

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

TIME AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 22

OCTOBER 14, 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 information. After receiving Holy Eucharist, children meet their Sunday School teachers at the Truman Door and move to their classes in Rooms 303a and 303b.

The Liturgy – Setting Five

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

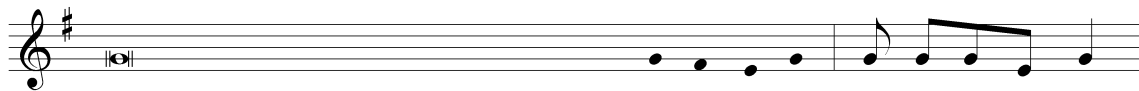
Voluntary

Confession and Forgiveness – page 94

Hymn, No. 870

We praise You, O God

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 – page 156

Gloria – page 158

Prayer of the Day



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

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111



1. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - mong the just my heart will
2. God's work is full of ma - jes - ty, en - dur - ing
3. To those who fear him, God gives food; God shows the
4. God's hands work jus - tice, faith - ful - ness, and God's com -
5. Re - demp - tion and e - ter - nal law God sent us;



give God thanks and praise; God's works are great, and known by all
splen - dor, right - eous - ness; Gra - cious is God, re - mem - ber well
po - wer of his hand as, mind - ful of his cov - e - nant,
mand - ments all are sure; they all are made in e - qui - ty
ho - ly is that Name; Wis - dom be - gins with fear of God,



who take de - light to know God's ways.
God's works for they are mar - vel - ous.
God gives to us the prom - ised land.
and truth, and ev - er they en - dure.
Whose praise en - dures, al - ways the same. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 2:8-15

The Congregation stands.

Gradual

Sung by the Choir.

Holy Gospel

Luke: 17:11-19



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ___ chap-ter. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.



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

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day, No. 841

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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

Anthem If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee arr. Jody W. Lindh

The Congregation stands.

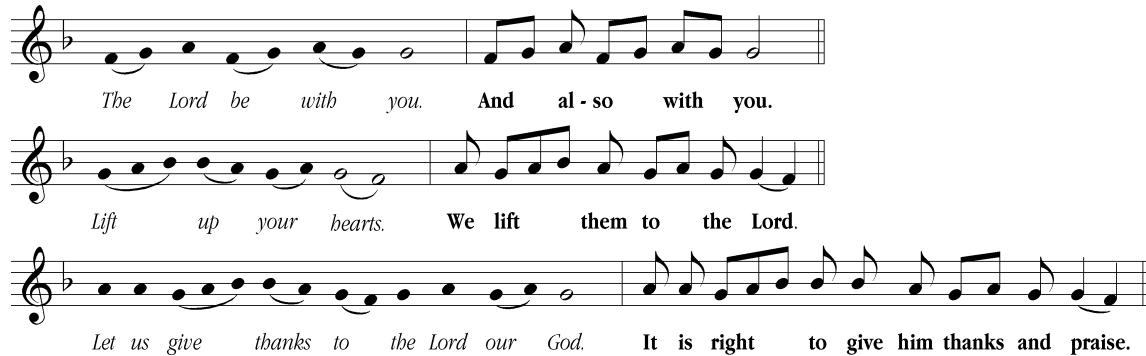
Offertory, No. 182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offertory Verse and Prayer

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you and you with me. To the one who conquers, I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Let us pray. God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your precious presence in 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.

The Eucharistic Prayer – page 161

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

Hymn

Sung by the Choir.

Bread of Heaven

Hymn, No. 462

Now We Join in Celebration

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis, No. 201

Post-Communion Prayer

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Benediction

Hymn, No. 881

Let All Things Now Living

Dismissal

Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Prelude in C Major (*the 9/8*)

J.S. Bach

Servants at God's Altar

- Celebrant and Preacher** Norman Theiss
- Deacon I** Kathy Garrison
- Deacon II** Ben Cutler
- Lector** Brian Borders
- Crucifer** Bonnie LePard
- Torch Bearers** Doug Anderson, Caroline Borders
- Book Bearer** Kane Borders
- Organist & Choirmaster** Sonja Kahler & Matt Larson
- The Parish Choir**
- Ushers** Mary Andoh, Betsy Knauff,
Sarita Chapman
- Altar Guild** Carol Vezzetti
- Tellers** Peter Berube, Brian Danaher,
Betsy Knauff
- Hospitality Hosts** Jim & Doris Lewis, Ingrid Margrave

