



3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Augustana Lutheran
Church
June 14, 2026

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Prelude

AWE Musicians

GATHERING

Announcements

Announcement of the Day

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

***Opening Hymn**

"Our God is Here" (Screen)

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

***Greeting**

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** (Screen)

***Prayer of the Day**

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

²[The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.'⁷ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Response to the Reading

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

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

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Response to the Reading

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation (Screen)**

***Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8**

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

***Gospel Announcement and Spoken Response**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

***Spoken Gospel Response**

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Pickle Jar funds going to St. John Food Pantry

Sermon

Pastor Chuck Meyer

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

"Let Streams of Living Justice" #710

***Apostles' Creed**

C: 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 —**

We pray for: Jeanne Alingh; Lily Bodammer; Jackson Bullock; Dan Graben; Terry Heck; Con Heider; Dennis Holton; Lois Irwin; Theresa Krusko; Benjamin Lindgren; Dave Lindgren; Terry McAllister; Becky Moos; Ollie Nygard; Kurt Peterson; Eden Roach; Dan Robinson; Shelly Schossow; Jill Simonson; Marge Swanson; and those affected by disasters and diseases throughout the world. Let us pray for all of the caregivers that give of their time and gentle care for those who are ill. We also pray for the families of the church: Mark and Wendy Baker; Pat Bergstrom; Jody and Tereasa Borg; Joe Bourne and Ellie Frisch; Shaun, Misty, and Chase Broyhill.

A: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

***Sharing of the Peace**

OFFERING

Special Music

AWE Musicians "Rain Down"

***Offering Prayer**

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

MEAL

***Great Thanksgiving (Screen)**

***Proper Preface**

***Sanctus (Screen)**

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer (p.134)**

P: Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

***Invitation to Holy Communion**

P: Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

C: Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God (Screen)

Distribution—*We believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the Supper of our Lord, in the forms of bread and wine. We also believe that admission to the sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. All are welcome to partake in the Lord’s Supper at Augustana Lutheran Church. Receive the bread in your hands. Gluten free hosts are available if you prefer. The wine will be served in a small glass. Grape juice is available if you prefer. Those who do not partake of Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*

Distribution Hymns

“Table of Plenty”

(Insert)

“I Received the Living God”

#477

***Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***Post-Communion Prayer**

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

***Blessing**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

† one God,

bles, heal, and hold you

today and always,

Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“Go, Make Disciples” #540

***Dismissal**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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AWE Musicians

GOD'S LOVE MADE REAL!

Today, Sunday, June 14 Worship Leaders—Presiding Minister: Pastor Chuck Meyer; Assisting Minister: Susie Strohbeen; Musician: AWE Musicians; Technical Assistant: Team Hexom; Altar Guild: Debbie and Terry McAllister; Acolyte: Alex Hexom

Sunday, June 21 Worship Leaders—Presiding Minister: Pastor Chuck Meyer; Assisting Minister: Fred Hexom; Musician: Heidi Graben; Technical Assistant: Team Iversen; Altar Guild: Marilyn Hagberg and Kathie Lindgren; Acolyte: Elie Iversen

Attendance for Sunday, June 7—73

Special Meeting 6/28—There will be a special meeting held after service on June 28th to elect members to the Augustana Foundation.

Vacation Bible School—Vacation Bible School is this week at St. Mark Lutheran Church June 15-18. The theme for Vacation Bible School this year is "Stellar," focusing on how God's light shines on and through us! VBS is open to all kids from preschool (age 4) to those exiting 5th grade. 5:30pm join us for a free meal. 6:00-8:00pm VBS.

Century II Potluck—The Century II Potluck will be on Sunday, June 28, 2026. We will need people to make dishes, set up at 4:00pm, serve at 5:00pm, and help cleanup at 6:00pm. A signup sheet is available, we would appreciate your help!

June Benevolence—We are collecting items to Support Siouxland Soldiers. These items will be used to create care packages for deployed personnel. Individual serving snacks that travel well are the best things to donate: energy bars, individual trail mixes, candy, fruit and nut treats, cookies, etc. Thank you for your generosity!

'Coffee Forever' Fundraiser—ELCA Lutheran Churches in Sioux City are participating in a project to provide "Coffee Forever" for The Warming Shelter. The Warming Shelter offers low-barrier shelter and compassionate support to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Siouxland. Church members, neighbors, and friends are encouraged to donate packaged or canned coffee (ground coffee, not whole bean). "Coffee Forever" bins are now located at the 8 Sioux City ELCA Lutheran churches. Participating churches are Augustana, First, Riverside, St. John, St. Luke, St. Mark, and United. Donations will be accepted at the churches on Sunday mornings, and on weekdays during church office hours. This ongoing support of the work of The Warming Shelter has begun, and is scheduled to last... forever!

This week at Augustana

Sunday, June 14, 2026

11:00am Holy Communion

2:00pm Magic Club

Monday, June 15, 2026

6:00 Monday Night Women's Bible
Study

Next week at Augustana

Sunday, June 21, 2026

11:00am Holy Communion

Monday, June 22, 2026

5:00pm Just For Kix

6:00 Monday Night Women's Bible
Study

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

5:00pm Just For Kix

Welcome to all visitors; we've been expecting you! Please worship with us regularly! If you are looking for a church home and would like to attend a new member class, please check the appropriate box on the Fellowship Register as you sign in. The register can be found in three places in the narthex as you enter the nave. Please sign it and check the appropriate boxes.

There are several ways to find out more about Augustana! Copies of the *Trumpeter*, Augustana's monthly newsletter, are available in the entryway for visitors. Look for us on the web at www.augustanasc.org. Check us out on Facebook! Augustana Lutheran, Sioux City is the name of our page.

Congregational Mission Statement

A welcoming, caring congregation offering opportunities for
worship, spiritual growth, and fellowship.

We express our faith and love to others in the name of Jesus Christ.

