

# Augustana Lutheran Church

102 Jonathan Blvd. N., Chaska, Minnesota 55318  
Worship: 9:30 AM with Bible Class following the service

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## Transfiguration

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### Hymns:

*With Trembling Awe The Chosen Three* (tune at 293)

*The Only Son from Heaven* (insert)

135 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

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### Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Exodus 3:1-6  
*Moses and the Burning Bush*

Epistle 2 Peter 1:16-21  
*The Light of the Prophetic Word*

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9  
*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Sermon Ezekiel 12:21-28  
*In Grace or in Judgment, Christ's Glory Conquers All*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS** in the name of Jesus Christ! Augustana Lutheran Church confesses and practices the full truth of God's Word, a heritage passed down to us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our church. We believe that the Bible in all its parts is inspired by the Holy Spirit, error-free, and the only source of divine revelation and absolute truth. If you have any questions about such Bible doctrine, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

## General Prayer

Almighty God, whose eyes are upon the righteous and whose ears are open to their prayers, hear now the prayer of thy people and grant unto us all that we need for the health of our souls and bodies.

We praise thee, O God, for the revelation of thy will in the glorious transfiguration of thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Through the revelation of this mighty sign in thy holy Word, give to us the faith to behold his eternal deity, and to worship and adore him in sincerity and truth. Grant that we may know him as the Light of the World, our Sun of Righteousness, the manifest image of thine own divine Being.

By the sign of thy voice and command, Lord God, give us a lively faith in the doctrine of thy Son, and a willingness to heed his commandments. In the sign of Moses and Elijah show us that they are blessed who die in the faith of Jesus Christ, for they shall know the power of his resurrection and shall be changed from glory into glory.

As thou didst in anoint thy Son with thy Holy Spirit without measure, let thy Holy Spirit dwell in our bodies and transform our weak, sinful lives with the adornment of righteous works, pleasing to thee, that in word and deed, mind and thought, we might more and more be conformed to the image of thy Son.

Look upon thy church in all places, and grant that we and all who bear the Name of Christ may daily offer up to thee the acceptable sacrifices of repentance, faith, and thanksgiving.

Behold our nation, O God. Deliver it from all workers of iniquity and purge it from all unrighteousness. Have mercy upon us, and by thy great power save and defend us.

For our whole world we pray. Grant that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving help among all nations.

Thou who art nigh unto all them that call upon thee in truth, hear our prayer and by thy mercy grant our petitions for Christ's sake. Amen.

## Announcements

Please remember Katherine Woltmann in your prayers, who is currently recovering from some rather severe seizures (which are at present under control).

The Augustana website has been improved and updated. Take a look at <http://augustana.us>

## Calendar:

Jan 30 & 31 Confessional Free Conference hosted by the ACLC. For more information, visit <http://reformationchurch.org/ACLCL.htm>

Feb 6 Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:30 PM

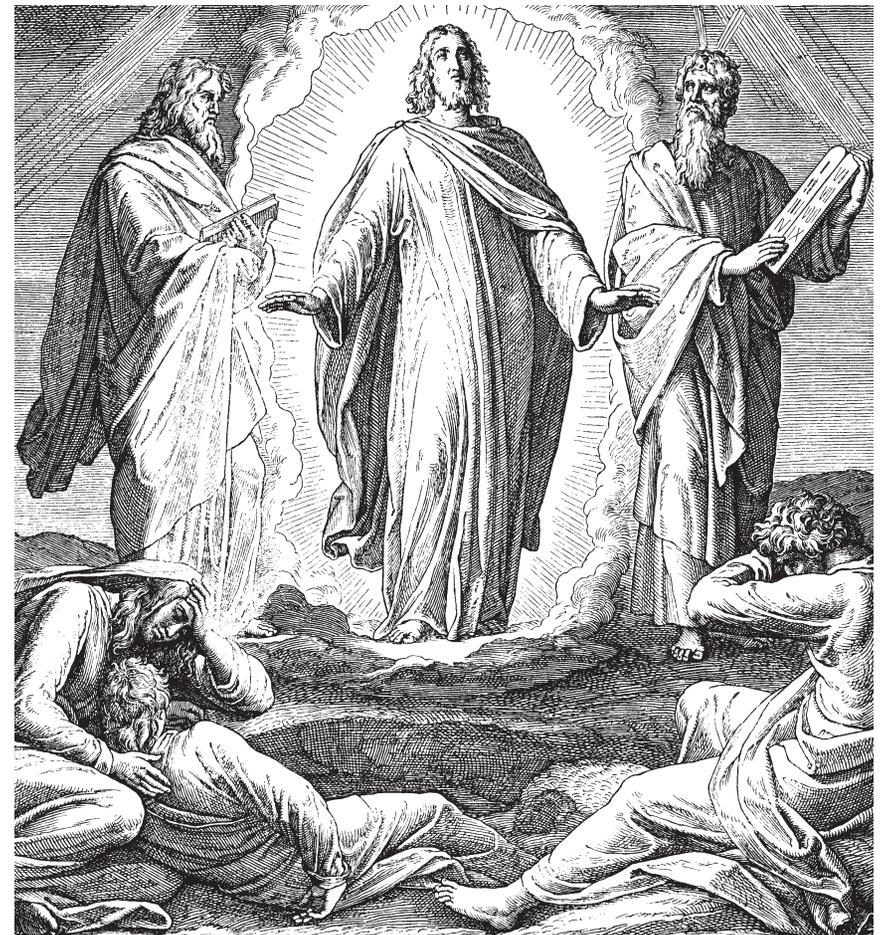
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Pastor Martin Diers

*Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner Stone*

## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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## With Trembling Awe the Chosen Three

With Trembling Awe the Chosen Three  
The holy mount ascended,  
Where, wrapped in blissful ecstasy,  
They saw the vision splendid —  
Their Lord arrayed in living light,  
And on His left hand and His right,  
By glorious saints attended.

O vision bright, too bright to tell,  
The joys of heav'n unveiling!  
How precious on those hearts it fell,  
When earthly hopes were failing;  
When, saints no more on either side,  
Between the thieves the Savior died  
'Mid hate, and scorn, and railing!

Grant us, dear Lord, some vision brief  
Of future triumph telling,  
Gilding with hope our night of grief,  
Our clouds of fear dispelling.  
If the dim foretaste was so bright,  
O what shall be the dazzling light  
Of Thine eternal dwelling.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 3:1-6

Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb. And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

## EPISTLE LESSON 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

## GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-9

And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,