

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021 | 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Setting 4, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

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Worship | Grow | Go

Welcome to worship! We are so glad to be able to gather together in person as we ease into the season of Autumn. All summer we have heard scripture in Sunday worship about Jesus' identity and ministry. Our Bible readings in the next few months invite us to envision what it means to follow Jesus, living out his love and mercy in our daily life.

Because of CDC guidelines, masks are highly recommended for everyone at worship for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Unvaccinated people should continue to wear masks.

Please make room in the pew for people who arrive after you by sitting in the middle of the pew. This opens up the aisle seating for others so that everyone has a place to worship.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.

WiFi use: *All the bandwidth possible is needed to livestream the 10:30 worship service. Please turn your cell phone off, turn off the WiFi, or put it in airplane mode while the service is going on. Thank you!*

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue on "Festal Song" –Seth Bingham
David Vogels, guest organist

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

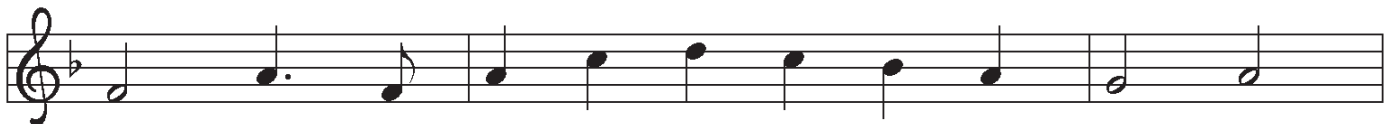
Silence is kept for reflection. The people may kneel.

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

Gathering Song ELW 665: Rise, Shine, You People!

10:30 a.m. *Please turn toward the back of the sanctuary as the processional cross enters, and turn toward the front of the sanctuary as the cross passes you.*



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round-ed, with grace un-bound-ed.
 wom-en, who by guilt are driv-en, now are for-giv-en.
 world go out and tell the sto-ry of Je-sus' glo-ry.
 Spir-it calls from ev-'ry na-tion God's new cre-a-tion.

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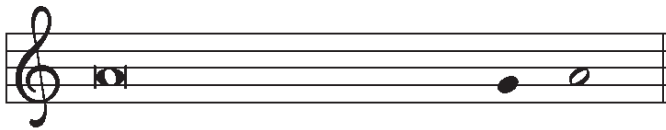
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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

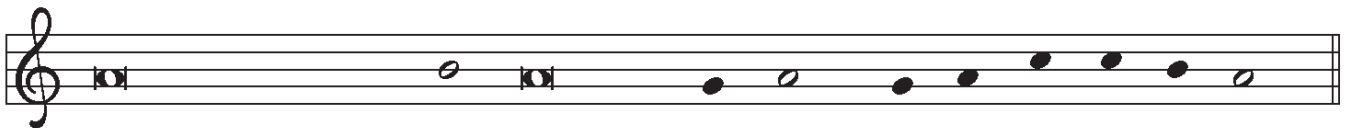
Kyrie



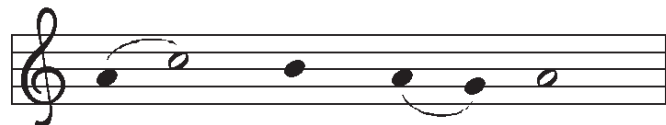
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.



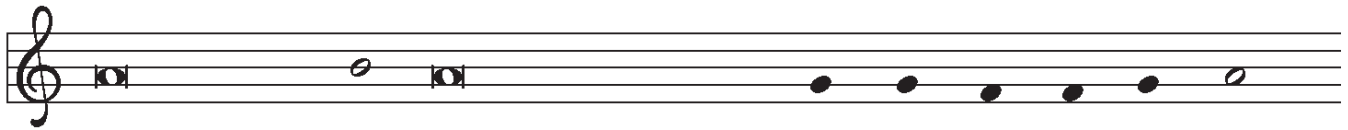
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

A reading from Numbers.

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 19:7–14

The refrain will be sung first by the cantor, then by the assembly, and again by the assembly after the verses as indicated.

Refrain:



The com-mand-ment of the LORD gives light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:8

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- ⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to | the simple.
- ⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light | to the eyes.
- ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.
- ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold,
more than | much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.

Refrain

- ¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is | great reward.
- ¹²Who can detect one's | own offenses?
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.
- ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion | over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a | great offense.
- ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer. *Refrain*

Second Reading

James 5:13–20

A reading from James.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Mark 9:38–42, 49–50

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

Children’s Sermon

10:30 a.m.

