



Daily Chapel

September 1, 2021

Courageous Curiosity: Stay Curious

*Welcome to Campus Ministry's Daily Chapel at Augsburg University.
We are blessed by your presence among us!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

SONG: "People of God" (vs. 1 & 2)

1. People of God! All the creation! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Wakened to Life! Like the first dawning! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too will praise God with a new song!
2. Women and men! One in compassion! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Life bought for death! Crumbling division! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too will praise God with a new song!

SCRIPTURE & SERMON: Acts 8:26-39 – "Stay Curious!"
Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres

SONG: "People of God" (vs. 3 & 4)

3. Curious ones! Living the questions! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Courage in faith! Honoring others! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too will praise God with a new song!
4. Seekers of truth! Lovers of knowledge! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flames kindled deep! Burning for wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too will praise God with a new song!

RITUAL OF OPENING FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

God, our Alpha and Omega...through Jesus Christ,
our companion on the way.

Amen.

We begin this 2021-2022 academic year at Augsburg University in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, (+) one God, mother of us all.

Amen.

SONG: “People of God” (vs. 5 & 6)

5. Servants of Christ! Sent to all people! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Striving for peace! Justice, forgiveness! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too will praise God with a new song!
6. Hearts filled with joy! Endings, beginnings! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hope spun in love! Gift of the Spirit! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too will praise God with a new song!

Tune: Earth and All Stars (ELW #731)

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BENEDICTION

May Christ Jesus dwell in your hearts through faith,
as we are being rooted and grounded in love,
encouraged by the holy Spirit,
and filled with all the fullness of God.

Amen.

Go in peace, stay curious. **Thanks be to God!**

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching: Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor

Presiding: Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor

Pianist: Tom Witt, Luther Seminary

UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

Thursday, September 2 at 11:30 am: Blessing of the River Semester, Joe Underhill

Friday, September 3: Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor, Blessing of the Football Team

Monday, September 6 - No chapel - Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 7 at 11:30 am: President Paul Pribbenow

Wednesday, September 8 at 10:40 am: Pastoral Intern Tori Remer

Wednesday Night Communion

Begins on September 8 at 8:00 pm in Hoversten Chapel. All students are invited to join us for Communion.

Friday Prayer (Jummah): 12:20 pm in Gundale Chapel.

Campus Ministry Staff:

Pastor Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor

Pastor Babette Chatman '06, University Pastor

Fardosa Hassan '12, Muslim Student Program Associate, Assistant Director of Interfaith at Augsburg

Tori Remer, Pastoral Intern

Janice Dames, Administrative Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Block Party Tonight at 7:00 pm outside Foss Hall: All students are invited to the block party hosted by Augsburg University Student Ministries and Campus Ministry. Come for live music by Destyn Land'19 and Courtland Pickens and Known. We will have free food and t-shirts!