

Augsburg Morning Chapel
January 21, 2020

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

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow
your outward way of love.**

We distrust those who are not like us.

**We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,
for all we have done and left undone.**

**Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them;**

receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen.

How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus,
our sins are washed away
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness,
we are called to be the beloved community
living out Christ's justice
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

Amen.

Scripture Reading Jonah 3:1-2

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.”

Homily

Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres

Song

The Arc of History Bends Today

Adam M.L. Tice

The arc of hist’ry bends today again toward peace, its aim;
as love, once more, has found a way, and dares to speak its name.

As shame and silence lose their hold, we learn to sing new songs;
new voices lead us, proud and bold, to overturn old wrongs.

The arc of his’try always bends when people share God’s grace;
though surely as one struggle ends, another takes its place.

For dreams deferred and rights denied our churches must lament;
and when ours is the priv’leged side, Christ calls us to repent.

The arc of his’try bends toward peace; come, see what God has done!
Where justice, grace, and love increase, a new world is begun.

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Benediction and Dismissal

Postlude

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Worship Leaders

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