

about the Jewish High Holidays

Friday, September 10 at 10:40 am: Community Space Naming Loss & Seeking Healing

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 beginning September 17

Campus Ministry Staff:

Pastor Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor and Director of Ministries

Pastor Babette Chatman '06, University Pastor

Fardosa Hassan '12, Muslim Student Program Associate

Tori Remer, Pastoral Intern

Janice Dames, Administrative Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

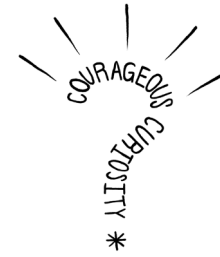
Community Space Naming Loss & Seeking Healing

Friday, September 10

10:40 am – 11:00 am Hoversten Chapel

Join Campus Ministry and the Center for Wellness in Counseling in this interfaith time of community connection and shared healing at the outset of this academic year. Over the last year and half, the COVID-19 pandemic has generated deep loss among us and within our communities. We have witnessed the tragic loss of life on account of this disease around the globe, and some in our Augsburg community have experienced it intimately within their own circles of loved ones. We have also lost time and connection having navigated the complexities of lock-down, isolation, and ongoing social distancing. We have lost opportunities, hopes, and for many, a sense of security and well-being. These losses have taken their toll emotionally, physically, mentally.

On Friday, September 10 at 10:40 am, we as community will offer a time to publicly name our loss and seek healing pathways as we journey together as an Augsburg community. Our gathering will offer words of reflection alongside space for quiet and song. Every participant will have an opportunity to mark their own loss as another step on healing's path. All are welcome.



Daily Chapel

September 2, 2021

Blessing of the River Semester

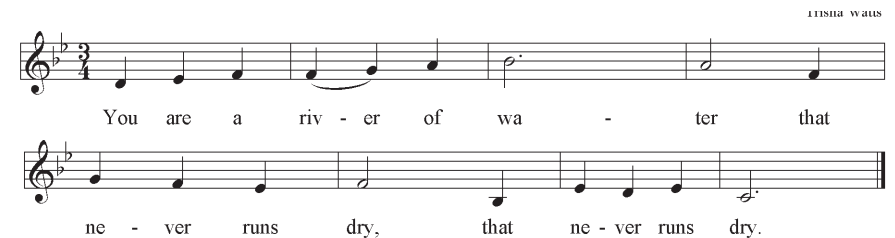
*Welcome to Campus Ministry's Daily Chapel at Augsburg University.
We are blessed by your presence among us!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

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Sung Refrain



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Have mercy on us, God
You are the fountain of life: refresh us.
You are the cleansing spring: heal us.
You are the well from which we drink and never thirst again: fill us.

Sung Refrain

Have mercy on us, God.
You, who brooded over the waters when first the world began,
You, who with water drowned sin in the days of Noah.
You, who led your people out of slavery through the waters of the Red Sea
and into freedom through the waters of the Jordan, stay with us now.

Sung Refrain: You are a river of water that never runs dry, that never runs dry.

Have mercy on us, God.
We pray for all human beings, your creatures,
who thirst for life and who are often close to dying from thirst.
Grant them courage and hope in You
until that time when justice flows down like water
and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

Sung Refrain: You are a river of water that never runs dry, that never runs dry.

READER: Have mercy on us, God.
As we gather together today
remind us that we have passed through the waters of baptism.
Drown in us all that leads to division, prejudice and pride.
Refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we may become a sign
of reconciliation and peace for the world.

Sung Refrain: You are a river of water that never runs dry, that never runs dry.

POEM "Sea-Fever" by John Masefield

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

REFLECTION: Joe Underhill

SONG: "Deep Peace"

Test: Irish Blessing
Music: Ray Makeever

Deep peace of the run - ing waves, deep peace of the
flow - ing air, deep peace of the shin - ing stars to
you, deep peace of the qui - et earth.

BLESSING OF RIVER SEMESTER TRIP

SONG: "Deep Peace"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Reflection: Joe Underhill, Env. Studies Director, Associate Professor
Liturgist: Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres, University Pastor
Pianist: Tom Witt, Luther Seminary

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UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

Friday, September 3 at 10:40am: 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
Thursday, September 9 at 11:30 pm: We will share a message from
Rabbi Arielle Lekach-Rosenberg, Assistant Rabbi, Shir Tikvah Congregation