### **HOLY COMMUNION**

### October 30, 2022

#### 8:00 am and 10:30 am

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

"God loves us all, both big and small," a child's verse declares. The sins of the world are covered. We are able to stand tall before God our righteous judge because in the person of Jesus "salvation has come to this house"—to our house today. In Christ Jesus God seeks us out to save us.

### SILENT PRAYER

**PRELUDE:** Fanfare on 'Ein Feste Burg'

Lehenbauer

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)**

Stand

**HYMN:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Printed on the next page.





### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- 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.

### Kneel/Stand

**P** 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.

 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.

**C** Amen.

#### **Stand** 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.



## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO)** *Printed on the next two (2) pages.*





### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### *Sit* Later service only: CHILDREN'S SERMON

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

**A** reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

A The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Later service only:

**PSALM 46** (Sung by the choir.) <sup>1</sup> God is our ref- | uge and strength,\* a very present | help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,\* and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea; <sup>3</sup> though its waters | rage and foam,\* and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult. <sup>4</sup> The Lord of | hosts is with us;\* the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. <sup>5</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,\* the holy habitation of | the Most High. <sup>6</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown;\* God shall help her at the | break of day. <sup>7</sup> The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken;\* God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away. <sup>8</sup> The Lord of | hosts is with us;\* the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. <sup>9</sup> Come now and look upon the works | of the Lord,\* what awesome things he has | done on earth. <sup>10</sup> It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;\* he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire. <sup>11</sup> "Be still, then, and know that | I am God;\* I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth." <sup>12</sup> The Lord of | hosts is with us;\* the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

### SECOND READING

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

**A** reading from Romans.

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

A The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Romans 3:19-28



If you continue in my word, you are truly | my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will | make you free.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



### GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

### **G** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

- **P** The gospel of the Lord.
- **O** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

## SERMON

### Pastor Weleck

### Stand Later service only: HYMN OF THE DAY: By Grace I'm Saved Printed on the next page.



5. By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried,By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,The Father's heart is open wide.Where could I help and strength secureIf grace were not my anchor sure?

6. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;In Jesus' promise I rejoice;For though I know my heart's condition,I also know my Savior's voice.My heart is glad, all grief has flownSince I am saved by grace alone.

### Stand

The Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed may be spoken. The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days. **NICENE CREED** 

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- **P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- **G** We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

For our sake ne was crucilled under Pontius P

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A We pray for the church, for its pastors and other ministers, for the newly baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and for our growth in grace.

Lord, in your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an increase of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and among peoples.

Lord, in your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

- A We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for victims of war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- A We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C** Amen.

### PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

### **G** And also with you.

Worshippers do not greet one another. The service continues with the Offertory.

#### LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

*The Offering will be collected in the Narthex as you leave the church.* **OFFERTORY** 





### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:* 



### The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

■ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The assembly sings the SANCTUS:

The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

**▶** IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED,

OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS; BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING: TAKE AND EAT; THIS IS MY + BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

AGAIN, AFTER SUPPER, HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS, AND GAVE IT FOR ALL TO DRINK, SAYING: THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY + BLOOD, SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL PEOPLE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

### LORD'S PRAYER

- **P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
- 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 COMMUNION**

- Behold the Lamb of God,
   behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
   Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### Sit

### COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. and each person may respond

R Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

#### Music during Communion: LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI) C 0 Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: Ο have mer - cy up - on Christ, Lamb of God, you take us. of the world; the sin have mer - cy up - on a - way us. Christ, Lamb of God, 0 you take sin a - way the of the world; θ grant us your peace. A men.

### Later service only:

**ANTHEM:** Festival Piece on St. Anne Congregation please join on **bold print**  Butler

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

2. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting, thou art God, To endless years the same. Alleluia!

3. A thousand ages, in thy sight, Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

### 6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Be thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home. Amen!

### Stand

### **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- **G** Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

 Let us pray.
 We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen.



The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



### DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

### **HYMN:** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Printed on the next page.*



# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

### OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

**POSTLUDE:** Postlude on 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'

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**The liturgical color red** is symbolic of both the fire of the Holy Spirit (used on The Day of Pentecost) and the blood of the martyrs (used on Reformation Day and commemorations of saints who died for the faith).

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Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine 10:30 am: Linda Romano Offering Tabulation: Gary Wessner, Lois Robinson, and Frank DePaul Video Production: Jim Lien, Jeannie Funk, or Jonathan Mueller.

<u>The Flowers that Adorn the Altar</u> are given to the glory of God by LaVonne Johnson in loving memory of husband, Dennis L. Johnson on the anniversary of his birthday.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McClain in honor of Mr. Pat O'Hara for all he does at Augustus.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Deborah Harley in loving memory of loved ones.

**Pastor Fluck** recently turned 90 years old! He has been very generous to Augustus over many years, and we would like to honor him by raising some money for one of his favorite charities in his honor. So please, if you can, help us support **United Lutheran Seminary** in his honor. You can make a check payable to Augustus Lutheran Church and put Pastor Fluck/Seminary on the memo line. We will write one check to the seminary as a gift from his Augustus friends. Please give your gift on or before **October 30**. This is a great way to honor Pastor Fluck and to support our seminary at a time when the church truly needs new pastoral leaders well-trained for ministry. Thank you!



