



19th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 3, 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

Adagio (from Sonata II) –Felix Mendelssohn

“God is Here!” –Robert J. Powell

Linda Mack, guest organist

## Welcome

*The assembly stands.*

## 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 526: **God Is Here!**

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 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

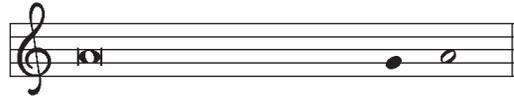
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## Greeting

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.**

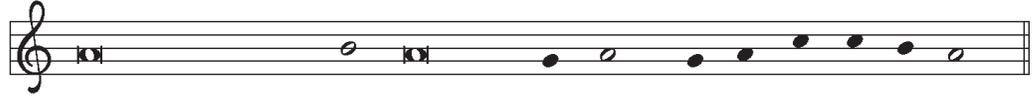
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



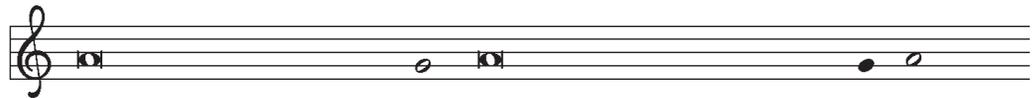
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



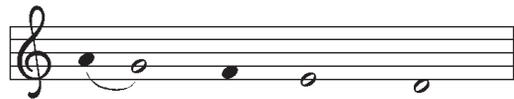
Lord, have mer - cy.



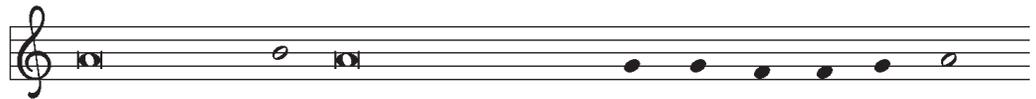
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

**Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## Stewardship Mission Moment

Michael Zumwalt

## First Reading

Genesis 1:26–31

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

<sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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



made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

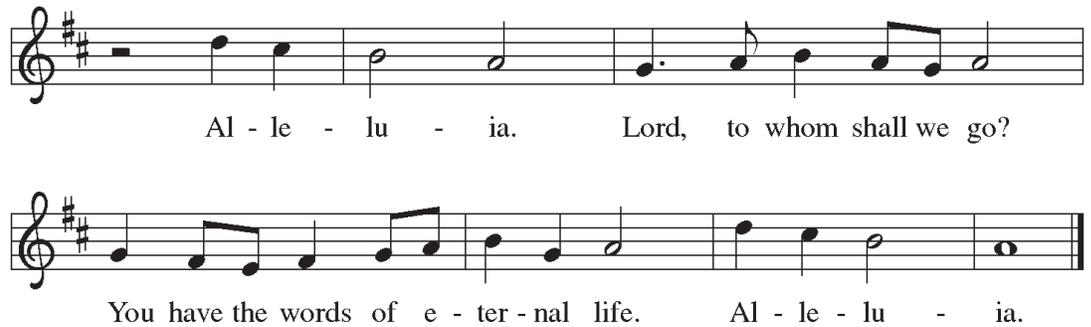
<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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 10:13–16

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

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

# Hymn of the Day

## ELW 453: Baptized and Set Free



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.  
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.  
 3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,  
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.  
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.  
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.  
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door  
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:  
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:  
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.  
 end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.  
 pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.  
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

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# Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come 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 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 helps to make the work of Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains possible. Foster care, adoption, care for older adults, and support to refugees are just a few of their ministries.*

8 a.m. “Adoramus Te Christe” –Lassus

AVE

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.  
Have mercy on us, Lord.

10:30 a.m. “Where Peace Has Always Been” –Michael John Trotta

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

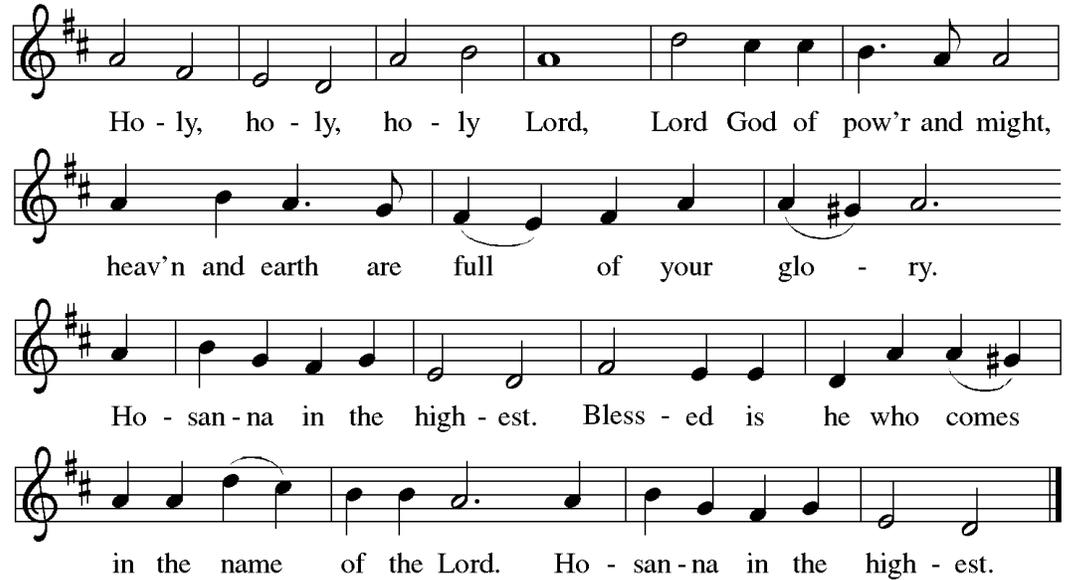
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is 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.**

