

AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025 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

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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.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

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.

Have mercy, O God,
against you, you alone,
we have sinned.

In your compassion,
cleanse us from our sin
and take away our guilt.

Create in us a new heart
and give us a steadfast spirit.

Do not cast us away,
but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.

Amen.

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

As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.

The assembly stands.

GATHERING SONG

"In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness"

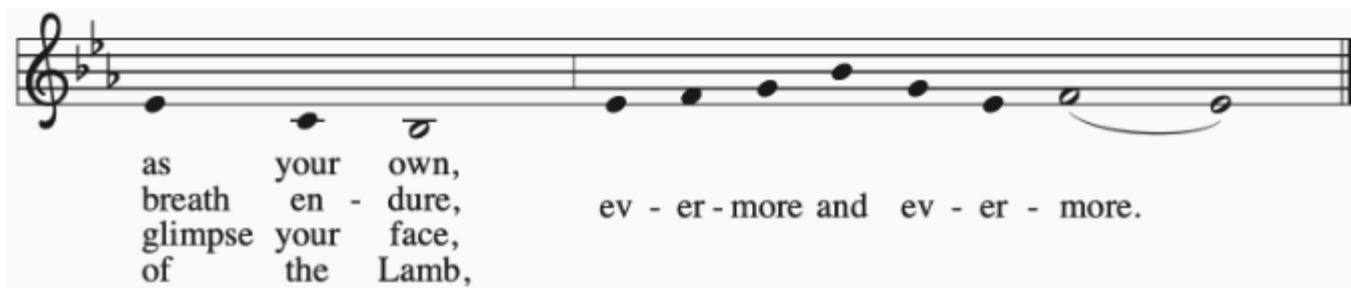
ACS #1093

1 In a deep, un - bound - ed dark - ness, long be - fore the
2 Though our world is ev - er - chang - ing, you are con - stant,
3 Joy trans - forms our lips to boast - ing on - ly in your
4 God of Ha - gar, God of Sa - rah, God of no - mad

first light shone, you, O God, be - yond all mer - it
firm, and sure, faith - ful to your cov - 'nant prom - ise.
match - less grace, send - ing Christ to dwell a - mong us,
A - bra - ham; God of Mir - iam, God of Mo - ses,

worked a won - der faith makes known: in your mer - cy,
Trust - ing you, we live, se - cure: sing - ing prais - es,
Word made flesh in time and space: Friend and Sav - ior,
Fi - 'ry Pil - lar, great I AM: lead us home - ward,

in your mer - cy, you em - braced us
sing - ing prais - es, long as heart and
Friend and Sav - ior, in whose life we
lead us home - ward, to the love - feast



GREETING

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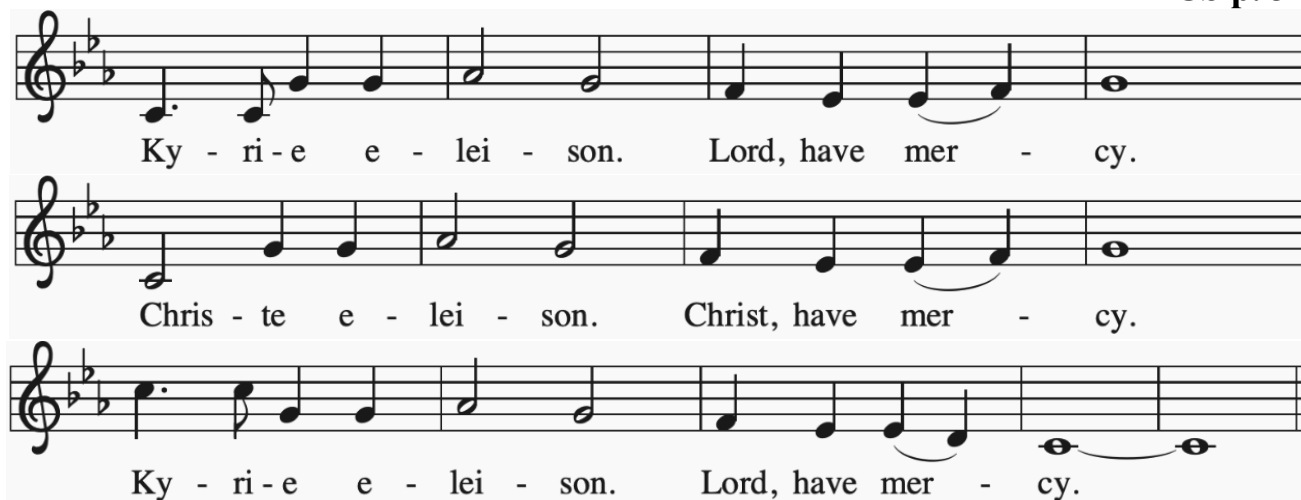
During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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.

