



May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Joint Worship to be the church together.

Voices from all congregations – Hope, Augustana, First Lutheran
Worship broadcast via radio and YouTube. YouTube links found on:

www.hopeff.org www.augustanalutheran.org

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RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the beginning, O God, your Spirit moved over the water, and you created all that is, seen and unseen.

We give you thanks for the gift of water that sustains all life.

In the time of Noah, you destroyed evil in the water of the flood; and by your saving ark, you gave a new beginning.

We give you thanks for new beginnings.

You led Israel through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

We give you thanks for the gift of freedom and the gift of the land.

In the water of the Jordan our Lord was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit; by the baptism of his death and resurrection, Christ set us free from sin and death and opened the way to eternal life.

We give you thanks for our own baptism and the gift of eternal life.

By the water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We give you thanks for the gift of water that sustains life.

We give you thanks for the gift of the new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.

Amen.



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946
 Music: Daniel L. Schutte

HERE I AM, LORD
 7 7 7 4 D and refrain

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

u-ni-ty of all; for

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Great Is the Lord

Worship and Praise # 53

C Dm G/B C

Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just, by his

F/A G F C/E Dm⁷ C C Dm

pow-er we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is

G/B C F/A G

faith-ful and true, by his mer-cy he proves he is

F C/E Dm⁷ C B \flat /C F/C B \flat /C F C/E Dm⁷ C

love. Great is the Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry.

B \flat /C F/C B \flat /C G/C C B \flat /C F/C B \flat /C

Great is the Lord, and wor- thy of praise. Great is the Lord, now

D G E Am Dm Gsus G

lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the

Am Am 7 /G Dm Gsus G C Csus C

Lord! Great is the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray together.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HONORING OF 2019-2020 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PASTOR ALI, AMBER KRAFNICK, AND KRISTY WICKLUND

ACTS 7:55-60

⁵⁵ 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. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ 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. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ 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. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Thy Word

Worship & Praise #144

Refrain

F C 7 F B \flat C 7 F B \flat F

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

C Gm Dm Am B \flat C

1 When I feel a- fraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right be -

side me, and noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] 14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

PASTOR GRETCHEN ENOCH

HYMN OF THE DAY

Shelter Me

composed by Father Michael Joncas

Congregation sings the refrain as printed



O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:
The way a - head is dark and dif - fi - cult to see.
O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:
All will be well if on - ly you will shel-ter me.

1. Shepherd and sheep, my God and I:
to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by.
You gave me rest by quiet springs
and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings.
2. Yet now I tread a diff'rent way;
Death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day.
I cannot find your peaceful place
But dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.
3. I will look back in days to come
and realize your faithfulness has led me home.
Within your house I'll find my peace,
trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

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THE 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 INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Worship & Praise #123

Refrain

Chords: A, E/A, D, A/C#, Bm, B⁷, E, A, E/A, D, A, Bm, Bm/A, G, E, A, E/A, D, A/C#, Bm, B⁷, E, A, E/A, D, A/C#, Bm, E⁷, A, D, A, D/A, A, E/A, A, D/A, A, E/A, D, E/D, C#m, F#m

Lyrics:
 Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the
 Fa - ther's glo - ry; blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our
 hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the
 na - tions with grace and mer - cy; send forth your Word,
 Lord, and let there be light!
 1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing,
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,
 in the midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing;
 so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness,
 Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
 ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

Table:

To stanzas	Last time
E/A D/A	A

D E/D C#m F#m
 set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

G Esus E G Esus E *Refrain*
 Shine on me, shine on me:
 Shine on me, shine on me:

Text and music: Graham Kendrick
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DISMISSAL

Be at peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP—Sunday morning services can be heard at 9:30 am on 97.7 FM or viewed on YouTube by searching First Lutheran Fergus Falls.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND VISITS— We would like to keep our prayer list up to date. Please let Angie know if we should keep someone on the prayer list or if you have any new prayer requests. Call her at (218)205-8135 or send an email to office@augustanalutheran.org.

CHURCH OFFICE – The church offices are closed until further notice. If you need access to the church, you can call Angie and she will make arrangements with you. Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm call Angie at (218)205-8135 or email her at office@augustanalutheran.org. Saturday, Sunday, and after hours call Laurel at (218)205-6687.

OFFERING – If you have offering you would like to give to Augustana, please mail it to the church at 308 East Douglas Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. Other options for giving are Simply Giving and Tithely. For Simply Giving, contact Angie for an authorization form and she will get you signed up. Tithely is our new online giving option. You can visit our Facebook page for the link to Tithely or you can download the Tithely app on your smartphone or scan the QR code at the bottom of this page. Any questions, call Angie at (218)736-5308.

ONLINE CHURCH SOCIAL – Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, all Augustana members are invited to our Online Church Social. Come to check in with each other and visit! If you need the Zoom link sent to you again, please let Angie know.

