

**Augustana - Lutherans and Anglicans worship together**  
 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 24) – September 12, 2021

GATHERING SONG: “Lift High the Cross” ELW #660

**Refrain:**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
 till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
 Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **[Refrain]**

All newborn servant of the Crucified  
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died. **[Refrain]**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
 As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. **[Refrain]**

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
 Praise to the Crucified for victory! **[Refrain]**

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW #798

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
 Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
 will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
 Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
 Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
 Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
 Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
 and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?  
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
 Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
 In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

COMMUNION SONG: "Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW #471

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

**Refrain:**

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. **[Refrain]**

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees. **[Refrain]**

SENDING SONG: "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" ELW #771

God, who stretched the spangled heavens  
infinite in time and place,  
flung the suns in burning radiance  
through the silent fields of space:  
we, your children in your likeness,  
share inventive pow'rs with you;  
Great Creator, still creating,  
show us what we yet may do.

We have ventured worlds undreamed of  
since the childhood of our race;  
know the ecstasy of winging  
through untraveled realms of space;  
probed the secrets of the atom,  
yielding unimagined pow'r,  
facing us with life's destruction  
or our most triumphant hour.

As each far horizon beckons,  
may it challenge us anew:  
children of creative purpose,  
serving others, hon'ring you.  
May our dreams prove rich with promise;  
each endeavor well begun;  
Great Creator, give us guidance  
till our goals and yours are one.