KYRIE

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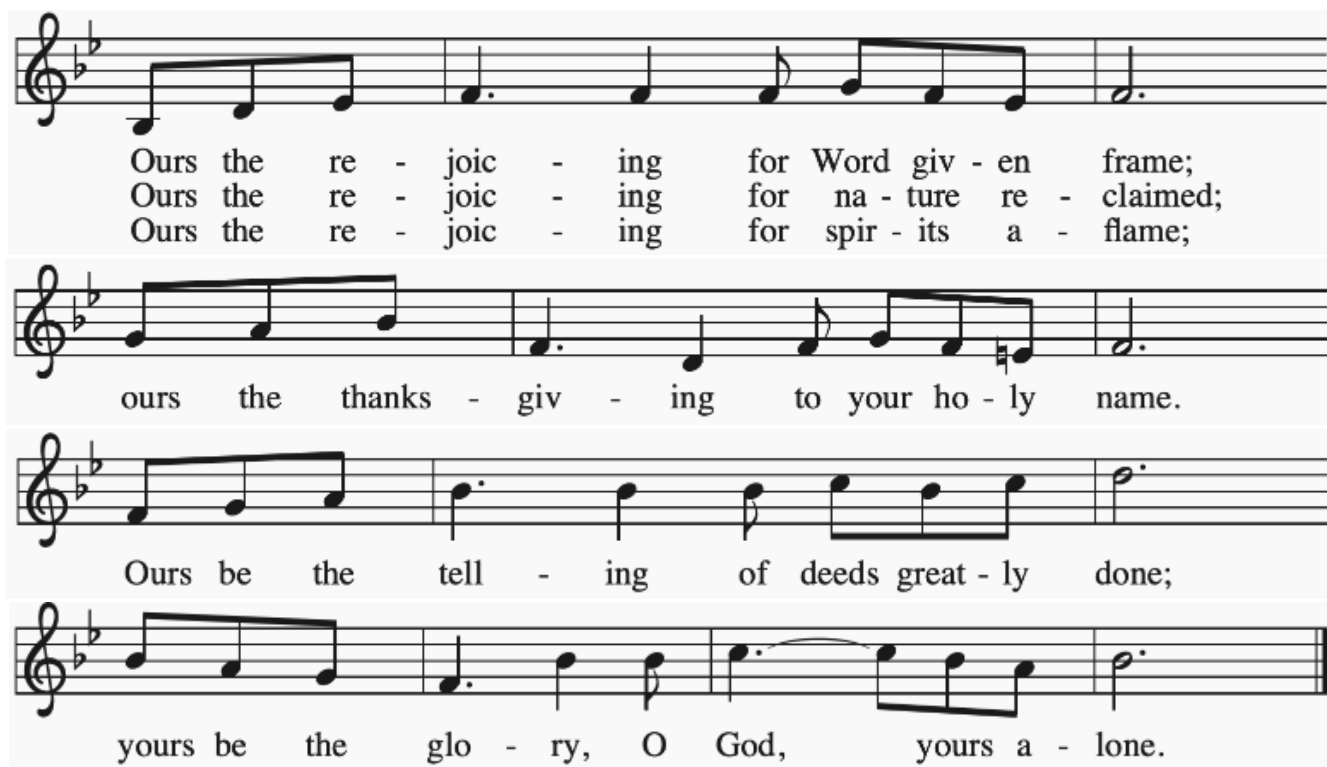


SONG OF PRAISE

"Glory to you, God"

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Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
 ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
 Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
 yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray....

C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

PSALM 8

- L: ¹ O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- C: ² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
- L: ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- C: ⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**
human beings that you should care for them?
- L: ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
- C: ⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**
you have put all things under their feet:
- L: ⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- C: ⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
- L: ⁹ O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

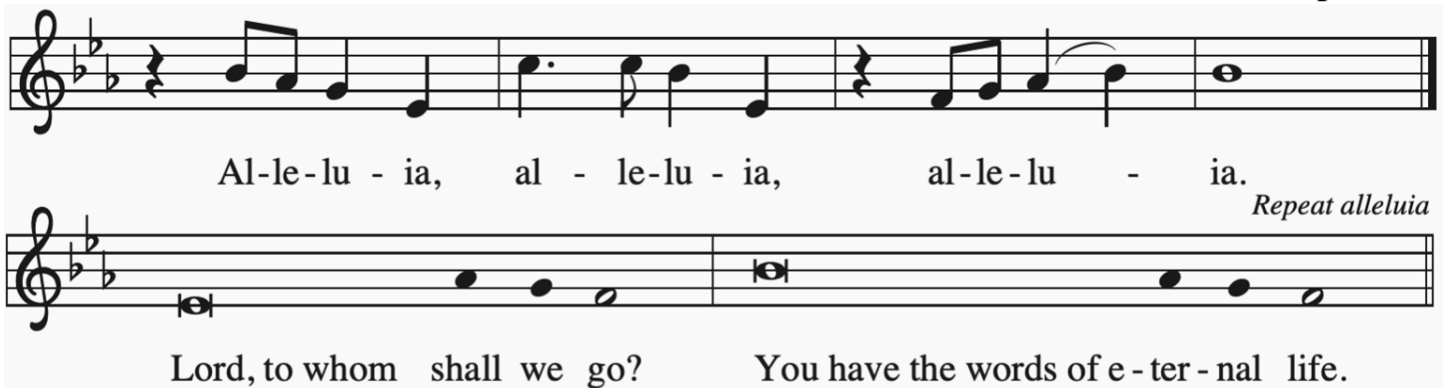
L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

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Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,

. . . lle-nos es-tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
your glo - ry fills all heav-en and earth. . . . You are ho - ly, God.

