

Augsburg Morning Chapel
November 5, 2020
Healing the Nation

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

Welcome

Centering Song: "Only You, O God" (sung to the tune of "Balm in Gilead")

Only you, O God, and you alone, the broken heart console,
Only you, O God, and you alone, the wounded world make whole.

O God, our rock and haven, our stronghold, safe and sure,
though earth be torn and shaken, in your we stand secure.

Only you, O God, and you alone, the broken heart console,
Only you, O God, and you alone, the wounded world make whole.

We pray, do not abandon the ones you call your own;
our comfort and companion, we trust in you alone.

Only you, O God, and you alone, the broken heart console,
Only you, O God, and you alone, the wounded world make whole.

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Prayer

Reading

"Love is a choice — not simply, or necessarily, a rational choice, but rather a willingness to be present to others without pretense or guide. Love is a conversion to humanity — a willingness to participate with others in the healing of a broken world and broken lives. Love is the choice to experience life as a member of the human family, a partner in the dance of life." -Carter Heyward¹

Scripture Colossians 3: 12-15

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

Song Healing of the Nation

Please remain seated for the lighting of the candles.

Responses: Peace be yours

For the healing of the nation, we pray to you, O God.

¹ Searl, Edward, *We Pledge Our Hearts*, Chicago, Skinner House Books, 2006

Prayer

Blessing/Sending

By your hands, may love be shared.

By your voice, may peace be spoken.

By your eyes, may beauty be seen.

By your ears, may truth be heard.

By your life may the song of Christ be sung!

Sending Song: "Christ Our Peace"



Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;



Christ, our peace, Come make us one bod - y in you.

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Worship Leaders

Liturgists: Jenn Luong, Pastoral Intern; Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor; Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor

Musician: Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician, piano/voice; Renee Christensen, voice

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