

Augsburg Morning Chapel
September 15, 2020
“In Boldness, We Question”

Welcome to Campus Ministry’s morning chapel service at Augsburg University.

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Scripture Matthew 15:1-3, 10-14

Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, “Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat.” He answered them, “And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?”

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that God has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.”

Homily

“In Boldness, We Question”

Jenn Luong

Song

Ask the Complicated Questions

Text: David Bjorlin
Tune: Southern Harmony

Ask the complicated questions,
do not fear to be found out;
for our God makes strong our weakness,
forging faith in fires of doubt.

Seek the disconcerting answers,
follow where the Spirit blows;
test competing truths for wisdom,
for in tension new life grows.

Knock on doors of new ideas,
test assumptions long grown stale;
for Christ calls from shores of wonder,
daring us to try and fail.

For in struggle we discover
truth both simple and profound;
in the knocking, asking, seeking,
we are opened, answered, found.

Installation of Pastoral Intern

Benediction & Dismissal

Postlude

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Worship Leaders

Preacher: Jenn Luong, Pastoral Intern

Presider: Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor

Musician: Tom Witt

Music Credits:

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