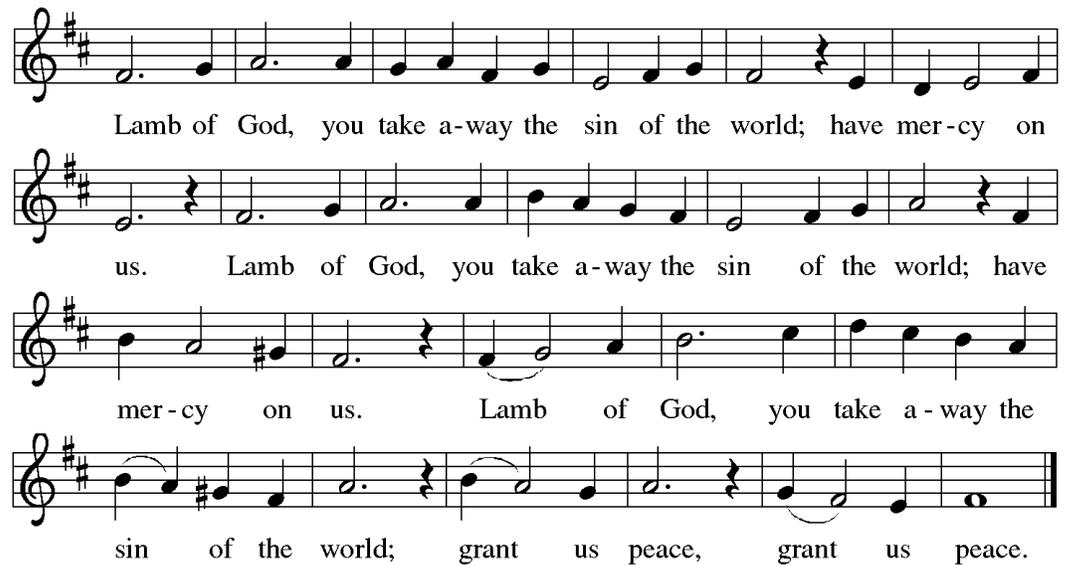
## Lord's Prayer

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.

“Will You Come and Follow Me?” –Tom Trenney  
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.**

## Sending Song

10:30 a.m. ELW 543: **Go, My Children, with My Blessing**  
*Please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary, facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.*



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Grave and Allegro maestoso e vivace (from Sonata II) –Felix Mendelssohn  
Linda Mack, guest organist

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**Candles** for the Christ Chapel and sanctuary altar lamps this month are given by Shirley Cunniff in memory of her husband, Alan Cunniff, for his birthday, October 20.



## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

### 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](http://www.giving.page.at.augustana.org), [www.augustanadenver.org](http://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.

### Worship Ministries

**Acolyte:**  
10:30 a.m. Maya Stone

**Altar Guild:**  
October Paul Whitehurst

**Bus Driver:**  
Ryan VanderWel

**Cantors:**  
AVE

**Coffee Hosts:**  
Pam Uyemura, Michael Graham

**Communion Preparation:**  
8 a.m. Venus Conklin  
10:30 a.m. Betty Boyd, Margaret Aarestad

**Communion Linens:**  
October Ellen Kastens

**Crucifer:**  
10:30 a.m. Robert Brown

**Greeters:**  
8 a.m. Jim Gustad  
10:30 a.m. Nora Johnston

**Library:** Linda Crow

**Livestream Assistant:**  
Bill Crossen

**Prayers:** Todd Engdahl

**Readers:**  
8 a.m. Morgan Levy  
10:30 a.m. Todd Engdahl

**Ushers:**  
8 a.m. Pat Vaillancourt  
10:30 a.m. Annie Nessa, Win Nyquist, Brad Uyemura

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### 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.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/augustanadenver/](http://www.facebook.com/augustanadenver/)) or YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8QQ4ybjC4GuBH\\_mdvVRCdA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8QQ4ybjC4GuBH_mdvVRCdA)) for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website ([www.augustanadenver.org](http://www.augustanadenver.org)) for downloadable worship resources and past worship videos.

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