Sermon

Pastor Ann Hultquist

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day

ACS 1043: **Spirit, Open My Heart**

Refrain

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear deed, day, to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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Installation of Faith Formation and Music Ministry Personnel

10:30 a.m. **Faith Formation:** Meghan Gentes, Alayna Nelson, Valerie Taron, Katy Lunsford, Holly Massie, Marcia Olson, Tim Garrington

Music Ministry: Kevin Padworski, Chancel Choir Director, Angela Howard, Choristers and Cantabile Director and Assistant Chancel Choir Director, Marcia Olson, Cherubs Director, Sharon Schillereff, Recorder Instructor and Choristers Accompanist, Tim Garrington, Cherubs and Cantabile

Accompanist, AVE: Emily Murdock, soprano, Leslie Remmert Soich, mezzo-soprano, Blake Nawa`a, tenor, Keith Williamson, guest bass

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You may share a sign of peace with the peace sign or a wave or a hand over your heart.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Our offering supports the mission of Metro Denver Habitat for Humanity, as they seek to make decent, affordable housing a reality for all people.

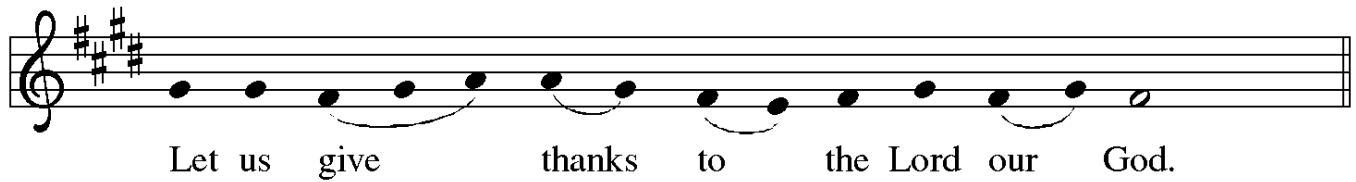
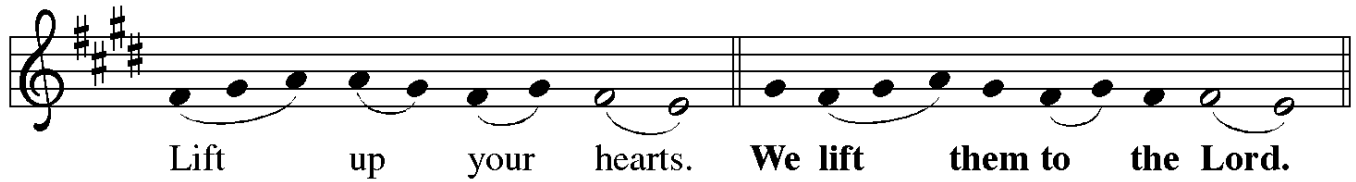
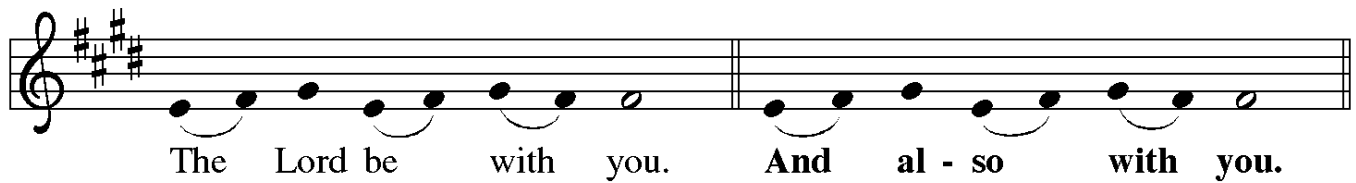
“My Faith, My Hope” –Gwyneth Walker
8 a.m. AVE | 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
Madoka Asari, Chancel Choir accompanist

The assembly stands.

