



9:00 am Drive-In Service Bulletin

July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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.

Pre-Service Music

Announcements

Opening Hymn: **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

ELW #800, st. 1, 3, 4

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.**

**Have you not bid me love you, God and King; all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!**

**Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.**

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

O God of compassion, your heart breaks for those who are lost, hungry, forgotten or abused. Open our eyes and hearts to the suffering around us and strengthen us to serve, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem: **Love One Another**

Dan Streed, soloist

Nancy Grundahl

Drive-In Worship Offering

Closing Hymn: **Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Way**

ELW #772, st. 1, 2, 4

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his statutes still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!

**Order my footsteps by your word and make my heart sincere;
let sin have no dominion, Lord, but keep my conscience clear.**

**Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep;
and should I e'er forget your way, restore your wand'ring sheep.**

**Make me to walk in your commands, 'tis a delightful road;
nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.**

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.

Serving in worship today:

Pastor Deb Kielsmeier

Keyboard: Lisa Griffin

Soloist: Dan Streed



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/>

Cherub Choir Director Opening

Augustana is looking for a new director for the Cherub Choir. After fourteen years of directing the Cherubs, Kathy Andrews has decided to step down from this position. The Cherub Choir meets weekly during the program year from 6:15-6:55 pm. This choir is for children in grades 1-3 and they sing in church about once a month. Please contact Kathy Andrews, 651-357-6032 if you might be interested in directing this wonderful children's choir!

Music Returns to Augustana!

Northern Lights Chamber Music Institute (NLCMI)

Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 pm

Enjoy a summer evening free concert of quartets, octets and string orchestra. The NLCMI is an annual summer institute where ten days of intense chamber music studies take place at Camp Vermilion on the pristine Lake Vermilion outside of Cook, MN. Gifted young musicians of college and high school age, along with internationally acclaimed faculty will participate in this concert. Please join us for an evening of beautiful chamber music performed by 30 participants of the summer music camp.

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at the Information Center in the church.*

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WAYS TO WORSHIP AT AUGUSTANA

Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays through September 5

- **9:00 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 and select the green box that says 'Online Bulletin.' 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.
- **10:00 In-Person Worship, Augustana Sanctuary**
In-person traditional-style worship service is offered in the sanctuary. Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated.
- **Online Traditional Worship**
The bulletin, announcements and worship videos can be found at augustana.com. To find the videos, scroll down the homepage and select the blue box that says 'Online Worship.' To find the bulletin & announcements, scroll down the homepage and select the green box that says, 'Online Bulletin.'

SERVICE & OUTREACH

Habitat For Humanity

Week 1: August 9 - 13 Week 2: August 16 - 20

Augustana-Habitat for Humanity Work Camp will involve construction of a new home at 745 5th Ave. South in South St. Paul. We are limited to 10-12 volunteers per day. Sign up early so you don't miss out on this opportunity! You can volunteer as a construction helper or provide a donation for box lunches at the site (due to health & safety concerns, providing prepared food is not an option this year). Contact Barb Rolfes in the church office for more details to sign up: brolfes@augustana.com or call 651-457-3373.

Grief Small Group Facilitators Needed

Augustana Lutheran is a member of a coalition of 16 local churches that presents Growing Through Loss, a bi-annual program of information and support for persons who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one, broken relationship, job loss, loss of health, etc. Small group facilitators are needed for this coming year. The Fall Series will be held at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Prior Lake on Thursday evenings, September 14 – October 12 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Each session offers a presentation followed by small groups led by facilitators. Training is provided. If you are a good listener and wish to minister to those experiencing grief, this ministry may be for you. If you are interested, please contact Lori Hannasch, Director of Pastoral Care, St. John Neumann Catholic Church at Lori.Hannasch@sjn.org or 651-209-8590.

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ADULT MINISTRY

Faith-Filled Yoga

Yoga Flow: Tuesdays, July 6 - August 3 - 31 6:00 pm (No class 7/20)

Chair Yoga: Thursdays, July 6 - August 5 - 26, 3:00 pm (No class 7/15)

Instructor: Cristi Hoving

2 month session: \$40 or \$6 drop-in rate.

These sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will follow COVID guidelines of social distancing from each participant. Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated. You can sign up and pay in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Joann Arneberg, Faith Community Nurse, jarneberg@augustana.com or 651-457-3373.

Augustana Virtual Baptism Classes

Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 pm

If you desire baptism for yourself 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 to reserve a spot.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Confirmation Summer Retreats

No cost to participate, but registration is required.

This summer we are offering daylong retreats for confirmation students at Augustana. These retreats have been divided up by grade level so students can get to know their classmates at church. Each day will be filled with a combination of service projects, games, devotions and fun! Activities will take place in the Fellowship Hall and outside as we are able. Lunch and snacks will be provided. All the retreats are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Entering Grade 8 - Monday, July 26 **CANCELLED**

Entering Grade 7, Option 1 - Thursday, August 5

Entering Grade 7, Option 2 - Monday, August 9

Register online at— <https://augustana.com/confirmationdaylong-retreat-2021/>.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Fun Night

Monday, August 9 - watch for more information to come on this Family Fun Night!

Kids' Kingdom Fall Survey

Parents, please take a minute to answer a few questions to help us plan the fall better. You will find the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SW3YVCV. Your input is important and very much appreciated. If you have comments or questions that aren't on the survey, email Cathy at chendrikson@augustana.com.

Drive-In Movie Dates

The big screen will be set up in the east parking lot. Bring your own chairs, blankets, movie snacks and enjoy a fun night at the movies! Tune into 90.1 FM on your radio to for movie sound.

July 30 - "Might Ducks"

August 20 - "Soul"

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FALL*

**There's more information to come on these and other exciting activities & events. Please check the website, read the newsletter, and see these bulletins for more news and details!*

WORSHIP

Welcome Back Sunday

September 12

8:30 and 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary

9:45 am Gathering & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Regular Worship Schedule

Begins September 19

8:30 and 9:45 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

11:00 am Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Sunday

September 26

8:30 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

9:45 am Confirmation Worship in Sanctuary

11:00 am Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall

ADULT MINISTRY

Women's Coffee and Conversation

Mondays, beginning September 27, 10:00 am.

In-Person Adult Forum

Sundays, beginning October 3, 9:45 am

Online Adult Education Sessions

The title of this year's series uses our theme "...and Yet "

Videos will be available to view with optional discussions on Tuesday evenings.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

2021-2022 Confirmation Year

In September we will welcome new and returning students to confirmation by grade level! Each grade is assigned a Wednesday evening for students and a parent/guardian to attend together. We will reconnect with classmates and set ourselves up for a successful year together! Each Wednesday we will meet in the Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:00 pm and ending no later than 7:00 pm.

- Wednesday, September 15—for students entering grade 7 and parent/guardian
- Wednesday, September 22—for students entering grade 8 and parent/guardian
- Wednesday, September 29—for students entering grade 9 and parent/guardian

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Kids' Kingdom

Sundays, beginning October 3, 9:45 am

All children ages 4/5 years old through 6th grade are welcome. Watch for registration brochures to be mailed to homes soon.