

# Augustana Lutheran Church

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

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## Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Isaiah 32:14-20  
*Until the Spirit Be Poured upon Us*

Epistle 1 Peter 4:7-11  
*That God in All Things May Be Glorified*

Gospel John 15:26 - 16:4  
*The Promise of the Comforter*

Sermon Psalm 19  
*The Son of Righteousness Declares the Glory of God*

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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, our Light and our Salvation, we praise thee for thy manifold works of love and mercy toward all the children of men, but especially for the gift of thine only-begotten Son, to whom thou gavest triumphant ascension into heaven to sit upon thy right hand, far above all principalities and powers, and a name that is above every name, not only in this world, but in that which is to come.

We thank thee that thou hast thus crowned him with glory for his perfect life, his loving obedience, his innocent sufferings, and his redeeming death. As thou hast raised him as King over all the earth and Head over all the church, may we also confess that he is the true Lord of our hearts and the only Savior of men.

O God, may thy Holy Spirit comfort and strengthen us by the light of heavenly truth, teach us of thy manifold grace in Jesus, and lead us into the paths of brotherly love and fervent charity. And because thou hast ordained it that those who live in Christ should also endure suffering for His name's sake, grant us by thy Spirit to be steadfast in our faith, with our hearts fixed constantly on the hope of eternal life.

Give unto thy ministers the mind of the Spirit, that Christ may be confessed with all faithfulness, his cross uplifted, and his Gospel declared as the only power unto salvation.

Give thy blessing to all parents, that they may be wholesome examples to their children in love toward thee, and in usefulness to thy church and to all men.

Pour out thy Spirit upon our nation, that our people may serve thee in all godliness and honor. Bestow thy blessing on all who labor with mind or hand, that they may work

with diligence and honesty and receive the just reward of their toil.

Hear the prayers of all the afflicted. Grant unto them strength and hope in the assurance of thy love, thy power, and thy nearness.

And now, as we go depart from this house of prayer, we give glory unto Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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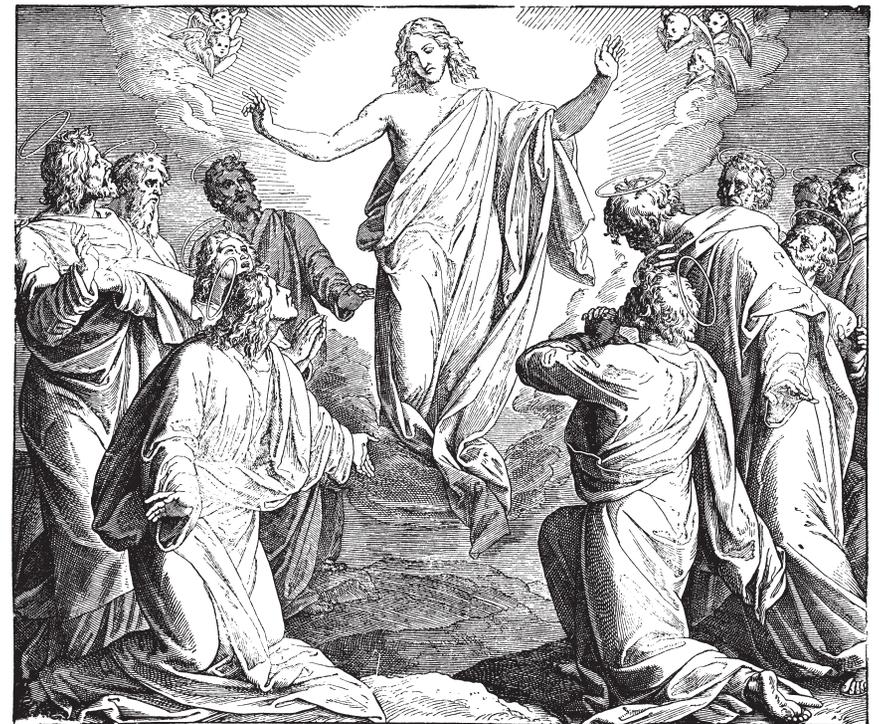
Pastor Martin Diers

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

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**The Sunday After Ascension**

May 4, 2008



*The Ascension of Christ*

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synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

#### SERMON TEXT Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. *There is* no speech nor language, *where* their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which *is* as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, *and* rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth *is* from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether. More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward. Who can understand *his* errors? cleanse thou me from secret *faults*. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous *sins*; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 32:14-20

Because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left; the forts and towers shall be for dens for ever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks; Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest. Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places; When it shall hail, coming down on the forest; and the city shall be low in a low place. Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.

#### EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 4:7-11

Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

#### GOSPEL LESSON John 15:26 - 16:4

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the