

Augustana

where Lutherans and Anglicans worship together

14th Sunday after Pentecost - August 29, 2021

Lectionary 22

GATHERING SONG: "Here in This Place (Gather Us In)" #718

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light years away -
Here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" #713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
 Open to the seed of your Word.
 Lord, let my heart be good soil,
 Where love can grow and peace is understood.
 When my heart is hard,
 break the stone away.
 When my heart is cold,
 warm it with the day.
 When my heart is lost,
 lead me on your way.
 Lord, let my heart,
 Lord, let my heart,
 Lord, let my heart be good soil.

COMMUNION SONG: "As the Grains of Wheat" #705

Refrain:

As the grains of wheat
 once scattered on the hill
 were gathered into one
 to become our bread;
 So may all your people
 from all the ends of earth,
 be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing
 is shared within our midst,
 may we share the presence
 of your love. **[Refrain]**

Let this be a fore-taste
 of all that is to come
 when all creation shares
 this feast with you. **[Refrain]**

SENDING SONG: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #767

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. **[Refrain]**

The purple-headed mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky. **[Refrain]**

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, ev'ry one. **[Refrain]**

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. **[Refrain]**