-- Parish Concerns --

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

+ **Friends and Family:** Bill Barrows (Richter); Edith Bowers (Bowers); Judith Bremner (Bradley); Judy Cashner (Cashner); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Ray “Bud” Erickson (Kennedy-Nash); Robert Kyle Evans (Schipp); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Lyle Forness (Forness); TraciLynn Fox (VandenBosch); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Mary Hancock (Knauff); Leona Harper (Knauff); Mary Elizabeth Jacobs (Berube); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Randell Laughlin (Theiss); Sylvia Luttamus (Luttamus); Ann Lockwood (Werner); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Sally Markle (Markle-Elder); Ken Merritt (Hunter); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Fernando Otero (Pizza); Marion Papacosta (Roth-Renne); Susan Papp (Lenhart/Ray); Rachelle Portner (Hart); Mary Ann Richardson (Kennedy-Nash); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Rich & Norma Shirey (Hart); Iris and Juan Sosa (Leath); Deborah Tang (Burton); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); Richard Tepel (Schipp); Marion Wagley (Capps); Joan Wassum (Wassum); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder); Joleita Yurchak (Roth-Renne).

+ **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, candle, bread and wine are given to the Glory of God by Betsy Knauff in loving memory of her mother, Vivian Shepard.

Next Steps in our Mortgage Madness Campaign: We will renew our “Help Pay the Monthly Mortgage” Campaign with the arrival of Advent in December. Meanwhile, thanks to the generosity of so many members and friends, by the end of June we had received enough funds for Accessibility to cover our \$9,899 monthly mortgage payments (principal and interest) through November, the end of the church year. **Now we have a great opportunity - namely, to use all additional Accessibility funds donated this autumn to pay back principal exclusively.** The benefits of making supplemental principal payments are enormous, as every additional dollar applied to principal payment saves us dollars in interest. In fact, our Finance Committee has calculated that **every \$4.00 used to pay down principal will save us \$6.00 in interest.** Let’s see how many interest dollars we can save by December! Contributed last week: \$1,728.00

Thank you to Judy Floy Eva Hess (of our sister Swedish Church) and Carole Kraemer for volunteering with Martha’s Table in October. Members of Augustana (and their friends) distribute food to homeless people on the first Saturday of every month with Martha’s Table. We

are looking for volunteers for November 3rd, December 1st and January 5th. If you'd like to help, please contact Amy Yergey at amy.yergey@catholiccharitiesdc.org or 301-294-9185.

Thank you to Joy Stancil for inspiring us to be good stewards of the bodies that God gave us, as she provided information during our Health Fair on September 30.

Thank you to all of you Eighty-one (81!) participants in last week's Mini-Walk to Help the Homeless living at the St. Paul Men's Shelter. The walk was a big success and lots of fun! **We raised over \$1,200.00**

-- Today -- Time After Pentecost – Lectionary 28 --

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library – Return to Wholeness

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Bread from Heaven

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: After receiving the bread and wine of communion, the children should exit via the Truman Door for the Classrooms – Rooms 303a and 303b

The Installation of the Rev. Richard H. Graham as Bishop of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod of the ELCA will take place today at 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. The worship space is located at 10103 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, 20902.

ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson will preside over the Installation as well as preach. There will be a short reception after the service hosted by the Installation Team.

-- This Week –

Wednesday, October 17th: Congregational Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Library

Thursday, October 18th: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m. – Choir Room



Saturday, October 20th: Help the Homeless Concert and Silent Auction Fundraiser sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Held at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in Rockville, the event will be from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The concert will feature Walt Wagner, a world-renowned pop pianist who is known for his fluidity, charisma and improvisational style. The evening will also

feature a silent auction including goods and services donated by generous organizations, congregations, and individuals. General admission tickets are \$20.00. For tickets and information please contact the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Box Office at 240/314-8690. **All net proceeds benefit Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area.**

Saturday, October 20th: Violinist Robert Sorel, pianist Larisa Gulenco, performance at 7:00 PM. Admission is free but donations are accepted, 202/529-3615

