Augustana Lutheran Church

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

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Better that We Weep for Our Sins, Than Have Jesus Weep for Us

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 God, our God, by whose Spirit all things are ordered in thy kingdom, so that if anything be done, it is thou who hast done it; if anything be given, it is thou who hast given it; or if anything be withheld, it is thou who hast withheld it: Mercifully hear our prayer.

Grant through thy Holy Spirit that thy Word may come unto thy church, that thy people may hear it from Christ-like teachers with the ears of faith, and, turning to thee in the fullness of love and trust, may know thy will, repent of their transgressions and iniquities, and amend their ways by obedience to thy commandments.

By thy Spirit help thy church to confess unceasingly that Jesus is Lord to thy glory, and that he who by his bitter sufferings and death redeemed us from all sin, sits at the right hand of thy power, having authority over all things in heaven and earth, and that he shall reign until all enemies are under his feet.

Give, by thy Spirit, every spiritual gift which is necessary for the work of thy church. May thy light go forth, and may people of every nation, kindred, tribe, or realm learn of thy glory.

Keep the nations of the earth in peace and tranquility, and to this end turn the hearts of men from war and wickedness. Especially do we beseech thee to bless our own land and all who rule over us, that our liberties may be preserved and our laws upheld, that justice may prevail and lawlessness punished. Grant that goodness may be honored and labor enjoyed.

May the words of our Lord Jesus be taught daily in all homes, that both parents and children may grow in grace through the knowledge of him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Bestow thy favor upon all useful labor in industry and griculture, education and science, the professions and the arts, that in their advancement thy people may be prospered.

Look in mercy upon the sick and the hurt, those who sorrow or mourn, the handicapped and the infirm, and hear their cry. Let the healthful powers of thy love come to them, so that they may turn to thee in praise and thanksgiving and bless thy holy Name.

These and all other prayers, hear, O Lord, and grant for the sake of Jesus Christ, thy Son, in whom are hid all the treasures of heaven. Amen.

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

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another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:41-48

And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves. And he taught daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him, And could not find what they might do: for all the people were very attentive to hear him.

SERMON TEXT Ezekiel 33:30-33

As for you, son of man, the children of your people are talking about you beside the walls and in the doors of the houses; and they speak to one another, everyone saying to his brother, 'Please come and hear what the word is that comes from the LORD.' So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain. Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they do not do them. And when this comes to pass — surely it will come — then they will know that a prophet has been among them. [NKJV]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 7:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the LORD. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, are these. For if ye throughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye throughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor; If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt: Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever. Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the LORD.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; To another the same Spirit; To