

# Augustana Lutheran Church

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

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**Trinity 5**

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## Scripture Lessons

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   *The Multitude of God's Mercies*

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   *Called to Inherit a Blessing*

Gospel                                      Luke 5:1-11  
   *The Draught of Fishes*

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   *The Blessings of the Rebel's Prophet*

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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

O Lord of all power and grace, whose eyes are on the righteous and whose ears are open to their cry, hear the prayer of thy people as we come unto thee now in thankfulness for the mercies which thou pourest down upon us anew each day.

We thank thee for the the daily and manifold miracle of supplying the needs of all creatures, great and small. Make us mindful that thou art the Source of our daily bread, even as thou hast granted us life.

We praise thee for the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ, whom thou didst send to be the Savior of the world. Grant that we may believe in him with all our hearts, knowing that all our righteousness is found in Him. Help us to obey his commandments with a willing mind, and to love him with a true heart.

We remember our great sinfulness before thee. We repent of our iniquity. Consume us not by thy wrath, but for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us, that we may know the joy of thy salvation and ever live to praise thee.

Grant us thy Holy Spirit, that we may produce the fruits of righteousness. May he endow us with unwavering faith, so that we are ready always to do thy will. Through thy Spirit grant unto us every good and perfect gift, that we might dwell in wisdom, virtue, and brotherly love.

Grant grace, peace, and truth in thy church. Raise up pastors who will seek souls for salvation, forsaking all selfish concerns and following the Word of thy Son. Defend and preserve thy servants wherever they may be suffering for thy Name's sake, and replenish them in faith, strength, and courage by the graces of thy Son.

For the nations of the earth we pray. Subdue terror and tyranny everywhere, and call forth leaders who shall acknowledge that thou art Lord over all the earth. Bless our own land. May it ever follow that which is good and forsake all that is wicked, that our people may prosper in uprightness and integrity.

Hear, a Lord, the cry of the afflicted. Grant them help in body and soul, and save them for thy mercy's sake. And as we are but pilgrims in the world, uphold us and bring us all in due time to our heavenly home.

Receive now these petitions in the Name of the Prince of Life, Jesus, our dear Lord. Amen.

## Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Martin Diers

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

### The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

June 22, 2008



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and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken: And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

#### SERMON TEXT Ezekiel 2:1-7

And he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee. And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me. And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, *even* unto this very day. For *they are* impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD. And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they *are* a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them. And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns *be* with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they *be* a rebellious house. And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they *are* most rebellious.

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Lamentations 3:22-32

It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him. He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope. He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach. For the Lord will not cast off for ever: But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.

#### EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 3:8-15

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.

#### GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11

And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down,