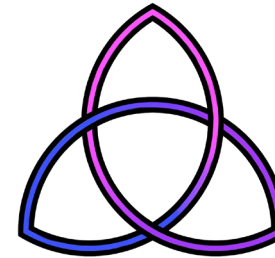


him) comes to Augsburg after five years of parish ministry with Christ the King Lutheran Church in New Brighton, MN. A graduate of St. Olaf College and Yale Divinity School, he has also served congregations in St. Louis Park and Northfield, MN. He is passionate about forming community through practices of hospitality, worship, and justice. In addition to pastoral ministry, he has also been a contributing author to Augsburg Fortress's suite of resources on scripture, theology, and Lutheran identity based on the works of Pr. Dan Erlander (Manna and Mercy; Baptized, We Live; A Place for You; Water Washed, Spirit Born). John is incredibly excited to work alongside (and learn from) the Augsburg community, especially its dynamic, curious students. He lives in north Minneapolis with his wife, Anna, and their two daughters, Lydia (5) and Mira (2).



Daily Chapel

November 17, 2021

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We offer up these words of confession and hear a word of forgiveness:
Living God, we confess that we have taught human sexuality in ways that have promoted shame and embarrassment instead of power and beauty.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

We confess that we have misused the gospel of Jesus to decimate cultures and languages around the world, and to condone oppression, racism, and misogyny for generations.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

We confess that we have heard God's creation of male and female as a binary set, one or the other, exclusive and simple, which has underestimated the beautiful spectrum of God's image and condoned homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

We confess that we have pitted the fullness and mystery of God's creative image against its own self, discerning beauty and value according to the social norms of patriarchy instead of the teachings of Jesus.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

We confess that we have kept silent when oppressed people have asked the boy of Christ to say something with compassion, and to do justice and mercy with our power.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

We confess, on behalf of the whole Christian church, that some of our history, our theology, and our leadership have caused people on the margins pain and suffering, that we have chosen the status quo of our systems over protecting God's beloved people.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

For these things and more, we are truly sorry and humbly repent. If this is your confession, know that Jesus Christ came and died for us, and for his sake God shows us mercy through the resurrection of Christ we have been set free. Yet in this freedom we live in service to our neighbor. In our confession, may the church repent more boldly in these days, daring to practice what we preach, embodying humility in a proud and aching world, learning to trust that grace might be real for us too. **Amen.**

SONG "Be at Peace" Text and Music: Andrea Sorum

Be at peace, sweet peace
Forever now at peace.

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

LITANY OF THOSE LOST IN 2021

Litany of transgender or gender non-conforming people fatally shot or killed by other violent means in 2021.

PRAYER AFTER LITANY

SENDING SONG "We Resist" by Mark Miller

We resist, we refuse to let hatred win
We rise up, we won't back down
We're in this 'til the end.

Pray for your enemies
Welcome the stranger
Show love to your neighbor
We're in this 'til the end.

BENEDICTION

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Rev. Babette Chatman, University Pastor and Director of Campus Ministry; Pastoral Intern Tori Remer

Student Readers: Renee Christensen, Catherine Schultz, Carson Vincent

Musicians: Andrea Sorum, Campus Ministry Musician, piano and organ

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<https://www.hrc.org/resources/fatal-violence-against-the-transgender-and-gender-non-conforming-community-in-2021>

UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

Friday, November 19 at 10:40 am: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Monday, November 22 at 10:40 am: Centering Prayer for Healing, Justice, and Hope

Tuesday, November 23 at 11:30 am: Rev. John Rohde Schwehn, University Pastor

Wednesday, November 24 at 10:40 am: Join us for Thanksgiving Communion followed by pie.

Wednesday Night Communion

We will resume Wednesday Night Communion after the Thanksgiving break.

Friday Prayer (Jummah): 2:00 pm in Hoversten Chapel, Foss

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