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Daily Chapel

September 6, 2023

"And Grace Will Lead Me..."

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING SONG "Grace Will Lead Me Home"

I see you look at my face see this rage
It's the look of me thinking we don't deserve the same wage
I'm mad at you cause you don't know the thing that I just learned
I don't want you to get the things I got but didn't earn
I know it's selfish what does it say about me,
If what I got is just a gift that has been given for free?
I guess we all rely on grace I shouldn't look at you like I'm ahead
I'm a hungry person trying to show you where to find the bread
None of us deserve it so it's feeling like it's not fair
Early or late we're right on time cuz we got there
It's about the giver it is not about the laborer
All the work we do will never make us be the savior-er
I can make space. Will you help me save face?
Let's remind one another that we're saved by grace

Chorus: Grace will lead me home

If love is the cake that we're trying to make
without compassion for ingredients whenever we bake
We're more likely ending up with hate
(We're more likely ending up with hate)
If we're trying to build connection running harmony's race
But choose not to move at the pace of grace

We're gonna isolate.
(We're gonna isolate)
If we're trying to paint a picture that's the color of love
Without a love colored brush with us
It could really be tough
(It could really be tough)
If we're trying to build a world of restoration and joy
and ignore compassion in the tools we employ
Boy oh boy
(boy oh boy)
Grace is the teacher. Grace is the leader.
Grace is the evangelist. Grace is the preacher.
Grace is the move when nothing else will reach ya
Grace is the gift you give to all of God's creatures.
Grace is patient grace is kind
Grace is the tool that opens up the mind
Grace is the porch light momma left on
And grace is gonna lead us home

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 20:1-16**

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

SERMON

Dave Scherer

BENEDICTION/SENDING

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Dave Scherer

Liturgist: Babette Chatman, University Pastor

Organ/Piano: Brian De Young, Campus Ministry Musician

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Upcoming in Chapel

Thursday, September 7 at 11:30 am: A service of Morning Prayer and Eucharist

Friday, September 8 at 10:40 am: The Augsburg University Student Ministry leaders will lead chapel today and be installed as deacons. We will also offer a blessing to the Auggies who will be leaving for the River Semester.

Monday, September 11 at 10:40 am: We will hold space to name the loss we are feeling and offer words of blessing for those leaving Augsburg.

Wednesday Night Worship: Join us September 6 at 8:00 pm in Hoversten Chapel for Wednesday Night Worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Augsburg University Student Ministries (AUSM) Fall Retreat:

Friday, October 6-7 - AUSM invites you for an overnight retreat at Camp Eden Wood. Watch for more information about this retreat!

2023 Bernard M. Christensen Symposium: September 21st at 11 am: Dr. Patrick B. Reyes will be our speaker at this year's annual Christensen Symposium at 11:00 am on Thursday September 21st in Hoversten Chapel. A Chicano writer, theologian, and executive leader, Dr. Reyes is dean of Auburn Theological Seminary as well as the award-winning author of *The Purpose Gap* (WJK 2021) and *Nobody Cries When We Die* (Chalice Press, 2017). The title of Dr. Reyes' talk is "The Purpose Gap." How do we create conditions for people to find meaning and purpose in their lives? Leveraging research and practices from his award-winning book, he will lead an interactive and participatory lecture to address the many challenges plaguing our society. Together, we will embody a more hopeful and equitable future.