-- Next Sunday October 21, 2007 --
-- A Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism --
-- A Celebration of the 100th Birthday of Bill Reid --

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library – Prayerful Perseverance

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Joshua at Jericho

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: After receiving the bread and wine of communion, the children should exit via the Truman Door for the Classrooms – Rooms 303a and 303b

Lessons: Isaiah 55:1-11; Psalm 21, Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 28:16-20

Hospitality Hosts: Margaret Mushala and family

-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --

Call Committee Update: At the September Council meeting, the Call committee presented to the council the Augustana Profile materials in the form of a completed packet. The packet includes a comprehensive overview of Augustana (guided by specific questions- Synod format), a Congregation Trend Report, Demographic Report, results of the two (2) Sunday Snapshots, the 2006 Annual Report, the Visionary Task Force Recommendations and Suggestions, a church bulletin, the Augustanan and a few photos highlighting the life of Augustana! The materials give a wonderful overview of Augustana. With council approval, the Packet has been submitted to the Metro DC Synod for review. Following the Synod review, the Call Committee will meet with Bishop Graham for further discussion of the call process and receive names of perspective pastoral candidates who, in turn, will receive the Augustana Congregation Profile packet. The Call Committee will keep the congregation informed as the search process continues to unfold.

Saturday, October 27th: A CAREGIVERS' WORKSHOP -- The St. Augustine' s Sisterhood for Breast Cancer Support invites all caregivers and those who will become caregivers to a workshop on Saturday October. 27th in the Gingras Center at 1419 V Street. Registration and Hospitality is at 9:30. The workshop is from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Call Doris Williams 202-232-0685 or Angelina Arnold 202-726-0250 if you would like to attend this workshop.

Sunday, October 28th: Please join us as we welcome Summer Parrish from Lutheran Social Services to kick-off our fundraiser to send a child with HIV to summer camp for the summer 2008. We will be accepting donations until November 11th. Join us in the social hall after church. Questions can be directed to Tim Himes at bestillhelenarrives@yahoo.com"

Sunday, October 28th: Lutheran Home Fall Festival Preparation Sunday at Augustana. Check your closets, attics for give aways. The Auxiliary sells only clean items in working conditions. Please no furniture, clothing, cracked or broken items. Examples of items needed: antiques, crystal, china, silverware, collectible glassware, kitchenware, linens, small kitchen appliances, office appliances and lamps. Jewelry items are much appreciated. Also children's toys, dolls, stuffed animals, and games. Picture postcards and commemorative stamps, donations of stamp collections, first day covers and plate blocks are happily accepted. Please bring donations to our Hospitality Hour on October 28th. There will be a box marked National Lutheran Home Fall Festival. (For more details on the Fall Festival see the Lavender insert)

Sunday, October 28th: Reformation Service – Washington National Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod. Guest preacher to be announced.



Sunday, November 18th Mark your calendar now: Stewardship luncheon of thanksgiving for the 2008 financial and time & talent commitments we place in the offering that day. A-H bring dessert; I-Y bring a salad or vegetable dish. Ham and turkey will be provided. (See Lavender Insert for more information on this Fall's Stewardship Campaign)

Amigos - Fellowship: The Social Ministries Committee is extending outreach to our sister congregation Iglesia Luterana Santa Maria in a very simple way. We are encouraging Augustanans to choose a Sunday when they can volunteer to attend a Santa Maria service, and to use the opportunity to make new friends. Please contact Brian Danaher at danaherb@hotmail.com if you can volunteer to be our "ambassador" this month on October 28 or next month on November 25.



October 14, 2007

TIME AFTER PENTECOST -- LECTIONARY 28

INTRODUCTION

"Kyrie, eleison," the church cries: "Lord, have mercy." In Jesus, God does have mercy--mercy upon lepers, who are outcasts, mercy on apostles who are in chains. God has mercy upon foreigners, breaking through boundaries of nationality and political alienation.

FIRST READING:

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

SECOND READING:

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled. He encourages his young friend to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David--that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful--

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:11-19

A Samaritan leper becomes a model for thanksgiving. This one who was healed does not take for granted the kindness shown to him but offers thanks to Jesus and glorifies God.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."



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