

Augsburg Morning Chapel
March 30, 2021

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

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:3-6 (Inclusive Bible Translation, adapted)

The Holy One said to me,
"You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I will be glorified."
I had been thinking, "I have toiled in vain,
I have exhausted myself for nothing!"
Yet all the while my cause was with God,
and my reward was with my God.
Thus says YHWH,
who formed me in the womb to be God's servant,
who destined me to bring back the children of Jacob
and gather again the people of Israel:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Leah, Rachel, and Jacob
and raise up the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations,
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Homily

Jenn Luong

Song Not Rams or Rivers Rich with Oil

Mary Louise Bringle

Not rams or rivers rich with oil
fulfill our God's demands,
but humble kindness, tender hearts,
and justice in our lands.
Not pompous show or lavish gifts
will in themselves suffice.
But love-enriched, the widow's mite
makes perfect sacrifice.

When hunger, dread and danger haunt
the lives of urban poor;
when anxious days breed sleepless nights,
all futures insecure
for homeless, helpless, lost, and least

of every class and race -
we worship when we serve the God
who bears our neighbor's face.

Not rams or rivers rich with oil,
but justice like a stream,
a might torrent rolling down,
fulfills Jerusalem's dream:
a city bright with righteousness
set high upon a hill,
whose light shines forth for all the earth
God's radiant, holy will.

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Benediction & Dismissal

Postlude

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Worship Leaders

Preacher: Jenn Luong, Pastoral Intern

Liturgist: Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor

Musician: Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician

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