

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

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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.

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.

We invite you to be an active participant in the worship of God as you are able.

Note that the peoples’ responses in the liturgy are indicated by **bold type**.

Portions of the liturgy on pages 1-388 are found in the front of the hymnal, followed by
Psalms, Nos. 1-150; Service Music, Nos. 151-238; and Hymns, Nos. 239-893.

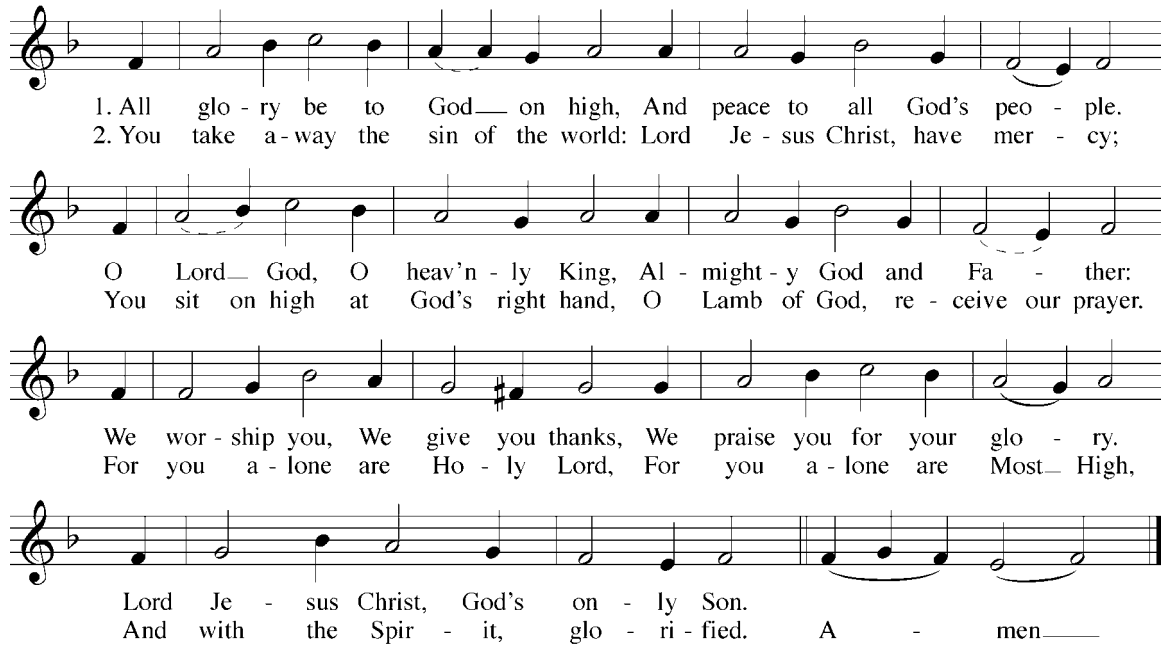
We suggest that you mark the items of today’s liturgy with the hymnal ribbons.



Servants at God’s Altar

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. John S. Kidd
Deacon I	Doris Lewis
Deacon II	Kathy Garrison
Lector	Ruth Sorenson
Organist and Choirmaster	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
The Parish Choir	
Crucifer	Bonnie LePard
Bookbearer	Caroline Borders
Torchbearers	Kane Borders, Patricia Richter
Ushers	Salome Burton, Ruth Hunter Heidi Hanson, Michael Kaiser
Altar Guild	Alice Anderson, Salome Burton
Tellers	Peter Berube, Brian Danaher David Wassum
Hospitality Hosts	Betsy Knauff, Joy Stancil

Gloria



1. All glo - ry be to God— on high, And peace to all God's peo - ple.
2. You take a - way the sin of the world: Lord Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy;

O Lord— God, O heav'n - ly King, Al - might - y God and Fa - ther:
You sit on high at God's right hand, O Lamb of God, re - ceive our prayer.

We wor - ship you, We give you thanks, We praise you for your glo - ry.
For you a - lone are Ho - ly Lord, For you a - lone are Most— High,

Lord Je - sus Christ, God's on - ly Son.
And with the Spir - it, glo - ri - fied. A - men—

Salutation and Prayer of the Day



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

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

The Congregation is seated

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114

Sung by the Choir.

Second Lesson

Romans 14:1-12

The Congregation stands.

Gradual

Sung by the Choir.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

The Gospel is announced:



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eight-eenth 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. 605

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

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.

Anthem, at the Offering

Praise to the Lord

Hugo Distler

The Congregation stands.

