

AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2026 10:30 AM

"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."

- AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LEFT COLUMN, ELW p. 94

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✠ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

One of the following or another confession is prayed.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

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.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

ACS #1097

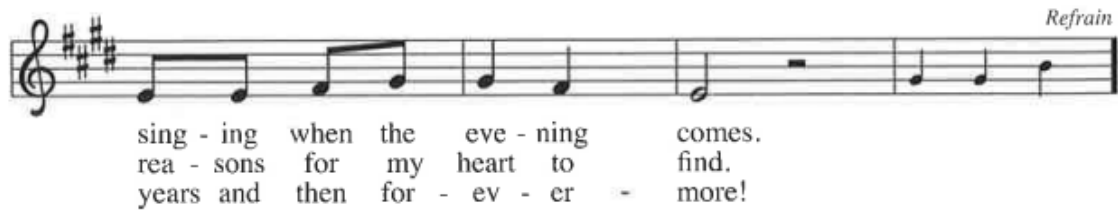
Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your
end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand
soul will sing your praise un - end - ing— ten thou-sand



GREETING

ELW p. 138

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray....

C: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 44:6-8

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it; let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸ Do not fear or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 86:11-17

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

¹² **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.**

¹³ For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.

¹⁴ **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.**

¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame;
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death

the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

ELW #857



The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ” ³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

“Oceans”

$\text{♩} = 60$ **Bm** **A/C#** **D** **A**

VERSE

1. You call me out up - on the wa - ters, the great un - known where feet may
 2. Your grace a - bounds in deep - est wa - ters, Your sov - 'reign hand will be my

4 **G** **Bm** **A/C#** **D**

fail. And there I find You in the mys - t'ry, in o - ceans
 guide. Where feet may fail and fear sur - rounds me, You've nev - er

A **G** **G** **D** **A**

7 **CHORUS 1**

deep, my faith will stand. And I will call up - on Your name
 failed and You won't start now.



and keep my eyes a - bove the waves. When o - ceans rise, my soul will rest in Your em-

A G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A A/C# G6 G6/A



brace for I am Yours and You are mine.

G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A G6 G6/A Bm A/C#



Yours and You are mine. Oh.

And You are mine. Oh.

D D/F# A G6 Bm G D A



Bm G D

BRIDGE 1a



Spir - it lead me where my trust is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher-



ev - er You would call me. Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

[1, 2] [3]
A A



will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. ence of my Sav - iour.

G D A

BRIDGE 1b



Spir - it lead me where my trust is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher-

45 Em G D
 ev - er You would call me. Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith
 A Em Bm A

BRIDGE 1c

48
 will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. Spir - it lead me where my trust

51 D A Em
 is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher - ev - er You would call me.

54 Bm A D
 Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith
 A Em Em Bm A

INTERLUDE 2

56
 will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. ence of my Sav - iour.

60 D A Em Bm A D
 Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
 A Em G D A

CHORUS 2

65
 Oh, Je - sus, yeah. My God. I will call up - on Your name,

69 G D A G D A
 keep my eyes a - bove the waves. My soul will rest in Your em - brace. I am
 G A Bm A/C# D A G6 Bm D

ENDING

73
 Yours and You are mine.

APOSTLE'S CREED

ELW p. 105

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.

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy . . . C: Hear our Prayer . . .

Prayer Concerns: Jaymi Dader, Britta Torkelson, Mike Menssen, Francey Anderson, Laikyn, Lindsey Kulseth, Debbie McGuire, Nolan O'Connor, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

ELW #763

1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Awesome God"

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two verses of lyrics. The second system has one verse of lyrics. The chords are indicated above the staff: Em, Am7, Bm7, and Am.

System 1:

1. When he rolled up his sleeves, he was - n't "put - tin' on the ritz." Our God is an awe - some
2. sky was star - less in the void of the night. Our God is an awe - some

System 2:

God! There is light - ning in his foot - steps and thun - der in his fist. Our
God! He spoke in - to the dark - ness and cre - ted all the light. Our

System 3:

God is an awe - some God! And the Lord he was - n't jo - kin' when he kicked 'em out of E - den; It
God is an awe - some God! Judg - ment and wrath he poured out on So - dom;

Bm C Am

was-n't for no rea-son that he shed his blood. His re - turn is ve - ry soon, so you bet-ter be be-lie-vin' that our
mer-cy and grace — he gave us at the cross. I hope that we have — not — too — quick-ly for-got-ten that our

Am7 Bm7 Em C G D Em G/D

God is an awe-some God! Our God is an awe-some God; he reigns from hea-ven a-bove with
God is an awe-some God!

C G Am Bm Em C

wis - dom pow'r and love, our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an

G D Em G/D Em G Am Bm

awe-some God; he reigns from hea-ven a-bove with wis - dom pow'r and love, our God is an awe-some

1 Em 2 Em Am Bm Em Am Bm Em

God! And when the God. Our God is an awe-some God! Our God is an awe-some God.

DISMISSAL P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God.**

Activities this week: July 20 – July 27

Sunday – Friday Youth @ Lake Shetek Bible Camp

Monday **Newsletter Deadline**

3:00 pm – (E) Study Group

Tuesday 2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv

Sunday 9:00 am – (E) Worship

9:00 am – (A) Worship

10:00 am – (A) Coffee Hour / Financial Update

11:30 am – Radio Broadcast on 1370AM

6:00 pm – (A) Walking Club

Church Announcements

✝ **Noisy offering is Sunday, July 26th.** Bring in your loose change!

✝ **Join Augustana choir!** No age requirement and all people are welcome. Contact Maya Kulseth if you are interested. 507-621-3905

✝ **Attention Ladies of AES Ministries!** Please join us on **Wednesday August 5, 2026** for a "**Ladies Night Out**" at 5:30 in the "Porch" at Rivers Edge Grill (Golf Course). We will order off the menu.

* RSVP's are appreciated to the Augustana Church Office (507-375-4792) please leave a message if Lauren is unavailable.

Hosted by Rebecca Circle - We look forward to seeing you there!

✝ **Sunday, July 26th at Augustana, Worship will start at 9 am.** Following worship service, there will be coffee hour and a congregational financial update.

✝ Lorita is doing a kickoff for **Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse!** She is asking everyone to bring something to place in a shoe box from now until July 25th -- Christmas in July. There is a box outside the church office or you can contact her with a financial donation.

✝ The **Odin Community Club's Burger Fry & Ice Cream Benefit** is Monday the 20th from 5 – 7:30 pm at the Odin City Hall. Free will donation.

✝ There will be a **Relay for Life Donation Lunch**, Sunday the 26th, 11-12 at the St. James American Legion. Silent Auction, Gift Certificate Wall, Bake Sale, and Luminaria Sale.

COMING UP IN AUGUST

August 4: 7-9 pm, AES Youth Pool Party at St. James outdoor pool

August 5: 5:30 pm, AES "Ladies Night Out", Rivers Edge Grill

August 9: 10:00 am, Joint Worship, Annual Picnic at East

August 16: No Worship at East – Threshing Bee

10:30 am, Worship Augustana

August 23: No Worship at East

10:30 am, Join Augustana for worship at Bandstand in Memorial Park

August 30: No Worship at East

10:00 am Joint Worship at Augustana (5th Sunday worship)