17-24

### Psalm 30

*Sung by All.*



I hold you high, O God, because you have held | me up high;  
you have not let my enemies en- | joy my downfall.  
O Lord, my God, I cried out to you | and you healed me.  
O God, you lifted my life out of a place of death;  
you gave me life when I was sinking in- | to a pit.

Sing this | verse to God,  
you who | know God's kindness;  
give thanks that God's re- | memb'ring you  
is part | of God's holiness.

A moment perhaps | in God's wrath,  
but a lifetime | in God's favor;  
weeping perhaps dur- | ing the night,  
but joy | in the morning.

At one time I was secure and said | to myself,  
"Nothing could | ever shake me."  
That was because you had graciously allowed | me to stand.  
But I arrogantly thought I had become an unshake- | able mountain.

Then you | hid your face  
and my moun- | tain was shaken.  
I prayed to | you, my God.  
O Lord, I knew I could only appeal | to your grace:

"What good will it do for you or anyone else, if the blood is drained out | of my life,  
if I sink down into a pit of despair for every- | one to see?  
Will the ashes of my life honor your life- | giving grace?  
Will they tell a story of your faithfulness | to your people?"

Hear me, O Lord! O God, be | kind to me!  
Be the support | of my life!"  
And you turned my weeping | into dancing;

You took off my mourning clothes and dressed | me with joy.  
And so the glorious life you | gave me sings;  
it can- | not be silent.  
Lord, my God, I | am your praise,  
as long as you | give me life.

## Second Lesson

Galatians 1:11-24

*The Congregation stands.*

## Gospel Acclamation – page 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior

## Holy Gospel


Luke 7:11-17

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. 843

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

## 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 peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

### Anthem, at the Offering

Followers of the Lamb

arr. Phillip Dietterich

*The Congregation stands.*

### Offertory – page 182

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.

God of sun and rain, farm and flower, **we praise you for your wonderful creation and your all-sustaining care. Receive these tokens of our gratitude, and may our lives reflect the goodness and love shown in your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 him thanks and praise.

### Eucharistic Prayer

**Sanctus, Acclamation, Amen – page 207**

## 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** – page 208

## 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. 790**

*Sung by the Choir.*

Day by Day

**Hymn, No. 838**

*Sung by All.*

Beautiful Savior

## THE POST-COMMUNION

*The Congregation stands.*

## Eucharistic Blessing

**Nunc dimittis, No. 313**

*Stanza 1.*

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

O God, we thank you for the living bread that rains down from heaven. From this feast of love may we carry your eternal life as daily food for the well-being of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

### **Benediction**

#### **Hymn, No. 867**

In Thee Is Gladness

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

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Feed the hungry.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Voluntary**

In Thee Is Gladness

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 for hospitality following the Service.

### **-- Servants at God’s Altar --**

<b>Celebrant and Preacher</b>	Norman Theiss
<b>Deacon I</b>	Douglas Anderson
<b>Deacon II</b>	Jean Dilamh
<b>Lector</b>	Lazarus Mtunguja
<b>Organist and Choirmaster</b>	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
<b>The Parish Choir</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Beddoe, Margaret Bond, John Isbell, Brian Shannon
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judi Bucci
<b>Tellers</b>	John McKirgan, Brian Danaher, David Wassum
<b>Hospitality Hosts</b>	Arne and Ruth Sorenson and family, Kathryn Baerwald

### **-- 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); 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); Family of Wilson Warren (Wassum); Joan Wassum (Wassum); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Kay Wickre (Margrave); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder).

+ **In Christian Joy and Celebration with our high school seniors** who are graduating this month. Courtney Allen graduates from Woodrow Wilson High School this Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. She will be attending Vanderbilt University this fall. Esther Sorenson graduated from Maret High School on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Esther will be attending St. Olaf College in Minnesota starting this fall.

+ **In Thanksgiving for the service of Augustana’s representatives at the Synod Assembly** June 7-9, Pastor Theiss, Eileen Crawford, George Krafthofer, Barbara Solt and Sid Stolz. Tommie Robinson, Jr., and Robert Joppa all attended the Assembly.

+ **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:** LeeAnn Hart gives Today’s flowers to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for five years of marriage.

**Today is the Augustana Choir’s** last Sunday singing until the Fall. Please see the pink insert for all the names of those in the choir. We are truly blessed weekly by their voices and glorious music. Thank You!

**Thank You to:** Chantelle Agbro, Monique Agbro, Josephine Allen, Mary Andoh, Chuck Leath and Ingrid Margrave for preparing the congregational wide Member Survey for the Call

Committee on Thursday afternoon. Please place your completed survey in the box in the narthex and or mail it back to the church office.

**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: \$3,624.00

**Copies of the old hymnals** are available for members and friends upon request. Please call the office if you would like either one of the old hymnals.

**A REMINDER:** Summer is almost 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

**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 -- Time after Pentecost – Proper 5 --**

**Nursery Program:** 10:30 – Noon

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

**Join us** in the Social Hall for celebratory cake in honor of the Augustana Choir.

**The Christian Education Committee** will conduct an open forum/discussion on the future of the children's Christian education program at Augustana following Social Hour in the Library. 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. If you have questions or comments about the meeting, contact Bob Luoma at 202/546-1324 or [gluoma@boo.net](mailto:gluoma@boo.net).

**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:** "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](http://www.bread.org/gathering2007)

— This Coming Week—

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:** Call Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Tommie Robinson, Jr.

**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:** 6:30 p.m. Healing and Prayer Service – Social Hall

— Next Sunday, June 17, 2007 –  
Time after Pentecost – Proper 6 – Father's Day

**Nursery Program:** 10:30 – Noon

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

**Lessons:** 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3

**Hospitality Hosts:** Bonnie LePard, Bruce Reed and family, Catherine Cashner

**On 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 for their assistance with this project.

-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --



**Sunday, July 8<sup>h</sup> – Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>:** 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](mailto:rutharne@cs.com) or 301-907-7993 for more information)

**The Board of Directors of the Southeast Ministry**, an outreach ministry of Church of the Reformation, is looking to fill the fulltime position of Executive Director. Southeast Ministry provides a ministry of hope for men and women in a safe and respectful environment through GED and job readiness training. The Executive Director is responsible for managing all aspects

of the organization and liaising with Church of the Reformation; a more detailed job description can be obtained from the parish administrator by calling (202) 543-4200. The successful candidate will preferably have experience in church outreach ministries, community involvement, and a desire to serve God by serving others. If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume to [SEMinDC@aol.com](mailto:SEMinDC@aol.com), or to the Reformation office at 212 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003.



**June 10, 2007**

**TIME AFTER PENTECOST -- LECTIONARY 10**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16 [17-24]**

Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah saying, <sup>9</sup>"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

<sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.

<sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth."

<sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

[<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his

mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." <sup>24</sup>So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."]

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 1:11-24**

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; <sup>12</sup>for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>13</sup>You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. <sup>14</sup>I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. <sup>15</sup>But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased <sup>16</sup>to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, <sup>17</sup>nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. <sup>18</sup>Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; <sup>19</sup>but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup>In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! <sup>21</sup>Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, <sup>22</sup>and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; <sup>23</sup>they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." <sup>24</sup>And they glorified God because of me.

## **GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17**

Soon afterwards Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.



Jesus heals a sick woman

### **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  
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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 – 14<sup>th</sup> & U Streets  
Please enter on U Street. From 10 am – 4 pm on Sundays  
First Come, First Served