

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



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

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort us in all temptations, defend us against all our enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46



1. God, our help and con - stant ref - uge, Ev - er pres - ent in our need!
2. Ho - ly riv - er of God's cit - y, Heal - ing flows with - in your streams,
3. God, the Lord of Hosts, is with us. Come, be - hold these might - y deeds:
4. Liv - ing Lord of Hosts, be with us. Come, and fill us with Your power.



Though the earth be ev - er chang - ing, Though it fall in - to the sea,
Giv - ing strength with - in our cri - sis, Firm and stead - y like a beam.
Wars are end - ed, spears are bro - ken, At this voice the world takes heed.
You, the hope of all the na - tions, Be ex - alt - ed in this hour.



Rock se - cure, Ev - er sure Through all tu - mult You en - dure.
Na - tions rage, Wars to wage. God will stil pro - tect this age.
Come, O Lord, Break the sword. Bring us peace as Your re - ward.
God Most High, Lest we die, Give us hope and hear our cry.

Second Lesson

Romans 3:19-28

The Congregation stands


Gradual Hymn, No. 594 – Stanza 1

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

The Gospel is announced:



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ___ chapter. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:



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

Hymn, No. 594 – Stanza 8

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 645

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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 Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Solo, at the Offering

The Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn, No. 876

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Offertory Verse and Prayer

I appeal to you, therefore, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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 and Eucharistic Prayer – Setting Five, page 161

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

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. 638

Blessed Assurance

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis, No. 201

Now, Lord

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. 840

Now Thank We All Our God

Dismissal

Go in peace. Feed the hungry.
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Confessio Augustana

What do you believe? That question was put to the reformers and to their political supporters by Emperor Charles V who was concerned that religious divisiveness would compromise his power.

The “Augsburg Confession,” (Latin: *Confessio Augustana*) is the response of the reformers to Charles’ command. Written by Philip Melancthon, the *Confessio* was prepared to counter charges that the reformers supported heresies and to assure the emperor that, indeed, they remained true Christians. Melancthon presented the document at the Diet of Augsburg on June 25, 1530. Luther did not attend because, having been declared an outlaw by the emperor, he would have been subject to arrest and, very possibly, execution. The *Confessio* remains its place as one of the “Lutheran confessions” which define our understanding of the church of Jesus Christ and of the gospel message of Jesus’ death and resurrection.

-- Servants at God's Altar --

Celebrant and Preacher	Norman Theiss
Deacon I	Richard Gillam
Deacon II	Jon Quam
Lector	Renee Ivery
Crucifer	
Torchbearers	
Organist	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
Cantor	Betsy Miller
Ushers	Paul Beddoe, Margaret Bond, John Isbell, Brian Shannon
Altar Guild	Judi Bucci
Tellers	Mary Schooley, Ron Mueller, Drew Genszler
Hospitality Hosts	Carol Capps, Betsy Knauff

-- 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); Mary Pat Gertz (Gertz); Betty Grady (Werner); LaShun Griffin (Robinson); Mary Hancock (Knauff); Leona Harper (Knauff); Tom Johnson (Hart); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); 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).

+ **For a safe and successful trip by Laura and Mike Gertz** to adopt a Pakistan baby.

+ **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 Tommie Robinson in memory of Anna M. Robinson. George Krafthofer has given today's candle to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Norm Theiss. Our bread and wine today are given to the Glory of God by Kelly Bowers in thanksgiving for the Deacon Corps.

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: \$685.00

Copies of the old hymnals are available for members and friends upon request. The Worship and Music Committee will have some of the old hymnals available in the Social Hall this morning if you would like a copy. Additionally, you can call the office if you would like either one of the old hymnals.

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 -- Confessio Augustana --

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Call Committee Member Survey Deadline – If you have not yet completed a member survey please take time this morning to do so, copies of the survey are in the narthex. Ask an usher for one, complete it, and leave it in the call committee survey box also in the narthex.

Are you willing to help rebuild Augustana's Sunday School program? A committee is now forming to plan and implement a Sunday School program at Augustana and we are seeking members who will help us achieve this goal. If you are committed to the spiritual development of our younger members and have some time to share this summer, please consider serving on this committee. Our first meeting will be held today at noon in the library. If you would like to

receive information about future meetings or have questions, contact Bob Luoma, 202/546-1324 or gluoma@boo.net.

"FOOD FOR FOURTH" SUNDAY! The fourth Sunday of every month has been designated Food for Fourth Sunday at Augustana. The Augustana-Santa Maria food pantry stocks food, baby supplies and grocery gift cards so that Augustana & Santa Maria can meet emergency needs of individuals and local organizations. Every fourth Sunday we will have a special collection basket in the narthex to collect cans and boxes of food, baby products (formula, diapers), gift cards for local grocery stores, and monetary donations. The most useful food supplies are ready to eat items like canned pasta, soups and stews. Items that can be prepared quickly in a microwave or with hot water are especially useful. Thank you for your assistance with this project.

-- This Week --

Monday, June 25th: Call Committee conference call June to review the Congregational profile findings.

-- Next Sunday, July 1, 2007 – Time After Pentecost – Lectionary 13 --

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lessons: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Hospitality Hosts: David Juilfs, Bob Luoma, Tommie Robinson, Jr.

All Committees Meet

-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --



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)

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. or to the Reformation office at 212 East Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20003.

Confessio Augustana

June 24, 2007

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

SECOND READING:

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins

previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

GOSPEL:

John 8:31-36

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

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