

Augsburg Morning Chapel
February 9, 2020

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

Prelude "Total Praise"

Richard Smallwood

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Call to Worship Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
God will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Reading. Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Reflection

Pr. Babette Chatman

Reading about Sojourner Truth

Bre Roseman '23

Song:

“Oh, Freedom”

African American Spiritual

1. Oh, freedom, oh, freedom, oh, freedom over me,
And before I'd be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave,
And go home to my Lord, and be free.

3. No more weepin'....
6. There'll be prayin'...

Text and tune: African American Spiritual

Sending Prayer

Good and gracious Mothering Father God, you invite us to recognize and reverence your divine image and likeness in our neighbor. Enable us to see the reality of racism and free us to challenge and uproot it from our society, our world and ourselves.

Postlude

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Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor

Student Reader: Bre Roseman

Musician: Tom Witt, Interim Campus Ministry Musician

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