

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Trinity 3

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Our Secure Comfort in the Hands of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

O Lord, our God, our Strength and our Joy, who, by delivering Jesus Christ, thine only-begotten Son, to the death of the cross and raising him into glory, didst bring us life and immortality:

We praise thee for thy manifold mercies. We thank thee for the manifold gifts which thou hast given us in body and soul, at home and work, in the world which thou hast created. Especially do we glorify thee for thy Son, Jesus Christ, in whom thou hast provided for us the full remission of all our sins, the strength to overcome all evil and temptation, and the assurance of eternal life.

Grant, that as there is joy in the presence of thine angels over one sinner that repents, we may confess our transgressions before thee. Forgive us our iniquity. Turn thine anger away, and comfort us by thy compassion. Help us in all the temptations and trials of our faith, that we might resist the prince of this world, and so be preserved from all evil.

Endow thy church with a zeal for her holy calling to seek the lost, raise the fallen, comfort the broken-hearted, and heal the afflicted. Enable her pastors and missionaries to courageously proclaim the Word of Life, that the nations might hear thy mighty judgments and thine endless love for sinners.

Let the nations know that thou art the only true God, and that thou dost sit in all the councils of men, and rule in the midst of them, ordaining their rule, or taking it away. Grant, therefore, that they may learn to fear thy name, and rule with honesty and integrity.

Dwell in our homes, that our households might trust wholly in thee and to have a perfect love toward each other,

until the day when thou wilt call us from our earthly homes to ever live together with thee in heaven.

Bless all who are in any need of body or soul, and grant that they may humble themselves under thy mighty hand, so that thou mayest exalt them in due time. Assure them of thine endless mercy.

O God of all grace, who hast called us unto eternal glory by the mercies of Christ, strengthen, chasten, renew, and perfect us. Hear our prayer in the Name of Jesus, to whom be glory 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*

The Third Sunday After Trinity

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doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbors together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

SERMON TEXT Isaiah 4:2-6

In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth *shall be* excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel. And it shall come to pass, *that he that is* left in Zion, and *he that* remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, *even* every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem: When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning. And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory *shall be* a defence. And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 12:1-6

And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-10

Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them,