A Music Ministry of Word FM heard on radio 1370 AM, 103.5 FM & 97.1 FM Invites you to attend a performance of the Great Songs of the Faith Choir singing Seasonal Holiday songs & Hymns Followed by a Traditional Hymn Sing Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 4:00 pm @ St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 3104 Main Street, Green Lane, PA 18054



Thankoffering/Quilt & Afghan Sunday is on November 6, 2022 during both services. The Rev. Martha B. Kriebel, D.D., Honorary Assistant at Augustus, will be our guest preacher. Please mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this service!!

Envelopes will be distributed for donations in support of the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA (WELCA) programs, resources, leadership training, and operational expenses. All the money collected will be sent directly to the WELCA churchwide organization. Make checks payable to "Augustus Women of the ELCA". Please be generous! Thankofferings show gratitude for God's blessings and hope for all that is to come. They give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude and hope. When significant or ordinary moments happen, it is our way of saying "thank you" to God!

### Antique Quilt to be Displayed on November 6 in the Muhlenberg Center

Information from the Historical Society of Montgomery County (HSMC) Facebook page: *The Historical Society of Montgomery County recently acquired a quilt that once belonged to Paul Luther Yount. He was a pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church on DeKalb St. in Norristown in the early 1800s. He was also affiliated with Augustus Lutheran Church in Trappe.* 

The quilt is signed by many people, with some people signing "Trappe 1842" underneath their name. These types of signature quilts were popular in the 19th century. They were often made for fundraisers or gifts for people who were moving out of the area. It is believed that this quilt was made by people living in Trappe and who may have been members of Augustus Lutheran Church.

HSMC has agreed to loan us the quilt for the morning and it will be a wonderful opportunity to see a piece of Augustus history up close! Please plan to attend.

#### The Annual Thanksgiving Apple Pie Sale

Sponsored by the Senior Youth Group

Pies can be picked up on **Nov.20** after either service or delivered by a member of the Senior Youth Group after the late service.

Pies will be frozen and baking instructions will be provided.

Orders must be placed by Nov. 13th

Cost: \$12.00 per pie.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

Number of Pies: \_\_\_\_\_

Select One

 $\Box$  After the early Service (8:00 am)

□ After the late Service (10:30 am)

Delivery (address)



Please e-mail orders to <u>gtwess@comcast.net</u>, place orders in offering plates or drop them off in the church office.

<u>Augustus Senior Youth Group:</u> Top your Thanksgiving dinner off with a homemade apple pie that will impress both your family and friends. The pies come fully assembled and just require baking them prior to serving. The pies also freeze well, so you can buy an extra one for your Christmas dinner! Don't wait to order yours. They sell fast every year. Sales benefit Augustus' Senior Youth Group. To place your order, contact <u>gtwess@comcast.net</u>.





<u>OUTREACH COMMITTEE!</u> Back by popular demand, the Outreach Committee is re-releasing boxed Christmas Cards by the famed local artist, Julia Longacre. The re-release has been remastered, enhanced, and printed on archival paper suitable for framing. The inside verse of the cards have "'Unto Us a Child is Born, Unto Us a Son is Given' Isaiah 9:6" annotated on them. A box of 8 cards will be on sale for only \$ 20.00. The cards are anticipated to sell quickly. To obtain yours, contact Brian at <u>brian.ohara24@gmail.com</u>.



**NEW FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE!** A Pair of Doves spiritually represent love, friendship, and peace. When two doves couple together, they enter into partnership for a lifetime. A pair of doves can signify a union of two or more people or entities with a positive outlook for the future. At Christmas, people tend to remember those that have gone before them. If you are thinking of someone special this Christmas Season, we will be offering you two free remembrance doves in memory of that person. One to keep to adorn your Christmas Tree reminding you of their presence throughout the season, and one to leave at Augustus adorning the Christmas Tree in the nave to remind you that they are with Jesus, the one we are celebrating at Christmas. The doves will be made available on the first Sunday of Advent on November 27, 2022. Be present to receive yours!

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AUGUSTUS CHARMS PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHURCH OUTREACH					
Old Trappe Church	Church Well	First Schoolhouse	First Parsonage	First Muhlenberg House	
Brick Church \$80	Carriagehouse	Third Schoolhouse	Second Parsonage 880	Third Muhlenberg House	
WOMEN OF ELCA CHARMS PROCEEDS BENEFIT AUGUSTUS WOMEN OF ELCA					
Women of ELCA Logo \$85	Just Love Logo \$85				

### <u>NEW TRAPPE</u> <u>"PANDORA STYLE"</u> <u>CHARM - Anticipated</u> <u>Release Date:</u> Sport your

local pride with monuments of the local landmarks. The charms are made from sterling silver and are designed by a local artist. A new charm is currently in the design process. The charm will be the second parsonage and current parsonage of Augustus. The charms are made of sterling silver and they make a great gift. We are anticipating it to be released around Thanksgiving weekend and in time for the Christmas season. Look for additional details to come. Additional charms will be released in the future. However, you can still get any one of the charms we released in the past, such as the famous Old Trappe Church charm or the Augustus Brick Church Charm. We also have several charms designed for the Augustus Women's Ministry. A limited supply of charms is on hand at any giving time. If you are interested in

purchasing a charm, please reach out to Brian O'Hara at <u>brian.ohara24@gmail.com</u> or stop by Augustus Lutheran Church on Sundays for the 10:30 and ask for Brian. Proceeds benefit Augustus Outreach Ministries.