

# Augustana Lutheran Church

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

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## Hymns:

- 1      *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*  
496   *Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying*  
492   *Lord of the Living Harvest*  
47     *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Praise*

## Scripture Lessons

Old Testament                      Proverbs 4:14-23  
   *The Just Contrasted with the Wicked*

Epistle                                      Galatians 5:16-24  
   *The Fruit of the Spirit*

Gospel                                      Luke 17:11-19  
   *Ten Lepers Cleansed*

Sermon                                      Numbers 21:4-9  
   *Christ was Lifted Up to Cure the Serpent's Bite*

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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 God, Lord of Hosts, by the great and living way of thy Son Jesus Christ, we enter into thy gates of prayer with thanksgiving and into thy courts with praise.

We thank thee for the declaration of thy glory in all this vast creation, where all can know of thy infinite power and wisdom. We praise thee that thou hast filled the earth with life and riches so that man, endowed with great gifts of mind and hand, may harvest the fruit of his toil, find joy in the birth of each day, and rest in the peace of each night.

Especially we thank thee, O God, for the gift of thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, for his perfect revelation of thy will, for his holy example, and for his innocent sufferings and death for our sins, that we through him might receive the remission of sins, strength to overcome all evil, and the gift of everlasting life.

And as thy commandments are a lamp to our feet, and thy Gospel pure light for our path, we thank thee for thy Word and the gift of thy Holy Spirit, whereby we may read with understanding, learn with a ready mind, and receive, through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures, hope for time and eternity.

Grant that we may ever live in the Spirit so that, led and empowered by him, we may produce the works meet for repentance, despising the bread of wickedness and the wine of violence, and follow righteousness, godliness, faith, and love, and finally in thine everlasting kingdom receive the inheritance that thou hast promised by thy Son.

Rule and direct thy Church that it may prosper in her calling. Defend it from error, and preserve it in the true faith of thy holy Name. Quicken it by thy grace, that it may show forth thy praises in every good work and bring to thee the

sacrifices of contrition and obedience.

Uphold in our land all that are in authority, that in the maintenance of law and order we may lead a quiet and peaceable life and serve thee without hindrance.

Bless our homes and counsel our parents, that thy instruction may not depart from us but be continued in the lives of our children.

We pray for all who walk the stony path of affliction with sickness, suffering, or peril. Let their way be filled with light that shines more and more brightly unto a perfect day.

These and all other things we should have sought of thy mercy, grant unto us for the sake of our Lord Jesus, who ever liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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#### Announcements

Pastor Diers is attending an OLCC pastoral conference this Monday.

## Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Martin Diers

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

### The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

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into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

#### SERMON TEXT Numbers 21:4-9

And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way. And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for *there is* no bread, neither *is there any* water; and our soul loatheth this light bread. And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 4:14-23

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

#### EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 5:16-24

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

#### GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered