



Drive In Worship

October 18, 2020

8:30 & 9:45 am

Tune in to 90.1 FM on your radio to receive the sound.

*Holy Communion will be served today during worship.
Individually packaged grape juice and wafers will be
safely distributed to your vehicle once you have parked.
If you require a gluten-free wafer, please let the usher know.*

Pre-Service Music: **Blessed Assurance**

arr. Dale Wood

Announcements

Opening Hymn: **Blessed Assurance**

ELW #638

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long:
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Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Let us draw near and listen with open hearts and open minds.

Litany

God, our Creator, you are generous and abounding in love. Our very lives are a gift from you.

God of abundance, create a ripple of love through our lives for the sake of our neighbor.

You call us to be stewards of your many gifts, caretakers of all you have given to us. Help us to freely share the talents, treasures and time with which we have been blessed.

God of abundance, create a ripple of love through our lives for the sake of our neighbor.

Lord, grant us the faith to make your priorities our priorities. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, that our lives might be a witness to the love of Jesus Christ.

God of abundance, create a ripple of love through our lives for the sake of our neighbor.

Jesus, you came to earth and became poor for our sake. You gave your life that we might gain abundant everlasting life. It is with grateful hearts that we give our very selves to you.

God of abundance create a ripple of love through our lives for the sake of our neighbor.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Anthem: **Help Us To Be Like Them**

Bill, Karen & Rachel Larson, soloists

Don Besig

Carl Larson, instrumentalist

Lesson: **1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10** NSRV

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD." Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory." "There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. "The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength." Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn." The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts." He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world." "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail." The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Hymn of the Day: **For All The Faithful Women**ELW #419, stanzas 1, 4, *last*

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.

To Hannah, praying childless before the throne of grace,
you gave a son and called him to serve before your face.
Grant us her perseverance; Lord, teach us how to pray
and trust in your deliv'rance when darkness hides our way.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
we sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.

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 the Church

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Closing Hymn: **My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness**

ELW #251, stanzas 1, 3

My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord; I sing my Savior's praise!

You looked upon my lowliness, and I am full of grace.

Now ev'ry land and ev'ry age this blessing shall proclaim —
great wonders you have done for me, and holy is your name.

To Israel, your servant blest, your help is ever sure;
the promise to our parents made their children will secure.

Sing glory to the Holy One, give honor to the Word,
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, on God, by all adored.

Benediction: **May You Run and Not Be Weary**

Murakami & Hanson

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy.

And may the road you travel always lead you home.

Postlude: **Pastorale in C**

Jan Kuchar

Serving in worship today:

Pastor Mark Aune

Pastor Deb Kielsmeier

Pastoral Intern: Michael Poeschl

Organist: Kris Langlois

Soloists: Bill, Karen & Rachel Larson

Instrumentalist: Carl Larson

Lay Reader: Kris Deyo



Augustana celebrates the life of Jay Rusthoven who died on October 7.

The Ripple Effect of Faith

LEARN

GROW

CONNECT

ACT

CONGREGATIONAL

Celebration Worship Today:

11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Please follow the directions of the ushers for all safety practices and procedures.

Stewardship Faith Practice Cards

The Ripple Effect of Faith at-home faith resource is available beginning today. You should have received this as you were entering the parking lot this morning. This packet of Faith Practice Cards combines elements of last year's Faith Practice Card on the front, Bible verse, devotion, and prayer with practical approaches to weave faith into your daily life, similar to the Intention Cards from a few years ago. In these days that we cannot gather together, we wanted you to have a resource to use at home to complement your existing daily faith practices. Explore, experiment, and discover what works best for you!

Women's Coffee & Conversation

In-Person: Mondays through November 30

10:00 am, Jerusalem Room

The purpose of this group is to grow in our faith through a variety of topics and educational experiences. Even though we are socially distanced, masks are required. Feel free to bring your own beverage, paper and pencils. ***If you would like to be put on a waiting list to participate***, please contact Stacy at secardwell@augustana.com.

Dialogues on Race by Spark House- DVD study

This video series includes the history and social construct of race, the Bible, and race in America. Our goal is to learn about a topic impacting our society.

IN-PERSON: Wednesdays, through November 18

10:00—11:00 am, Jerusalem Room

ZOOM: Sundays, through November 22, 7:00-8:00 pm

Spots are available in both groups. To register, contact Stacy at (secardwell@augustana.com).

