

**Augsburg Morning Chapel
December 8, 2020**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Candle-Lighting

SONG: Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

Text: Taizé Community

Music: WAIT FOR THE LORD, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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How long, O Lord, must we wait?
How long until we can breathe again?
Come now, O Breath of God, come.
Consider our plea and answer us.
Come. Light our hearts anew.

Candle is lit

Come now, O Breath of God, do not tarry.
Give us your mystic Breath,
so we may speak and sing and shine
your light and love into this hurting world.
Come now, as we wait, keep watch, and pray.

SONG: Wait for the Lord

Prayer

Hymn Blessed Be the God of Israel (based on Luke 68-79)

- 1 Blessed be the God of Israel
who comes to set us free
and raises up new hope for us:
a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared
that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies
and all who wish us harm.
- 2 With promised mercy will God still
the covenant recall,
the oath once sworn to Abraham,
from foes to save us all;
that we might worship without fear
and offer lives of praise,
in holiness and righteousness
to serve God all our days.
- 3 My child, as prophet of the Lord
you will prepare the way,
to tell God's people they are saved
from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high
shine forth and never cease
to drive away the gloom of death
and lead us into peace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944, based on Luke 1:68-79

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Homily

Jenn Luong

Hymn Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

- 1 Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,
for angels herald its dawning.
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,
behold! the Child of our longing.
Come as a baby weak and poor,
to bring all hearts together,
he opens wide the heav'nly door
and lives now inside us forever.
- 3 In darkest night his coming shall be,
when all the world is despairing,
as morning light so quiet and free,
so warm and gentle and caring.
Then shall the mute break forth in song,

the lame shall leap in wonder,
the weak be raised above the strong,
and weapons be broken asunder.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

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Worship Leaders

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Liturgist: Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor

Musician: Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician

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