

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

A CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

OCTOBER 21, 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 PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier
(Dearest Jesus, we are here)

J. S. Bach

Thanksgiving for Baptism, page 97

Hymn, No. 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day



*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,* **And al-so with you.** *Let us pray ... A-men.*
be with you all.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you gave us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of the Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.
Amen

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm 21

Sung by All to ELW Tone 7, page 337.

Second Lesson

Romans 6:1-11

The Congregation stands.

Gradual

Sung by the Choir.

Holy Gospel

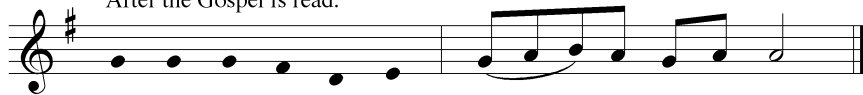
Matthew 28:16-20

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. 449

We Know That Christ Is Raised

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, page 227

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.**

A Celebration of the 100th Birthday of Bill Reid

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

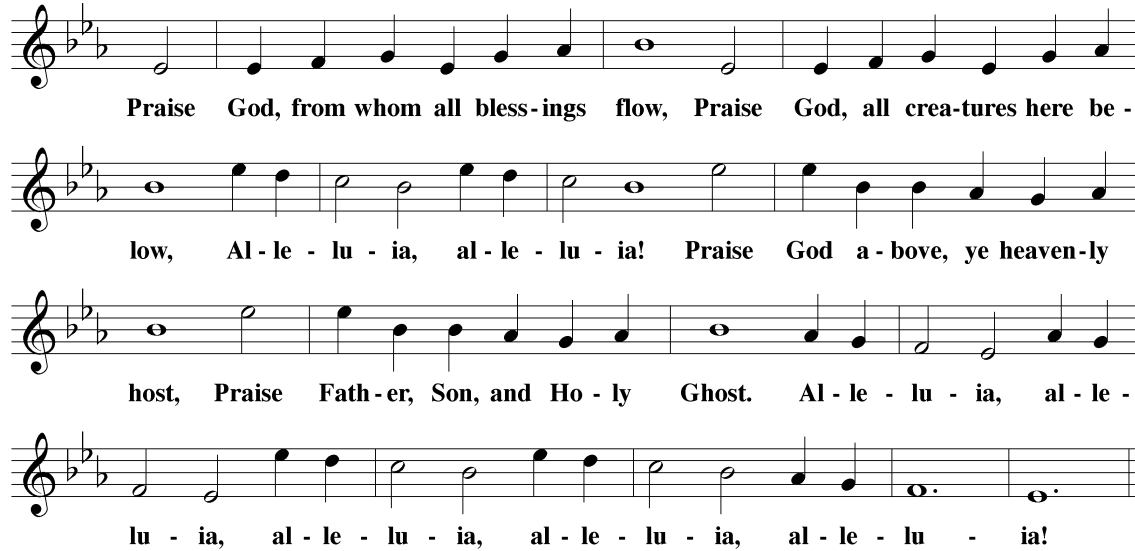
Anthem

Hallelujah!

G. F. Handel

The Congregation remains seated for the Anthem and stands for the hymn.

Offertory Hymn



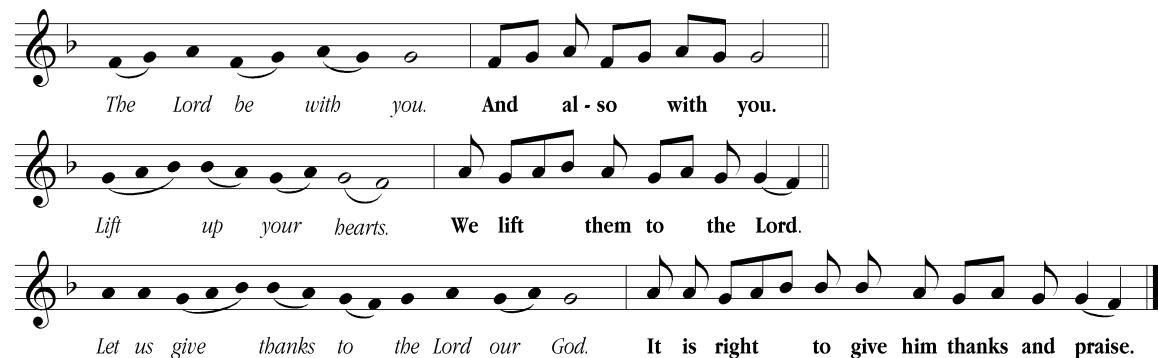
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here be -
low, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly
host, Praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

Preface, Sanctus, Acclamation, Amen – No. 190

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



1-3. O— Christ, thou Lamb of God That tak - est a - way the sin of the world,
1-2. Have mer - cy up - on us! 3. Grant us thy peace!— A - - men.

