



Online, Drive-In, 11:00 In-Person Worship Traditional & Contemporary Service Bulletin

April 18, 2021

GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY

Drive-In Worship tune into 90.1 to receive the sound.

Drive-In & Online Worship Prelude: **Variations on “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”**

Flor Peeters

Contemporary Worship Opening Hymn: **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Announcements

Apostolic 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.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that your servants in every place, call upon your name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.

Amen.

Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Most Merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Contemporary Worship Hymn of the Day: **I Will Follow**

Lesson: Acts 6:1-15; 7:54-60 NRSV

Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and others of those from Cilicia and Asia, stood up and argued with Stephen. But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke. Then they secretly instigated some men to say, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." They stirred up the people as well as the elders and the scribes; then they suddenly confronted him, seized him, and brought him before the council. They set up false witnesses who said, "This man never stops saying things against this holy place and the law; for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses handed on to us." And all who sat in the council looked intently at him, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel. When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. Look, he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Sermon: A Widow's Mighty Ripple Pastor Mark Aune

Drive-In & Online Worship Anthem: **The Widow's Might** (Evelyn's Song) Ken Fitzer
sung by Gregg Temple

Drive-In Worship Offering

Drive-In & Online Hymn of the Day: **Rise, Shine, You People!** ELW #665

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.

He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.

All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.

To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

Contemporary Worship Anthem: **The Way**

Jeremy Camp

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

Drive-In Worship 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.

Drive-In Worship Communion

Drive-In Worship Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Drive-In & Online Worship Benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Contemporary Worship Benediction: **Amen (Because He Lives)**

Celebration Band

Worship Leader: Amen, Amen! I'm alive,

I'm alive because He lives!

**C: Amen! Amen! Let my song join the one that never ends,
Because He lives, Because He lives!**

Drive-In & Online Worship Closing Hymn: **Lift High the Cross**

ELW #660

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

Contemporary Worship Closing Hymn: **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Drive-In & Online Worship Postlude: **Awake, My Heart, with Gladness (Presto)**

Flor Peeters

Drive-In Worship:

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.

Serving in worship today:

Pastor Mark Aune

Pastor Deb Kielsmeier

Organist: Kris Langlois

Choir Director: Kathy Andrews

Celebration Music Director: Lisa Griffin

Drive-In/Online Worship Song Leaders:

Kristi Sullivan & Jeff Hawthorne

Lay Reader: Karol Carlson

Celebration Band: Marcae Bitzer, Keri Hommez, Tim Kuehl,

Ryan Engelhardt, Erik Saxton, Dave Hofgren,

Kellie Nitz, Jay Matuzak, Nathan Fryett

Media Team: Ken Fitzner, Matt Howard, Wayne Worth



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Baptized in to the Christian Faith and Augustana Family this week:

~Michael Frederick Bischoff, son of Adam and Kate Bischoff. Sponsors for Michael are Scott and Chelsea Bischoff.

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ONLINE WORSHIP

Available on augustana.com, facebook, youtube

8:30 am Sanctuary In-Person Worship

In-person traditional-style worship service will be offered in the sanctuary through May 16. Reservations are not required, but to allow for physical distancing, there is a capacity limit of 150 people. Masks will be required throughout the worship.

9:45 am Drive-in Worship

Augustana north parking lot

Please enter through the Allina clinic entrance and follow the direction of the ushers for parking. Tune your radio to 90.1 FM. To find the online bulletin, visit augustana.com, scroll down the homepage until you see the green box that says 'Online Bulletin.' Offering will be collected during the worship service rather than as you enter the parking lot. Everyone will be required to stay in their cars while they are on the Augustana campus. As always, if you don't feel well or if you have any symptoms of illness, including fever or cough, please stay home for the safety of us all.

11:00 Fellowship Hall In-Person Worship

In-person contemporary-style worship service is offered in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are not required, but to allow for physical distancing, there is a capacity limit of 120 people. Masks will be required throughout the worship.

Sunday Online Worship Service

We offer two online worship experiences and invite you to participate in either worship service from the safety and comfort of your own home. The bulletin and announcements for both services are posted at augustana.com. From the homepage, scroll down to the green box that says 'Online Bulletin.'

- **Traditional Worship**

This pre-recorded service includes meditative prelude music, scripture, sermon, prayers, and congregational hymns. Worship videos are available by 8:00 am each Sunday and can be viewed at any time at augustana.com, select *New Ways to Gather/COVID-19* from the upper menu or visit our facebook page, or YouTube channel.

- **Contemporary Worship**

This pre-recorded worship includes praise music provided by the Celebration Band, relevant message, and blessing. Worship videos each Sunday and can be viewed at any time at augustana.com, select *New Ways to Gather/COVID-19* from the upper menu or visit our facebook page, or YouTube channel.

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SERVICE & OUTREACH

Business Administrator – Part-time

Augustana seeks an experienced professional to provide oversight of administrative affairs in support of Augustana and its ministries. Primary responsibilities of the Business Administrator include finance, human resources, insurance, technology, and facilities management. The Business Administrator supervises all support staff and works closely with Augustana's pastors and program staff. The position averages 12-16 hours per week with compensation commensurate with skills and experience. Minimum qualifications are a relevant degree and relevant experience in the areas of responsibility. Work hours and location are flexible subject to reporting and processing timelines. The full job description is available at <https://augustana.com/visit/about/job-postings/>. Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to: Mark Aune, Senior Pastor, maune@augustana.com.

