Augsburg Morning Chapel December 8, 2020

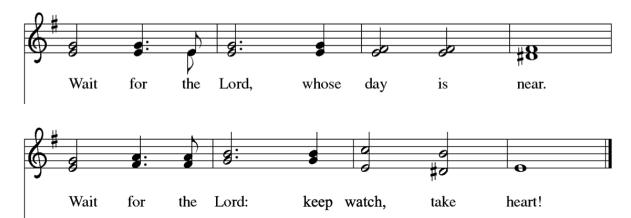
Welcome to Campus Ministry's morning chapel service at Augsburg University.

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Candle-Lighting

SONG: Wait for the Lord



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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)

- 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.
- 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.

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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

Worship Leaders

Preaching: Jenn Luong, Pastoral Intern

Liturgist: Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor **Musician:** Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician

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