Offertory, No. 182

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offertory Verse and Prayer

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Holy God, **gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus, Acclamations, and Amen – No. 190

The Lord's Prayer

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

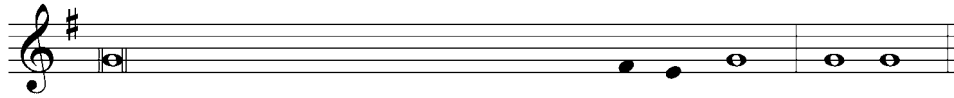
Anthem Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake attr. Richard Farrant

Hymn, No. 471 Let Us Break Bread Together

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing



The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. A - men

Nunc dimittis, No. 313

Post Communion Prayer

O God, you have shown us the ultimate hospitality by welcoming us to feast on your very being. By your Spirit, teach us to show true hospitality to both family and stranger, offering ourselves for the needs of others through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Benediction

Hymn, No. 434 Jesus Shall Reign

Dismissal

Go in peace. Grow in grace.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Concerns of the People

In our prayers, let us include the following:

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

+ **Friends and Family:** Barbara Baerwald (Baerwald); Connie Boorer (Hunter); Ruby Brooks (Anthony); Kevin & Regina Brown (Larisch); the Cahill family (Fenton); Sean Castilla (Laughlin); (Teresa Cross (Knauff); Jerry Custer (Bowers); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Elvera Desmond (Juilfs); Beverly Anderson Fauser (Louise Anderson; Rachel H. Falls (Schilke); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Leona Harper (Knauff); Abigail Henderson (Schilke); Irma Holderbein (Heinemeier); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); Jennifer Kileo (Hart); Kate and the Rev. Luther Knauff (Knauff); Rona Lenhof (Bonds); 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); Christopher Palermo (Williams); Grace Patterson (Burton); Josephine Pizza (Pizza); Carrie Reynolds (Knauff); Jimmy Roussea (Stancil); The Rutter Family (Bonds); (Vicar Lois Ryan (Kahler/Larson); The Sharp family (Hart); Robert Shelton (Arrington) Janet Spleen (Jaeger); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Diana Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); Marty Wagner (Hart); Cay and John Wiant (Larisch); Joleita Yurchak (Roth-Renne).

Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks and may be renewed by notifying the office.

+ **In Christian Joy and Celebration** with Pastor John S. Kidd as he is installed as our Senior Pastor this afternoon.

+ **In Christian Sympathy** with the family and friends of General Edward Honor, Ret. USA, who died on Thursday, September 5, 2008. We especially remember his good friend Salome Burton at this time.

-- Today, September 14, 2008 – Pentecost 18 --

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library

Nursery is available for children ages zero to age 5 from 10:30 to 12:00 in the Nursery Room.

Celebration of the Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes:

Preschool class for ages 2-4 meets in the nursery at 10:45

Kindergarten class for ages 5-6 meets in the nursery after communion

Elementary class for ages 7-10 meets in Room 118 after communion

Middle School Class for ages 11-13 meets in the Library

Children ages 5 and up are dismissed after communion and finish by 12:30

Hospitality Hour following service – all are welcome!

Misa: 1:00 p.m. –La Comunidad de Santa Maria

Installation Service: Special Music will start at 3:30 p.m. with the Installation Service to begin at 4:00 p.m. Please join us in a wonderful celebration of Augustana, its people and ministry. Bishop Graham will preach, with the Rev. Conrad Braaten officiating at the installation. A gala reception in the Social Hall follows the service. Last week's contribution covered the costs of the installation service, but if you would still like to make a special contribution the offering at the Installation Service will go towards the World Food Crisis and your support will be greatly appreciated.

– *This Week* –

Tuesday, September 16th: New Member Orientation: What makes a Lutheran a Lutheran?
7:00 p.m. – Social Hall – All are welcome.

Wednesday, September 17th: Congregational Council monthly meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Library

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

Friday, September 19th: Deadline for all submissions for the October newsletter.

– *Next Sunday, September 21, 2008 – Pentecost 19* –

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library

Nursery is available for children ages zero to age 5 from 10:30 to 12:00 in the Nursery Room.

Celebration of the Eucharist: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes:

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Adult Christian Education at Augustana planning meeting – 12:30 -- Library

Lessons: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Hospitality Hour following service – all are welcome!

Hospitality Hour Hosts: Betsy Knauff, Carole Kraemer

Misa: 1:00 p.m. – Comunidad de Santa Maria

“This Your Soul on Music” Concert – 4:00 p.m. – See Insert

– *Upcoming Events and Misc. Announcements* –

On September 14th, Adult Forum will begin a new lectionary-based Bible study series entitled, "Seasons of the Spirit." Each week, participants will read and discuss the Sunday liturgical readings and consider the readings in light of our life as a Christian community and our individual faith journeys. A special feature of this series is an arts component that allows participants to expand their understanding of the scriptural message through visual arts and music.

Interested in adult Christian Education at Augustana? On September 21st there will be an open meeting to discuss options for adult study at Augustana. The success of two book discussion groups that met during the spring and summer months has prompted a call for more adult education opportunities in our congregation, specifically at times that would accommodate participants' busy schedules. We will be open to all suggestions about the focus and format of any potential adult study group(s). If you have ideas or comments, or simply wish to know more about adult education at Augustana, please consider joining us on the 21st. The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the library. For more information, contact Bob Luoma (202-546-1324, gluoma@boo.net).

Sunday, October 5th: The Swedish Congregation extends a warm welcome to its wonderful host church, the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, to attend our celebration of Fifty Years of Swedish Church Services at Augustana, at 2:30 pm. English translation will be provided. Välkommen Alla!



September 14, 2008 -- TIME AFTER PENTECOST — LECTIONARY 24

FIRST READING: Exodus 14:19–31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the

chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1–12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21–35

Then Peter came and said to [Jesus,] "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to

him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy over to be told one of you, if

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