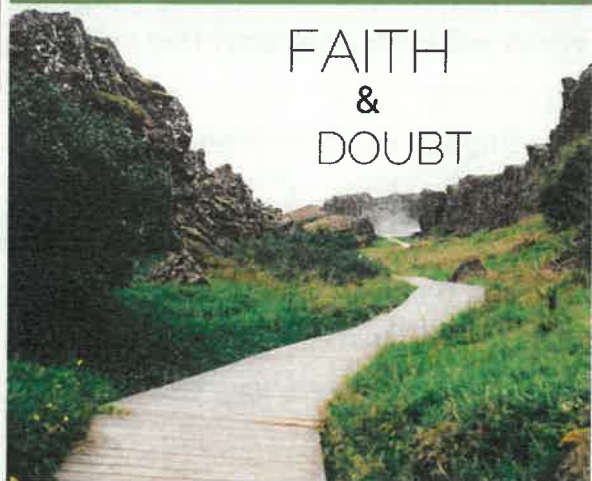


SERMON SERIES

June 12 - July 3



FAITH & DOUBT

Welcome!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us!

Tune your radio to 90.1 FM
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Augustana
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Where Faith Meets Life

We continue our summer worship series “Faith and Doubt” today. Today’s theme is *Faith is Bigger Than Facts*. In our modern world, we tend to equate faith with certifiable facts, evidence, and proof. We are a click away from answers to just about anything. But putting faith and trust in God has always been about more than “just the facts”. Today, we look at the innate longing to be connected to God, and the mystery of not fully knowing.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

See Insert
Stanzas 1, 2, 4

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

God, you are mysterious at times and when we’re honest, not always easy to find. And yet, we thirst for your grace and your peace in our lives. When faith seems fleeting, when questions and doubts weigh heavy on us, send us your Spirit to assure us of your promise that you are our help and our God. Amen.

Anthem

Psalm 42

Scottish Folk Tune

Joe & Roz McBride

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Lesson

Psalm 42 CEV

As a deer gets thirsty for streams of water, I truly am thirsty for you, my God. In my heart, I am thirsty for you, the living God. When will I see your face? Day and night my tears are my only food, as everyone keeps asking, "Where is your God?"

Sorrow floods my heart, when I remember leading the worshipers to your house. I can still hear them shout their joyful praises. Why am I discouraged? Why am I restless? I should trust you, LORD. I will praise you again because you help me, and you are my God. I am deeply discouraged, and so I think about you here where the Jordan begins at Mount Hermon and at Mount Mizar. Your vicious waves have swept over me like an angry ocean or a roaring waterfall. Every day, you are kind, and at night you give me a song as my prayer to you, the God of my life. You are my mighty rock. Why have you forgotten me? Why must enemies mistreat me and make me sad? Even my bones are in pain, while all day long my enemies sneer and ask, "Where is your God?" Why am I discouraged? Why am I restless? I trust you, LORD! And I will praise you again because you help me, and you are my God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Faith is Bigger Than Facts
 Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner

Today's Hymn of the Day reminds us that God appears to us in the wonder of creation around us. By this, we are able to sing, "the Christ in all the scriptures shown, as yet unseen but not unknown, our Savior and our Lord.

Hymn of the Day

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

See Insert
Stanzas 1, 2, 5

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

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.

Communion Distribution

At Augustana we practice an open table. All who seek God's grace and forgiveness in Jesus are welcome. Please make your way from your cars to one of the servers at the end of the aisles to receive communion. If you have a Connection Card to turn in, you may bring that with you and place it in the baskets near the servers.

Communion Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

See Insert

Communion Prayer

Benediction

The God of peace, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life today and always.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Praise and Thanks and Adoration

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Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.



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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner

Pastor Deb Kielsmeier

Andy Jacob, keyboard

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Worship Services are sponsored by Augustana Lutheran Church, 1400 South Robert Street, West St. Paul. If Pastor Jason or Pastor Deb can help you in any way, please feel free to call them at 651.457.3373.

While it may be warm outside, please roll down your windows rather than leave your car running with the air conditioning on, so all may enjoy their worship experience.

SUVs, large trucks and vans are asked to park toward the back or side. Thank you for your consideration!



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Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
 God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:

and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
 all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on

es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
 earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

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1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926
Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918
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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel - come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.

You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Praise and Thanks and Adoration

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1 Praise and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, Son of God, to you we give,
 2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing, com - fort me in pain and strife;



for you chose to serve cre - a - tion, died that sin - ners all might live.
 through my laugh - ter and my weep - ing, lift me to a no - bler life.



Dear Lord Je - sus, guide my way; faith - ful let me day by day
 Draw my fer - vent love to you; con - stant hope and faith re - new



fol - low where your steps are lead - ing, find ad - ven - ture, joys ex - ceed - ing!
 in your birth, your life and pas - sion, in your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634-1703; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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