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## ***Daily Chapel***

Uncovering Vocation  
October 25, 2022

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

**PRELUDE**    *Portrait for Organ*    Jonathan Posthuma

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**SCRIPTURE**    **Qur'an 49:13**    Hafsa Abdi

### **READING**

The Root of the Root of Your Self  
Don't go away, come near.  
Don't be faithless, be faithful.  
Find the antidote in the venom.  
Come to the root of the root of yourself.

Molded of clay, yet kneaded  
from the substance of certainty,  
a guard at the Treasury of Holy Light —  
come, return to the root of the root of your Self.

Once you get hold of selflessness,  
You'll be dragged from your ego  
and freed from many traps.  
Come, return to the root of the root of your Self.

You are born from the children of God's creation,  
but you have fixed your sight too low.  
How can you be happy?  
Come, return to the root of the root of your Self.

You were born from a ray of God's majesty  
and have the blessings of a good star.  
Why suffer at the hands of things that don't exist?  
Come, return to the root of the root of your Self.

You are a ruby embedded in granite.  
How long will you pretend it's not true?  
We can see it in your eyes.  
Come to the root of the root of your Self.

Excerpts from *Love is a Stranger*  
Poetry of Mevlâna Jalâluddîn Rumi  
Translated by Kabir Helminski

**REFLECTION** "Hate Has No Home Here" Najeeba Syeed

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Reflection:** Najeeba Syeed, El-Hibri endowed chair and executive director of Augsburg Interfaith Institute  
**Liturgist:** Pastor Babette Chatman, University Pastor  
**Musician:** Brian De Young, Campus Ministry Musician, piano and organ

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**Music Note:** St. Paul composer Jonathan Postuma (b. 1989) was inspired to write Portrait for Organ by the Paul Klee painting "Senecio." The painting reminded him of both Orthodox iconography and Middle Eastern art, so he wrote this piece with allusions to Eastern Orthodox chant and Muslim calls to prayer, creating an ecumenical vision of a multifait world.

**UPCOMING IN CHAPEL**

**Wednesday, October 26 at 10:40 am:** Professor Hans Wiersma, Religion Department  
**Thursday, October 27 at 11:30 am:** Paul Lutter, Department of Religion and Philosophy  
**Friday, October 28 at 10:40 am:** Paul C. Pribbenow, University President; Blessing of the Women's Hockey Team  
**Monday, October 31 at 10:40 am:** Monday Mysteries and Text: A Time of Prayer and Contemplation

**Wednesday Night Communion**

October 26 at 8:00 pm - Come to Hoversten Chapel for communion and student led worship

**Friday Prayer (Jummah):** 1:30 pm in Hoversten Chapel

**Campus Ministry Staff:**

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

**Pastor John Schwehn**, University Pastor

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

**Hannah Sackett**, Pastoral Intern

**Brian De Young**, Campus Ministry Musician

**Janice Dames**, Administrative Assistant

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Doing Theology with Girlfriends:** Doing Theology with Girlfriends on Mondays at 7:00 pm. This weekly Bible study and discussion, led by Pastoral Intern Hannah Sackett, will meet in the Nelson Room in the Christensen Center (right by Einsteins). Watch for more details! Contact Hannah Sackett at sacketth@augsb.org for more information.

**Uncovering Vocation: A series highlighting the vocations of Augsburg staff and faculty.** Vocation is a term we use a lot around Augsburg. It can be vague. It can mean different things to different people. It can feel elusive and slippery. Come and hear some of your favorite members of Augsburg University's staff and faculty as they share stories of their own vocations on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Together we can start uncovering vocation in all our lives.

**Advent Vespers**

The 43rd annual Advent Vespers is just around the corner! Be a part of the processional party by carrying a bell, candle, torch, or banner! There will be a practice on November 29 and an open dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 1 at 8:00 pm in addition to the Advent Vespers services on Friday, December 2 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm and 5 pm (with a hearty snack between the services). Contact Janice Dames at dames@augsb.org for more information.

**All Saints Day Service, November 2 at 10:40 am**

All Saints Day celebrates the people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. If you have lost a loved one or loved ones during this past year