CONGREGATIONAL

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:00—7:00 pm

Join one of the pastors for this Bible study focusing on the preaching text for the upcoming Sunday. To be part of this online study and discussion, contact Barb Rolfes in the church office at brolfes@augustana.com or 651.457.3373.

Grief Care Support Group

Thursdays, October 29, November 5, 12, 19

10:00—11:30 am, Jerusalem Room

Marian Eisenmann, Augustana member, author, and retired pastor will facilitate this group for anyone who has experienced significant loss in their life. Please register by calling the church office at 651.457.3373.

All Saints Sunday - November 1

Every year Augustana celebrates All Saints Sunday by inviting you to give a gift in memory of a loved one to the Augustana Harvest Fund. The Harvest Fund is an endowment fund where the yearly distribution supports the ministries of Augustana as well as our local and global mission partners. With the COVID-19 situation, we encourage you to make your gift online. Visit augustana.com, select GIVE from the main menu, then Make an Online Gift from the right column. Once you're on the Vanco giving site, scroll down to the Harvest Fund, enter an amount, and complete the "in memory of" section. You may also send a check to the office and note Harvest Fund in the memo section.

Augustana Blood Drive

November 12 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm

The annual Augustana sponsored blood drive through the American Red Cross will be held in the Augustana Fellowship Hall. All sign ups will be completed online. Visit redcrossblood.org, select GIVE BLOOD from the menu bar, then select Find A Drive, type in Augustana for the sponsor code, then complete your registration. Thank you in advance for sharing the "gift of life!"

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

Friday Family Movie Nights

Friday evenings in the east parking lot at 7:30 pm

October 23 Casper the Friendly Ghost

October 30 Toy Story of Horror (rated G)

Trunk or Treat Congregation Cars Needed

Saturday, October 31, 10:45—11:30 am

Decorate your car (not required, but prizes will be given) and join us in the east parking lot to hand out candy or treats at our Fall Festival. Please plan on about 200 trunk or treaters.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 31, 10:00—10:45 am

Children ages 3 years through grade 6 are invited to join us for a morning of socially-distanced games followed by Trunk or Treating. Volunteers are needed for the festival. Any one ages 6th grade and up can help. Contact Cathy Hendrikson at chendrikson@augustana.com to volunteer.

Augustana Baptism Classes

Sunday, November 8 at 11:00 am or

Wednesday, December 2 at 6:00 pm

If you desire baptism for yourself or an infant or child, we ask that you attend one of our monthly baptism classes led by Pastor Deb Kielsmeier. During this time of COVID, these 45 minutes classes will be conducted over Zoom. We will discuss the meaning of Christian Baptism and the importance of this sacrament. Please contact Barb Rolfes in the office at brolfes@augustana.com or 651.457.3373 to reserve your spot in one of the classes. Classes will be cancelled if no one is registered. More classes will be scheduled in 2021.

New Models for Confirmation

Confirmation Group B meets in-person on Wednesday, October 21. If you haven't registered yet, there's still time. With COVID-19 precautions, You MUST register online to receive an assigned time to meet. To register, visit augustana.com, scroll to the bottom of the home page. Under quick links, select forms, then Confirmation Registration.



Did you know that since March 15, the Augustana pastors and staff have produced and posted over 200 videos equating to 1,705 minutes? These videos can be found at augustana.com, select New Ways to Gather/COVID-19 from the menu bar.

Did you know that every day of the week is dedicated to a specific video category?

Sunday—Online worship

Monday—Music & Meditation

Tuesday—Faith & Learning

Wednesday—Inspiration & Devotion

Thursday—Community & Compassion

Friday—Engage & Reflect

Saturday—Prayer & Contemplation

Did you know that the most recent 28 days of videos can be found at augustana.com, select *New Ways to Gather/COVID-19* from the menu bar. You will see a screen similar to the image on the left. After 28 days, the videos are archived on our YouTube Channel by playlist/category.

Did you know that videos are posted on our Facebook Page and YouTube channel at 5:00 am every morning?

Did you know that you can subscribe to our YouTube channel so you never miss a video?

Did you know that you can choose to have Augustana Facebook posts delivered first to your newsfeed? Here's how: select the small down arrow on the upper right side of your Facebook homepage, select Settings & Privacy > News Feed Preferences. Click **See First**. Select the Augustana page to **see first** by clicking next to Augustana Lutheran Church.

Did you know that Augustana has an Instagram account? Follow us at [augustanadoes](https://www.instagram.com/augustanadoes).