

WEDNESDAYS WITH SAINT AUGUSTINE
September 17 – November 19
12:10pm WOW, Worship On Wednesday (in-person & online)

Services Feature Scripture Lesson(s) & a Reading from Saint Augustine

NOTES

Augustine was one of the greatest Latin Church Fathers and a significant influence in the formation of Western Christianity, including Lutheranism. The Order of St. Augustine, also known as the Augustinians, is a long-standing religious order with thousands of members worldwide. Two well-known Augustinians are Martin Luther and Pope Leo XIV, the first pope from the Order of St. Augustine.

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Saint Augustine, compiled & edited by John Rotelle, O.S.A.

Butler's Lives of the Saints, Concise Edition, edited by Michael Walsh.

City of God, author: Augustine of Hippo; translator: Henry Bettenson.

Day by Day with Saint Augustine, Donald X. Burt, O.S.A.

Festivals and Commemorations: Handbook to the Calendar in Lutheran Book of Worship,

Philip H. Pfatteicher.

Lectio Divina with the Spiritual Masters: The Gospel of John with St. Augustine, compiled & adapted by Rev. Peter A. Heasley, SThD.

The Confessions of St. Augustine, author: Augustine of Hippo; translator: Rex Warner.

The Liturgy of the Hours: According to the Roman Rite.

Treasury of Daily Prayer, general editor: Scott A. Kinnaman.

Online Resources:

The Confessions of Saint Augustine, author: Augustine of Hippo;

translator: E.B. Pusey.

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/3296/3296-h/3296-h.htm>

THE WORKS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE: A Translation for the 21st Century SERMONS III/11 Newly Discovered Sermons

<https://wesleyscholar.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Augustine-Sermons-New-Discovered.pdf>

9/17 INTRODUCTION TO SAINT AUGUSTINE

Scripture: Romans 10:5-17 ESV

Reading: *From Book 1 The Confessions of Saint Augustine*,

author: Augustine of Hippo; translator: E.B. Pusey.

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Reflection: Brief Biography of Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

***From Festivals and Commemorations: Handbook to the Calendar in Lutheran Book of Worship*, Philip H. Pfatteicher.**

9/24 MONICA, SAINT AUGUSTINE'S MOTHER

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-12; 26-31 ESV

Reading: *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*

As cited in Treasury of Daily Prayer: Confessions IX.19, 21-22

Reflection: Brief Biography of Monica, Augustine's Mother

From Treasury of Daily Prayer

10/1 THE CONVERSION OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Scripture: John 17:1-8 ESV

Reading: The Confessions of Saint Augustine; VIII,12

As cited in Festivals and Commemorations: Handbook to the Calendar in Lutheran Book of Worship, Philip H. Pfatteicher.

Reflection: Augustine's Conversion

10/8 Scripture: Philippians 4:4-13 ESV

Reading: Sermon 38, 1

As cited in Day by Day with Saint Augustine, Donald X. Burt, O.S.A.

Reflection: "Rules for Living: Restraint & Endurance"

10/15 Scripture: Corinthians 2:6-13 ESV

Reading: Sermon 360B, 5-6

As cited in Day by Day with Saint Augustine, Donald X. Burt, O.S.A.

Reflection: "Lessons from the Barber's Chair"

10/22 Scripture: Psalm 8 ESV

Readings: Confessions 9,4; 10,6; 11,4; City of God 22, 24

As cited in Augustine Day by Day: Minute Meditations for Every Day from the Writings of Saint Augustine, compiled & edited by John Rotelle, O.S.A.

Reflection: "The Testimony of Creation"

10/29 Scripture: Psalm 62 ESV

Readings: Sermon 52, 22*; Confessions 10.26.37+; Sermon 261, 1*

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Reflection: "Silence & Listening"

11/5 Scripture: 1 John 4:7-19 ESV

Reading: Sermon 142, 5

As cited in Day by Day with Saint Augustine, Donald X. Burt, O.S.A.

Reflection: "Do Not Despair!"

11/12 Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 ESV

Reading: From a letter to Proba by Saint Augustine, bishop

The Liturgy of the Hours: According to the Roman Rite, vol. IV, p. 416-18

Additional Reference: Luther's Small Catechism: The Lord's Prayer

Reflection: "The Lord's Prayer"

11/19 Scripture: John 1:1-18 ESV

Readings: Sermon 185, 1-2; Confessions, 13.1.1

As cited in Day by Day with Saint Augustine, Donald X. Burt, O.S.A.

Reflection: "Joy & Thanksgiving"