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

Anthem

Sung by the Choir.

Become to Us the Living Bread

Hymn, No. 781

Children of the Heavenly Father

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 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. 543

Go My Children, with My Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

“Presto” from Concerto in G

J.S. Bach

Servants at God's Altar

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. James Heinemeier
Deacon I	David Juilfs
Deacon II	Rich Gillam
Lector	Patricia Richter
Crucifer	Kathy Garrison
Torch Bearers	Bonnie LePard, Scott Dillon
Book Bearer	Olivia Brown
Organist & Choirmaster	Sonja Kahler & Matt Larson
The Parish Choir	
Ushers	Mary Andoh, Betsy Knauff, Sarita Chapman
Altar Guild	Carol Vezzetti
Tellers	Michael Olson, Brian Danaher, Ron Mueller
Hospitality Hosts	Margaret Mushala and family

-- Parish Concerns --

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

+ **Friends and Family:** Bill Barrows (Richter); Connie Boorer (Hunter); 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); TraciLynn Fox (VandenBosch); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); 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).

+ **In Christian Sympathy** with the family and friends of Mary Hancock, especially Betsy Knauff. Ms. Hancock died on Saturday, October 13, 2007.

+ **In Christian Joy** with Michael and Laura LaRue Gertz on the baptism this morning of their daughter, Noelle Josette Gertz.

+ **Prayers of Healing** for Sam Luebke and Dorothy Smith, both of whom underwent critical surgery this week. And for Ardelle Burton who is in the hospital with a collapsed lung.

+ **In Christian Joy** with Bill Reid on the celebration of his 100th Birthday. Over the years Bill has been a pillar of Augustana, serving selflessly and tirelessly wherever he could be of service. His discipleship can serve as model to us all.

+ **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, DAG Gift, and Accessibility Gift are given to the Glory of God by Bob and Alice Anderson in loving memory of his mother, Roberta Anderson.

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: \$1,239.00

Thank you to Josephine Allen, Mary Andoh, Novella Bradley, Carol Capps, Pearl Cox, Ruth Hunter, George Krafthofer and Chuck Leath for preparing the October issue of *The Augustanan* for mailing on Friday.

Thank you to our regular office volunteers, Salome Burton, Betsy Knauff and Ingrid Margrave for their weekly contributions of time and talent.

-- Today -- 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

Please join us in the Social Hall following the service **for a celebration** of Mr. Reid's birthday and the baptism of Noelle Josette Gertz.

-- This Week --

Thursday, October 25th: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m. – Choir Room

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.

**-- Next Sunday October 28, 2007 --
-- Reformation Sunday--**

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library – We will have a special Reformation Day viewing of the Mosaic video, "Opening the Door to Luther." Hosted by public television travelogue host Rick Steves, the video presents an armchair tour of the cities and locales where key events in Martin Luther's life and work took place.

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – God Calls Gideon

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-37

Hospitality Hosts: Chip & Dawn Fenton, Betsy Knauff

Food for the Fourth Sunday: Our monthly collection of food for the Augustana / Santa Maria Food Pantry.

Kick off of the collection of Food for the **Augustana Food Baskets for Thanksgiving,**

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"

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. There will be a box marked National Lutheran Home Fall Festival. (For more details on the Fall Festival see the Lavender insert)

Reformation Service – Washington National Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod. Bishop Graham will be the celebrant and preacher. (See yellow insert)

-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --

Saturday, November 17th: Quiet Day in preparation of Advent, co-sponsored by the Metro DC Synod Prayer Resources Group, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Route 50 & Woodlawn Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia. (Church phone 703/532-6617). The Quiet Day theme is “Living with open hands ... waiting”, and will be in three sessions, each featuring a short introduction to be followed by a time for silent reflection, during which participants will be invited to prepare for God’s coming this Advent. The Quiet Day leaders are the Rev, Jane Halpern and Barbara Rosenbaum of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Lunch is provided. (Donation requested) To register for the Quiet Day contact Barbara Rosenbaum at 703/824-1947 or email her at rosenbaum.Barbara@Verizon.net.



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.



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3. For the lessons, I'd suggest: Isaiah 55.1-11, Psalm 21 (the Psalm for P XXI), Romans 6.1-11 and Matthew 28.16-20. I've typed them out to facilitate your job, Bill.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Second Reading

Romans 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized in his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



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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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