

## Campus Ministry Staff:

**Pastor Babette Chatman '06**, University Pastor and Director of Campus Ministries

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**Hannah Sackett**, Pastoral Intern

**Brian De Young**, Campus Ministry Musician

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## **Rev. Marlene Faye Whiterabbit Helgemo**

February 10, 1947 - July 22, 2022

Marlene Whiterabbit Helgemo, advocate, community leader and the first Native American woman ordained in the Lutheran church, died July 22. She was 75.

Helgemo, a member of the Ho-Chunk Tribe in Wisconsin, grew up in Ashland, Wis. She was a graduate of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary (now Luther Seminary) in St. Paul, Minn., and was ordained on July 19, 1987, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. She began her ministry as pastor of University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis (1987-1992). From 1992 onward, Helgemo served as pastor of All Nations Indian Church, a United Church of Christ (UCC) ministry in the heart of the Indian community in Minneapolis. At the time of her installation at All Nations Indian Church, she was one of only three ELCA clergy to serve a congregation of another denomination.

In addition to her role as pastor, Helgemo served as a leader in several institutions and organizations. In 2016 she was elected to the board of regents for Augsburg University, Minneapolis. She presided over the board of directors for the American Indian Community Development Corporation and both founded and once presided over the board of the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition.



## *Daily Chapel*

October 7, 2022

Homecoming Week

Remembering Reverend Marlene Whiterabbit Helgemo

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

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Creating God, you made heaven and earth. You formed us from the dust of the earth and called us very good. Your breath gave us life.

**We glorify your Creation.**

Saving God, you were born to live with and like us. You have felt our suffering and joy so that we are never alone. You died so that we, too, can live a new and eternal life.

**We praise your salvation.**

Sustaining God, you stir up our faith and comfort our sorrow. You gather your church for the sake of hope that carries us forward one day at a time.

**We worship your abiding present.**

God of life, your Holy Spirit has gathered us together to remember Marlene. Be present in our sorrow with holy compassion and good care. Give us faith to trust that death does not have the last word, and anchor us in the hope we have in Jesus, the resurrection and life for all people.

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARLENE HELGEMO**

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the life of your beloved child Marlene. Her vibrant life revealed your image and brought light to the lives of so many. We have seen in her friendship your**

compassion, in her service your goodness, in her faithfulness  
glimpses of your eternal love. Strengthen our faith so that we may  
trust that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus,  
that your life is now Marlene’s and will one day be ours.  
Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Philippians 2:12-18  
from *The First Nations Version of the New Testament*

My much-loved family, you have always followed my guidance, not only  
when I was with you but much more now that I am away. So then, with great  
respect, you must walk the path Creator has given you for being set free and  
made whole. For the Great Spirit is creating in you the desire and strength  
to do what pleases him. Do everything without grumbling or arguing. In this  
way, you will show yourselves to be pure and innocent children of the Great  
Spirit. Even though you walk among a generation of people who live in bent  
and twisted ways, your reputation will shine as bright as the stars in the  
night sky as you hold out to them the words of life. In this way on the day of  
the Chosen One, I can stand tall at the end of the trail knowing that my hard  
work was not wasted on you. Even if my lifeblood is to be poured out like a  
ceremonial drink offering in loving service to you faith, my heart is glad and  
I share my joy with you. Your hearts should also be glad and share the same  
joy that I have.

**OPENING SONG** *Our God* Chris Tomlin

<i>Verse 1</i>	<i>Bridge</i>
Water You turned into wine	And if our God is for us
Opened the eyes of the blind	Then who could ever stop us
There's no one like You	And if our God is with us
None like You	Then what could stand against
	And if our God is for us
<i>Verse 2</i>	Then who could ever stop us
Into the darkness You shine	And if our God is with us
Out of the ashes we rise	Then what could stand against
There's no one like You	(Then) what could stand against
None like You	

*Chorus*  
Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

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**SERMON** Rev. Babette Chatman

**SENDING SONG** Auggie School Song (See screen)

**SENDING**  
  
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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Sermon:** Rev. Babette Chatman ’o6, University Pastor and Director of Cam-  
pus Ministry  
**Presiding:** Pastor Babette Chatman, University Pastor, Hannah Sackett,  
Pastoral Intern; Renee Christensen, Augsburg Student Ministry Deacon  
**Musician:** Brian De Young, Campus Ministry Musician, piano and organ

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**UPCOMING IN CHAPEL**

**Monday, October 10 at 10:40 am:** Monday Mysteries and Text: A Time  
of Contemplation  
**Tuesday, October 11 at 11:30 am:** Michael Grewe, Dean of Students  
**Wednesday, October 12 at 10:40 am:** Interfaith Chapel - watch for more  
details  
**Thursday, October 13 at 11:30 am:** Nadine Miller, Senior Chapel  
**Friday, October 14 at 10:40 am:** Bishop Olav Fyske Tveit, Norwegian  
Lutheran theologian and bishop, and the current Preses of the Bishops' Con-  
ference of the Church of Norway

**Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 am:** Homecoming Worship Service. Uni-  
versity Pastor John Schwehn is preaching at this special service. We will also  
have the Centennial Singer. Please join us for worship as part of Homecom-  
ing.

**Wednesday Night Communion**  
October 5 at 8:00 pm in Hoversten Chapel. All students are invited to join us  
for Multicultural Worship

**Friday Prayer (Jummah):** 1:30 pm in Hoversten Chapel (this week we  
will meet in the gym in Si Melby.