



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

April 25, 2021

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## GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY

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

Drive-In & Online Worship Prelude: **I Love to Tell the Story**

arr. Charles Ore

Contemporary Worship Opening Hymn: **Hear Our Praises**

Announcements

Temple Talk

Janet Metcalfe

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

Draw your church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Lesson: Acts 8:26-39 NRSV

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this

chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

Sermon

Waves of the Spirit's Power

Pastor Deb Kielsmeier

Drive-In & Online Worship Anthem: **Prayer for Partnership**

Tom Mitchell

Drive-In Worship Offering

Drive-In & Online Hymn of the Day: **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

ELW #579, st. 1, 2, 4

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

*Refrain With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.*

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,

Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: *Refrain*

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.

May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: *Refrain*

Contemporary Worship Anthem: **We Are**

Kari Jobe

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: **I Love to Tell the Story**

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I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

#### *Refrain*

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Contemporary Worship Closing Hymn: **Hear Our Praises**

Drive-In & Online Worship Postlude: **Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**

Wilbur Held

**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:

Mary & Byron Schwab, Hannah Schwab Lang

Lay Reader: Jeffrey Thompson

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

Ryan Engelhardt, Erik Saxton, Dave Hofgren,

Kellie Nitz, Jay Matuzak, Nathan Fryett

Celebration Violin: Sally Bender

Media Team: Ken Fitzer, Matt Howard, Wayne Worth

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

~Natalie Rose White, daughter of Matthew & Angela White. Natalie's sponsors are Melanie Martin & Sarah Peterson.

~Emma LaRue Peterson, daughter of Matthew & Sarah Peterson. Emma's sponsors are Matthew & Angela White.

~Lydia Rae Wagner, daughter of Craig & Hilary Wagner. Lydia's sponsors are Amy Kohn & Ellen Burkhardt.



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## ONLINE WORSHIP

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### 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 service.

### 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](http://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 service.

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://augustana.com), select *New Ways to Gather/COVID-19* from the upper menu or visit our facebook page, or YouTube channel.

### 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.

### 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.

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## SERVICE & OUTREACH

### **8th Annual Guatemala Gala**

**Sunday, May 2**

**6:50 pm—Pre-gala Music | 7:00 pm—Virtual Gala**

Join Pastor Aune and former Intern Pastor, Ali Ferin as they emcee the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Guatemala Gala—

#### **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION.**

**Ways to watch:** Visit [spas-elca.org/events/2021-guatemala-gala/](https://spas-elca.org/events/2021-guatemala-gala/) for the link to participate.

Visit the [St. Paul Area Synod Facebook page](#) and watch as a Facebook Live Event.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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, \$59,123.38 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.

### **Business Administrator Position Remains Open**

Please contact the church office if you are interested or know of someone who might be a good candidate for this part-time administrative position. The full job description is available at:

<https://augustana.com/visit/about/job-postings/>.

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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](mailto:brolfes@augustana.com).

### **Women's Coffee and Conversation**

**Final ZOOM Discussion Monday, April 26, 10:00 am**

We will be covering **The Friendship of Women** in this last 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. To participate email Stacy at [secardwell@augustana.com](mailto:secardwell@augustana.com).

### **Becoming a Ripple of Faith Video Series**

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

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. To participate email Stacy at [secardwell@augustana.com](mailto:secardwell@augustana.com).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

### **In-person Kids' Kingdom**

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### **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. Email Barb Rolfes [brolfes@augustana.com](mailto:brolfes@augustana.com) to reserve a spot in the class.

### **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>.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & CAMPS

- **Minnesota from the Road – Bluff Country Tour**

**Friday, May 7, 6:30 pm doors open; 7:00 program begins**

***Doug Ohman – Public Storyteller, Photographer, Pioneer Photography***

Road trip into one of the most scenic areas of Minnesota. Loaded with history this tour is a favorite of many. From Red Wing to Winona, we will travel the Great River Road with a lot of fascinating detours and stops along the way including the historic orphanage in Owatonna. Doug will also have his books and cards available for purchase. We will meet masked and socially distanced in Augustana's Fellowship Hall. No food will be provided. Contact Stacy at [secardwell@augustana.com](mailto:secardwell@augustana.com) with questions. No sign up necessary

- **Congregation Car Bingo!!**

**Friday, May 14, 6:30 pm**

All are welcome to join us in the east parking lot for car bingo. We will hand out bingo cards as you drive in, then tune you radio to 90.1 fm to hear the bingo numbers called. When you win, honk your horn and wave your arm out your window. Prizes will be awarded when you get a bingo. so we know how many prizes to have on hand, Please sign-up at [signupgenius.com/go/30E0848AAAA22A0F94-carbingo](https://signupgenius.com/go/30E0848AAAA22A0F94-carbingo).

- **Grief Care**

**Thursdays, May 20, 27 & June 3, 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Led by Marian Eisenmann, retired pastor & hospital chaplain. Please register by calling the church office or signing up at the Information Center. Contact Joann Arneberg, Faith Community Nurse for more details.

- **Steppin' Out In Faith Walk**

**Sunday, June 6, 7:30 am Registration; 7:45 am Walk Begins**

Join us to promote health and community and take a walk to Marthaler Park before the 9 am Augustana Drive-In service begins. The one-mile route is a great distance for all ages and will use sidewalks. For those who want a longer walk, you are welcome to return to Augustana by foot. For those wanting a ride back to church, we will have a vehicle there to transport you. You may sign-up now at the Information Center or by calling the church office: 651.457.3373. Register by May 30 and be entered to win one of our fun prizes! Same day registrations are also accepted. Pets are welcome too! As always, physically distancing will be encouraged and if you are feeling ill, please stay home. Individually packaged breakfast items will be available.

- **Family Fun Nights**

**Mondays, June 14, July 12, August 9, 6:30 pm**

Family Fun nights will be a time for families to hangout with other Augustana families while we play games, do crafts or participate in a service project. Watch for more info to come in the June newsletter.

- **Service and Fun Days**

**Fridays, June 25 & July 23, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

These days will be open to all children who have finished grades 3 - 5. We will do a service project in the morning and then a fun activity in the afternoon. Watch for more information in the bulletin, newsletter, and in the mail.

- **Augustana VBS & Music & Art Camp Dates**

**Spots still available! See the website for camps, dates, and online registration, visit**

**[augustana.com](http://augustana.com), then select 'Grow & Connect' and then 'Children & Family' to register.**