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If you are coming to in-person service this week, we will be delighted to see you, but not if you are an hour early. Remember, Daylight Savings Time ends this week, so set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

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Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park and Lutheran Campus Ministry

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day Online Service

Augustana is worshiping in-person every Sunday morning at 9:30. This

communal responses are in sign language, but the fellowship of our siblings in Christ is a balm to every weary soul.

If you would prefer to worship online, you can find the link to our YouTube worship channel <u>on our website</u>. The video is available when in-person services begin, at 9:30am on Sunday mornings.

For All the Saints - ELW #422

Please note, this hymn will appear at multiple points during the service.

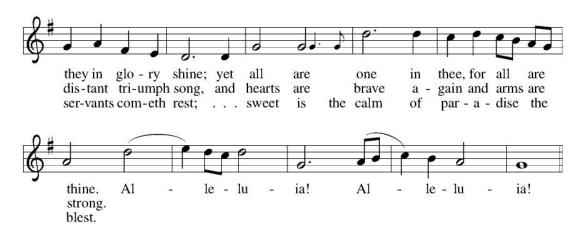




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5 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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The Prayer of the Day

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.**

Readings of the Day

A Reading from Revelations 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

⁹After 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

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"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And 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, ¹²singing,

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

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

¹⁵For 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.

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

¹⁷for 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."



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Psalm 34:1-10, 22

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

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

- ⁴I sought the Lord, who | answered me and delivered me from | all my terrors.
- ⁵Look upon the Lord | and be radiant, and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- ⁶I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me and saved me from | all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord and de- | livers them.
- ⁸Taste and see that the | Lord is good; happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
- ⁹Fear the Lord, you saints | of the Lord, for those who fear the | Lord lack nothing.
- ¹⁰The lions are in want and | suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
- ²²O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.

A Reading from the Letters of John: 1 John 3:1-3

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

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

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 righteousness' sake, 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. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

In Our Prayers

Family and friends of Rev. Dr. Cheryl Pero, friend and mentor to many, upon her death

Friends and family of Tyrone Long, son of a friend of JoRachel Pierce, murdered in a drive-by shooting

Friends and family of Mo Hussein, friend of Nancy Goede, murdered in his store

Friends and family of Nancy Hughes, friend of Padraig McGuire, died of COVID-19

Phil Hefner, hospitalized with an infection

Lydia Garcia, daughter of Sandy Henley, diagnosed with cancer

Neva Hefner, undergoing tests for possible breast cancer

Heva, from the HP Refugee Project, undergoing cancer treatment

Caleb Tompsett, grandson of Bill and Chris, undergoing chemotherapy Floyd Rueger, friend of Padraig McGuire & Nancy Goede, undergoing

chemotherapy

David Mueller, friend of Judy Merritt-Morgan, undergoing cancer treatment

Amy Dennis, friend of Shelley Barnard, beginning treatment for leukemia

Shelley Barnard, ongoing chemotherapy

Anu, Smitha Gunthoti's cousin, late-stage cancer

Melvin, friend of JoRachel Pierce, battling cancer

Kathy, friend of Robin Mitchell, hospitalized due to mental illness

An'Dreana, friend of JoRachel Pierce, suffering from mental illness and suicidal tendencies

Carol Hollar, friend of Pat Chromy, in hospice, suffering from Alzheimer's disease

Frederick Doctor Jr, brother of Jeanette Bordelon, going blind Gail Dons, friend of Shelley Barnard, worsening of Parkinson's Disease Paulette Williams, friend of JoRachel Pierce, hospitalized with respiratory problems

Fred Nielsen, brother-in-law of JoRachel Pierce, ongoing health concerns

Tenna Pierce, sister-in-law of JoRachel Pierce, respiratory problems Edgar Guice, brother of Cassandra, ongoing heart problems Victor Glover, brother-in-law of Cassandra Guice, heart issues

The homeless and those who are food insecure
Victims and survivors of domestic abuse
Those who struggle with substance abuse
Those who are in danger of fire or hurricanes
The families of those unjustly killed by law enforcement officers

Health care providers in our congregation: Peter Pytel, Elaine Worcester, Steph Stuhlmuller, and Norma Rolfsen Other health care workers and researchers beloved by members of our community: Jefree Schulte, Deb Burnet, Kimi, Jenny, Ashley, Thomas, and Kevin Rist.

Please do not hesitate to <u>email the office</u> with any prayer requests that you would like included next week. Alternately, you can attend the Zoom prayer meeting at 2:00 on Saturday afternoon to lift up your prayers there.

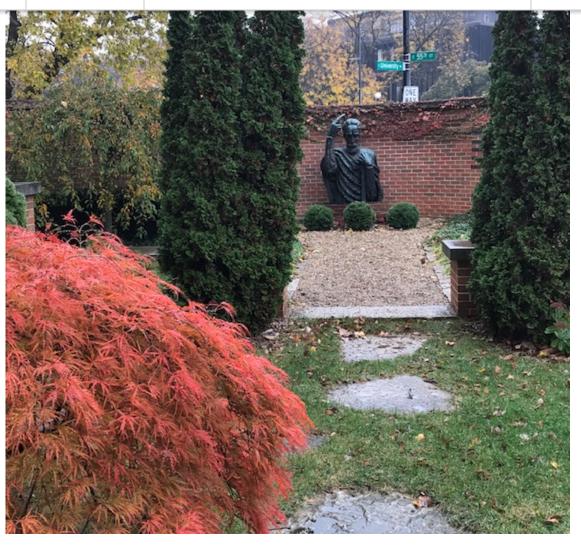
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Did you know that sharing the peace is meant to reconcile us before we share the Holy Supper? We can't do that in person right now, but we can the rest of the week. Please take time soon to call or email someone. It helps build community and keeps us strong.

At the end of worship, please remember to make an offering. The people we employ depend on your generosity during this difficult time. You can arrange an <u>ongoing electronic offering through our website</u>. Setting up a free <u>PayPal</u> account allows you to make an offering of any size with a debit or credit card; the email address you need is treasurer@augustanahydepark.org. You can, of course, also send a check to Augustana, 5500 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, IL, 60637.













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