

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Trinity 7

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 *Filled with Heaven's Bread,
 the Delicacies of the World Lose their Savor*

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 thou holy and immortal God, who's workings and majesty are greater than we can comprehend: In humility of soul we give thee thanks and praise for thy manifold kindness.

We thank thee that thou hast so bountifully given to the world its daily bread, providing seed for the sower, and rain for our crops, that our farmers might harvests the fruits of the land.

But we do especially thank thee that in thine ineffable love thou hast provided for our soul's hunger in the gift of the Bread from heaven, Jesus Christ, thy Son. Grant, O Father, that we may believe on him with all our hearts and find the joys and satisfactions of this heavenly Food. Lead us to his heavenly word and doctrine, there to find the great truths and unsurpassable wisdom of thy holy will. Turn us to him, who was bruised for our iniquities and wounded for our transgressions that by his stripes we may be cleansed, healed, and forgiven.

O God, grant that we may also find in him the strength we do nor find in ourselves: the power to resist the devil and every temptation, and the will to overcome our sins and yield ourselves to righteousness unto holiness. Nourish us by thy word and Spirit that we may find our labor sweet and and all our necessities of our souls supplied.

Set watchmen over thy church who shall labor diligently in all lands and nations, preaching thy holy Word with all boldness, that when our Lord Jesus shall return, He may find the fruit of the Spirit: a holy and redeemed church ready for the life to come.

We thank the for the blessings of our land. Give strength to all the forces of righteousness in our midst, and

overthrow all the powers of evil. Be to us ever our Sword and Shield.

Be thou the Helper of all our families. Implant thy Word in the hearts of our children and thy love in our parents, so that they may ever enjoy the fruits of holiness.

Free the afflicted from their troubles and bind them to thee, to the end that they may have abundant life, and live to serve and praise thee.

O thou who knowest our frame and rememberest that we are dust, as we depart thy house, continue the work of thy Spirit, and quicken us in faith, hope, and love, through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 Seventh Sunday After Trinity
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Jesus Feeds the Multitude

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GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:1-9

In those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

SERMON TEXT Psalm 141:1-5

LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee. Let my prayer be set forth before thee *as* incense; *and* the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening sacrifice. Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. Incline not my heart to *any* evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties. Let the righteous smite me; *it shall be* a kindness: and let him reprove me; *it shall be* an excellent oil, *which* shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also *shall be* in their calamities.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 62:6-12

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth. The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast labored: But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness. Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people. Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 6:19-23

I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.