

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.

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Daily Chapel

September 15, 2023

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

PRELUDE *Air with Variations No. 1 and 2 from Suite No. 5 in E Major*
G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN What Wondrous Love is This (verses 1 and 2) ELW 666



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down,
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21:4-9 (NRSV)

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

John 3:13-17 (Inclusive)

[Jesus replied:] No one has gone up to heaven except the One who came down from heaven – the Chosen One.

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so the Chosen One must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in the Chosen One might have eternal life.

Yes, God so loved the world as to give the Only Begotten One, that whoever believes may not die, but have eternal life.

God sent the Only Begotten into the world not to condemn the world, but that through the Only Begotten the world might be saved.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor John Schwehn

SENDING SONG What Wondrous Love is This (verses 3 and 4)

SENDING

POSTLUDE *Air with Variations No. 3-5 from Suite No. 5 in E Major*
G.F. Handel

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching: John Schwehn, University Pastor

Liturgist: D.J. Chatelaine, Pastoral Intern

Reader: Kailee Kroska

Organ/Piano: Brian De Young, Campus Ministry Musician; Charlotte Taddeo, Augsburg student

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Upcoming in Chapel

Monday, September 18 at 10:40 am: Mindful Monday

Tuesday, September 19 at 11:30 am: Jenean Gilmeier, Program Manager, Community Engaged Learning, Sabo Center for Democracy

Wednesday, September 20 at 10:40 am: Muslim Student Association leaders

Thursday, September 21 at 11 am - Christensen Symposium

Friday, September 22 at 10:40 am - Mindful and Wellness Chapel with Ellie Olson, Director of Center for Wellness and Counseling

Wednesday Night Worship: Join us September 12 at 8:00 pm in Hoversten Chapel for Wednesday Night Worship. We will be doing new beginnings.

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!

“Living Stories” Series - In collaboration with the department of religion and philosophy, each month we will feature a practitioner of a different faith or spiritual tradition to share their story in chapel.

- Kelly Sherman-Conroy of the Department of Religion and Philosophy will speak about Indigenous Spirituality on September 27th
- Rabbi Matthew Goldberg of Beth El Synagogue will speak on Judaism on October 18th
- Imam Tamim Saidi of the Islamic Resource Group will speak on Islam on November 15th.

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