

AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 9:00 AM

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

AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

As you enter worship today you are invited to light a candle of remembrance for loved ones who have died and now rest in Christ. While we revere those who have gone before us and remember them in love, this rite of remembering the saints reminds us that in holy baptism God unites all the faithful into the one holy catholic and apostolic church: the church on earth and the church in heaven. The lighting of the candle calls us back to the lighting of the Christ Candle at baptism. The Candle symbolizes our Lord's glorious Easter triumph over the darkness of death. The Candle is a visual reminder that in our baptism we are buried and raised with Christ. On earth or in heaven, the light of Christ shines in all the baptized

PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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.

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 word and sacrament in 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.

The assembly stands. The service continues with gathering song.

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

P: Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of you Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

Today we especially remember...

Douglas Nelson Suzann Olson Judy Berg Randy Reid Erik Anderson
Peggy Guillen Janice Vetter Dennis Madison Myron Engel Vincent Pederson
Wayne Pierson Audrey Steinle

P: Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C: and you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C: And you will find rest for your souls.

GATHERING HYMN

"Making Their Way"

ACS #979

1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney

heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,

Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,

the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

GREETING

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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

L: Let us pray....

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me,

“These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

² **I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God’s name together.

⁴ **I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵ Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.

⁸ **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

⁹ Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

¹⁰ **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

²² O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

² Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*“Alleluia”*

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A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in - deed.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE**HYMN OF THE DAY***“Blest Are They”*

vs. 1-3 ELW #728

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they, who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.

Refrain
 All
 Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!

APOSTLE'S CREED

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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

AES Prayer Concerns: *Teresa Andrews Francey Anderson, Carol Ann Ros, Dean Hoffman, Jaymi Dader, Mike Menssen, Dennis Johnson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson*

Our Praises for the Saints at East Sveadahl: *Wayne Wolle, Darryl Jensen, Wayne Anderson, Rebecca Haugan*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

"Thank You, Lord"

vs 1 & 4 ACS #1092

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano/Alto and Bass/Tenor) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has two lines of lyrics: '1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,' and '4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,'. The second system has two lines of lyrics: 'Lord, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.' and 'Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the second system.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray...

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Here at Augustana we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

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Post Communion Prayer

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Let us pray... **O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING SONG

"Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In"

ACS #950

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, and the second system contains four lines of lyrics. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a strong emphasis on the words 'saints go marching in' and 'O Lord, I want to be in that'. The bass line provides a steady harmonic foundation.

1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that

num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num-ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num-ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num-ber when they gath - er round the throne.
 num-ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

DISMISSAL P: Go in peace, Love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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Activities this week: November 2 – November 8

- Monday: 9:30 am – Coffee with the Saints at Mt. Hope
 10:30 am – Coffee with the Saints at East Sveadahl Cemetery
 3:00 pm – (E) Study Group
- Tuesday: 9:30 am – Rebecca Circle
 2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv
 4:30 pm – (A) Pancake Supper
- Wednesday: 9:00 am – Martha Circle
 5:30 pm – ROAR Meal
 6:00 pm – (A) Confirmation/ROAR
- Sunday: **Deacon Lyla leads worship**
 9:00 am – (A) Communion Worship
 10:00 am – Coffee Hour
 10:30 am – (E) Communion Worship
 11:30 am – Radio Broadcast on 1370AM

Church Announcements

- ✝ **A Celebration of Life was held for Audrey Steinle** on Oct 28, 2026. She passed away Oct 22, 2026.
- ✝ Pastor Mandy is **looking for old Magazines** for Confirmation students to make collages. If you have any, please place them in the fireside room.
- ✝ **ROAR Meal is at 5:30 pm, ROAR & Confirmation is Wed., Nov. 4th at 6 pm at Augustana.**
- ✝ Join us for a special time of remembrance as we gather **Monday, Nov. 2nd, All Soul's Day**, to remember the beloved saints who have gone before us at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 9:30 am and 10:30 am at East Sveadahl Cemetery. There will be a short liturgy and prayer followed by a time to share stories. Bring a coffee cup and a story to share as we give thanks and celebrate the saints who will always be a part of our story.
- ✝ Come join us **Tuesday, November 3rd** for the Augustana Churchmen's Annual all you can eat **Pancake Supper** from 4:30 – 7 pm. Free Will donation!
- ✝ **Odin Fireman's Relief Pancake Benefit** is Sun. Nov 8th from 9:30am – 1pm at Odin Community Center. Free will donation. Dine-in and takeout available.
- ✝ Join us for a fun **joint worship service at the Eagles on Sunday, Nov 15th at 10:30 am** followed by lunch & the Vikings game!! You're invited to wear your purple!! All are welcome!! We are bringing church out into the community and meeting people where they are at. Come and praise God with us and stay for the game!
"And He said to them, "Go out into the world and proclaim the good news!" (Mark 16:15).
- ✝ Everyone is welcome to come **help make lefse** for our St. Lucia Christmas Shoppe at Augustana! Lefse Workshop: Fri., Nov. 13th & Nov. 20th at 9 am. Questions, contact Judy Anderson 507-375-3462
- ✝ AES's **Turkey supper is Wednesday, November 18th** from 5-7 pm. **Tickets are now available** for \$10 each from AES Youth in grades 7-12, Sandy Berg, or the church office. Come join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship with us! Tickets must be purchased in advanced! Tickets on sale from October 4th – November 8.
- ✝ **Donations to Operation Christmas Child Boxes** have filled 48 boxes! Now donations or sponsors are needed for the shipping expenses. Shipping for each box costs \$10. Contact Rita if you can help! Send off Sunday is November 22nd.