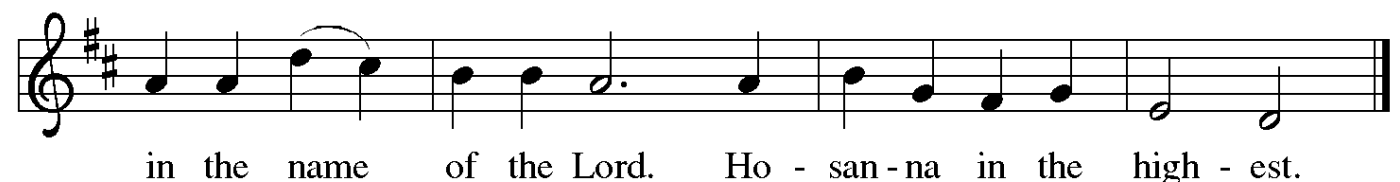
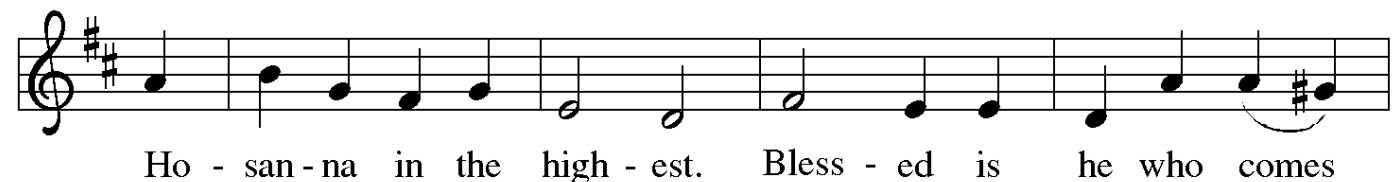
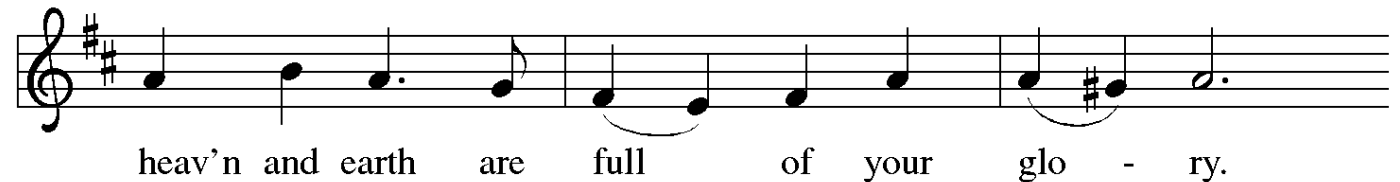
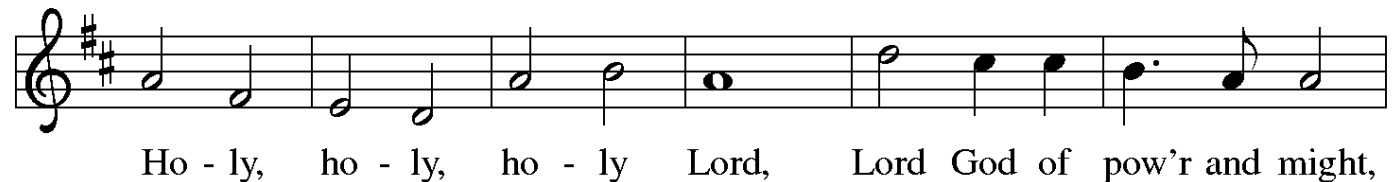
Offertory Prayer God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens.

**Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives
to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, redeemer, and keeper,
for the universe beyond our knowing, for land and water and all
their creatures,
and for friends, strangers and family, homes, workplaces, and
schools.

We praise you for your covenant people: for Abraham and
Sarah, Moses and Miriam.

We praise you for faithful people: Mary, Peter and Paul, and for
those who mentor us in faith.

We praise you for your Son Jesus Christ, who redeems us and
offers us life and love.

Who in the night before he died took bread,
and gave thanks, broke it,
and gave it to the disciples, saying:
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper Jesus took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

We pray for your Holy Spirit.

Inspire us to give and to serve, and renew the world with your
mercy,

with your healing, your justice, your peace.

We praise you loving God, today, tomorrow, and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Holy Communion

We are connected by the Holy Spirit to God and to each other across time and place through our baptisms. In this same Spirit, we share bread and wine with confidence in Christ's real presence with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are worshipping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home. We invite you to share this bread of life and cup of blessing as we all are one in Christ. We will receive Communion together after the singing of the Lamb of God.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Children of the Heavenly Father” –Eric Nelson
8 a.m. AVE | 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
Madoka Asari, Chancel Choir accompanist

The assembly stands.

Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast
of salvation. Send us forth into the world with
shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance
of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a
suffering world.
The holy Trinity, ✠ one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Children are welcome in worship! Children's bulletins and crayons are available on Augustana's entrance tables. Childcare is available in the nursery for newborns through children age 5.
- For a copy of this morning's sermon, inquire in Augustana's office.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the [Giving page at Augustana's website, www.augustanadenver.org](#). You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Faith Formation for all children and youth is available Sundays, 9–10 a.m., in the education building. Adult Forum is offered 9:15–10:15 a.m.
- Welcome to coffee and cookies, 9–10:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall.
- Restrooms are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.
- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.

- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- The Ammerman Library is open and staffed every Sunday.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Worship with Augustana online on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/augustanadenver/) or YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8QQ4ybjC4GuBH_mdvVRCdA) for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (www.augustanadenver.org) for downloadable worship resources and past worship videos.

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Levy

Prayers: Katrina Crook

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8 a.m. Laura Libby

10:30 a.m. Paul Gilbertson

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10:30 a.m. Herman Ezpeleta, Allan
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