Ben - di - to el que vie-ne en nom-bre del Se - ñor. . . .
. . . Bless - ed be the Sav-ior, the one who comes in your name.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to_e-res, oh Dios.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, 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 . . .

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

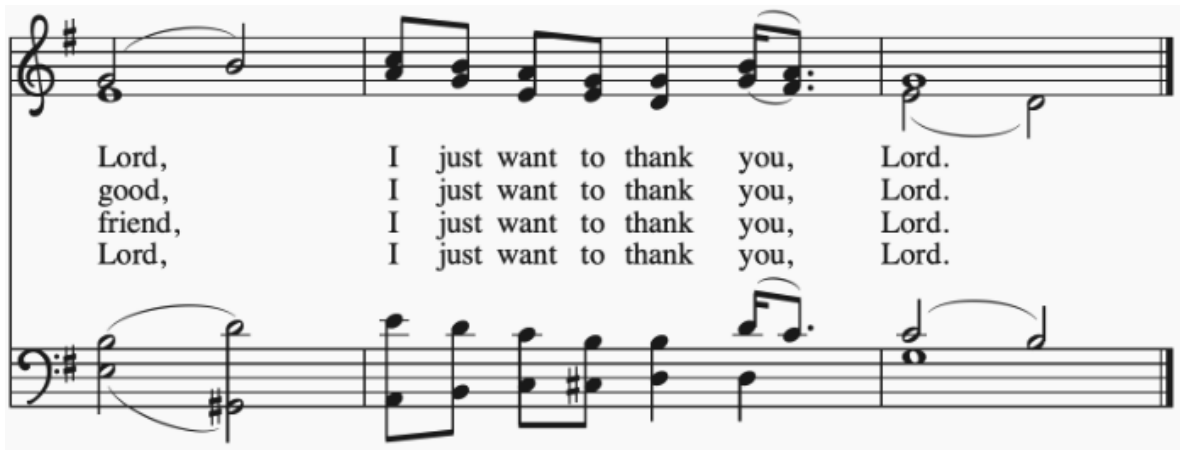
Offertory Hymn

"Thank You, Lord"

ACS #1092

The musical score is for the offertory hymn "Thank You, Lord" (ACS #1092). It is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a range of one octave. The lyrics are:

1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,
2 Been so good, been so good, been so
3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my
4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,



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

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

ACS #1097



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

Refrain

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
 rea - sons for my heart to find.
 years and then for - ev - er - more!

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

Prayer Concerns: Judy Anderson, Deb Molitor, Andrea Sandberg, Terry "Cub" Watson, Cleo Olson, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Wynette Haler, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Suzann Olson, Tim Knaak, Tim Anderson, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.

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General Offering: \$2,738.00
 Vanco/Online Offering: \$ 351.55
 Total Offering for June 8th: \$3,089.55
 Amount needed each week is \$3,572.94 to make budget.

Activities this week: June 16 – June 22

Monday 3:00 pm – (E) Study Group
Tuesday 2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv
Friday Newsletter Deadline
Sunday 9:00 am – (E) Worship
9:30 am – (A) Coffee Hour
10:30 am – (A) Worship – Baptism

Church Announcements

- † **Happy Father's Day!** Enjoy your special day!
- † Tickets for the Mankato Moondogs Game for Faith Night are still available for purchase! Sunday, August 3rd at 5 pm. Cost is \$5 per ticket for a seat, hotdog meal, and lots of fun! Contact Pr. Mandy, Katie, or Emily for a ticket!
- † **Worship on Sunday the 29th will be joint at Augustana at 10:00 am.** Deacon Lyla will be celebrated for her 60 years in ministry.
- † Lake Hanska and Faith Lutheran of Madelia invite you to their Annual **4th of July Worship Service** on July 6th at Lake Hanska County Park above the swimming beach – 9:00 am coffee time, 10:00 am communion worship. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, the service is at Lake Hanska Lutheran Church. Rides will be available to the shelter area for those needing assistance.
- † **Russ Swanson**, author of A Chase to the Death the Detailed Pursuit of the James-Younger Gang..., will be at the Watonwan County Historical Society on Thursday the 19th from 3-5 pm to sign his book. He spoke about the James-Younger Gang at the WCHS's Annual Meeting. The cost of the book is \$20.00. Call 507-642-3247 with questions or if you would like a copy and are unable to attend.
- † The St. James Fire Department's **Grilled Pork Chop Fundraiser** is Friday the 20th, 5-7:30 pm at the American Legion. Menu: pork chop, baked potato, corn, bread, beverage Free will donation Take-out available
- † We are **looking for volunteers** to help water flowers! If you are interested in helping, contact Jeanne Miest at 507-380-0350 or Nancy Kunkel at 507-317-0795.
- † **Month of June is WELCA** to fill our Food Pantry.