

**Augsburg Morning Chapel
October 22, 2020
Religion Department Series**

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

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

Reading Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front
By Wendell Berry

Love the quick profit, the annual raise,
vacation with pay. Want more
of everything ready-made. Be afraid
to know your neighbors and to die.
And you will have a window in your head.
Not even your future will be a mystery
any more. Your mind will be punched in a card
and shut away in a little drawer.
When they want you to buy something
they will call you. When they want you
to die for profit they will let you know.

So, friends, every day do something
that won't compute. Love the Lord.
Love the world. Work for nothing.
Take all that you have and be poor.
Love someone who does not deserve it.
Denounce the government and embrace
the flag. Hope to live in that free
republic for which it stands.
Give your approval to all you cannot
understand. Praise ignorance, for what man
has not encountered he has not destroyed.

Chant:

**In the way you live,
in the way you love,
remember what's important,
invest in what most matters,
embrace what you believe in,
practice resurrection,
in the way you live,
in the way you love.**

Ask the questions that have no answers.
Invest in the millenium. Plant sequoias.
Say that your main crop is the forest

that you did not plant,
that you will not live to harvest.
Say that the leaves are harvested
when they have rotted into the mold.
Call that profit. Prophecy such returns.

Put your faith in the two inches of humus
that will build under the trees
every thousand years.
Listen to carrion - put your ear
close, and hear the faint chattering
of the songs that are to come.

Expect the end of the world. Laugh.
Laughter is immeasurable. Be joyful
though you have considered all the facts.
So long as women do not go cheap
for power, please women more than men.
Ask yourself: Will this satisfy
a woman satisfied to bear a child?
Will this disturb the sleep
of a woman near to giving birth?

Go with your love to the fields.
Lie down in the shade. Rest your head
in her lap. Swear allegiance
to what is nighest your thoughts.
As soon as the generals and the politicians
can predict the motions of your mind,
lose it. Leave it as a sign
to mark the false trail, the way
you didn't go. Be like the fox
who makes more tracks than necessary,
some in the wrong direction.
Practice resurrection.

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Sermon "Practicing Resurrection During the Pandemics"

Matt Maruggi

Song

Sing the Day

Bret Hesla

Sing the day, Sing the dawning of the sun
Sing the day, Sing all creatures joined as one
Sing the day. Come rise, sing the day.
Sing the day. Come rise, sing the day.

Sing the home. Sing the bricks upon the ground
Sing the home. What we've left and what we've found
Sing the home for all, sing the home

Sing the gift. Sing the word in flesh appeared.
Sing the gift, sing the holy dwelling near.
Sing the gift love, sing the gift

Sing the hope. Sing the hope for what could be
Sing the hope. Sing for peace and unity
Sing the hope, my love. Sing the hope

Blessing/Dismissal

Postlude

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Worship Leaders

Preacher: Dr. Matt Maruggi, Associate Professor. Department of Religion and Philosophy

Liturgist: Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor

Musician: Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician

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