Loaves & Fishes Volunteers Needed

Tuesday, May 4 & Monday, May 10, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Volunteers are needed next month to help at Loaves and Fishes. If you can help pack and hand out meals, please email Cathy at chendrikson@augustana.com.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 6

After such a traumatic year, this event is an opportunity for us to unite in prayer for all of God's children. Imagine seeing the face of Jesus in each individual as you pray for people affected by the pandemic, hate crimes, racism, natural disasters, personal tragedies, Augustana transitions, and the list goes on and on. Please take time to pause during this special day to pray, connect with brothers and sisters throughout the country, and to feel God's presence through Christ's love for all people.

In addition to your private prayers, Augustana's Prayer Team will honor all requests with confidential prayers.

Prayer requests can be made one of three ways:

- email request to prayers@augustana.com
- call the church office at 651-457-4473
- drop a written request in the offering baskets on Sunday mornings through May 2.

We 'Hit the Mark' for MN FoodShare Month!

Augustana has 'Hit the Mark' this year and surpassed our \$45,000 goal for the 2021 Minnesota FoodShare Drive. Thanks to your ridiculous generosity, \$59,000 was raised for Neighbors, Inc! As a challenge to reach our goal this year, Pastor Aune had agreed to sit in a dunk tank and have the lucky winners try to 'Hit the Mark' and dunk him! On Sunday, June 13, the dunk tank will be in the east church parking lot. Pastor Aune will be in the tank at 11:00 am, so be sure to stick around after worship to join in the fun! Let's all celebrate the generous giving that will help our neighbors in need.

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Virtual Adult Education

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 651.457.3373 or email brolfes@augustana.com.

To participate in the following classes, email Stacy at secardwell@augustana.com to receive a ZOOM invitation for the sessions you are interested in.

Women's Coffee and Conversation

ZOOM Discussions Mondays, April 19, 26, 10:00 am

We will be covering **The Friendship of Women** in the last 4-week session of Coffee & Conversation. Using the expertise of Joan Chittister, we will look deeply into biblical stories of female friendships in order to extract greater truths. Chittister's compelling work explores the sacred dimension of friendship through the lenses of faith, tradition, and scripture, revealing the often overlooked voices and experiences of women in the Old and New Testaments.

Book Study ZOOM Discussions

Sunday, April 25, 7:00 pm

We are studying the book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, by Isabel Wilkerson. Historically, beyond race, class, or other factors, there is a powerful caste system that influenced people's lives and behavior and the nation's fate. Please have the assigned reading completed prior to the ZOOM discussion. Even if you have already read the book, we would love to have you join the discussion.

ZOOM discussion Sunday, April 25, 7:00 – 8:00 pm - Discussion on Part 7 and epilogue of the book

Becoming a Ripple of Faith Video Series

Overcoming Bias – Jesus Shows Us the Way

Learn how our biases have religious, spiritual, and social implications. Jesus had to deal with these same biases; this video series shows how Jesus handled each of these biases. It is through following Jesus' example that we will move forward in dealing with our own biases as well as the biases of others.

In this **Ripple of Faith** series, we will cover Brian McLaren's 13 common biases and how Jesus chose to handle them. McLaren is a pastor, teacher, author, and presenter.

Video available: **Tuesday, April 20**

Video Zoom Discussion: **Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 pm**

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CHILDREN. YOUTH. & FAMILY

In-person Kids' Kingdom

All children ages 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to attend in-person Kids' Kingdom. Please meet outside by the East door entrance at 9:45 am each Sunday through May 16.

Augustana Virtual Baptism Class

Wednesday, May 12, 6:00 pm

If you desire baptism for yourself, an infant, or child, we ask that you attend a Baptism class led by Pastor Deb Kielsmeier. This 45 minute class will be conducted over ZOOM. We will discuss the meaning of Christian Baptism and the importance of this sacrament. Please contact Barb Rolfes at brolfes@augustana.com to reserve a spot in the class.

Final Weeks of Confirmation 2020-2021

The final night of In-person Confirmation Program is April 21 with Group C meeting at Augustana.

9th Grade Confirmation Students

Faith Story Conversations for confirmation students in grade 9 will take place on Sunday, May 2, Tuesday, May 4, and Wednesday, May 5. Use the Sign Up Genius link below to select the date and time for your one-on-one conversation with a pastor or staff member. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094da4ad2aa1fb6-2021>.

April 25, Senior High Sunday Bonfire, 6:30 pm, Augustana

Come connect with your church friends in-person! To finish a crazy year, let's gather together for a bonfire. We'll meet in the east parking lot, near the garage.

Baccalaureate Sunday for Graduating Seniors

Sunday, May 16 at the 9:45 am Drive-In Worship. Join us as we celebrate and bless 2021 High School graduates during worship. Seniors, watch for more details to come.

Augustana VBS & Music & Art Camp Dates

June 21-24 9:00am-11:45am **Music & Arts Camp**

June 28-July 1 9:00am-Noon **VBS I**

July 12-15 9:00am-Noon **VBS II**

July 19-22 9:00am-Noon **VBS III**

Registration for VBS and Music & Arts Camp is now open and available at augustana.com. Payment must accompany all registrations and can be done online. Visit augustana.com, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on 'Forms' to find the registration form, or select 'Connect & Grow,' from the main menu, click on 'Children & Families' and you find the form under Summer Camps. Please complete a form for each child. If you would rather pay with a check, just submit the form and payment by US Mail or drop it off in the church office.