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Worship: 9:30 AM with Bible Class following the service

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*Though the World be Shaken,
Christ is Our Eternal Promise and Peace*

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

Lord God, heavenly Father, of whom and through whom and to whom are all things, to thee be glory forever and ever. We thank thee for all thy blessings: for our creation and all that exists; for the priceless gifts and endowments of body and mind and for thy daily provision for all the necessities of life; but most heartily do we thank thee for the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom thou hast saved us from wrath and appointed us to obtain salvation and eternal life. Grant that we may be filled with his Spirit and produce the fruits of faith, so that when he shall come in his glory we may be received into his eternal kingdom.

And as thou wilt make manifest the counsels of all hearts, reveal to us our exceeding sinfulness and lead us to repentance; cleanse and purify us by thy grace, that we may be absolved from all our sins and preserved from the power of evil; sanctify all our thoughts, words, and endeavors, that we may love and serve only thee; and finally, in the day of judgment, may we be conformed unto the image of thy dear Son. Open our eyes to see that Christ the Bridegroom from heaven is near, so that we might labor with diligence in proclaiming thy Word with all boldness, that multitudes may be saved to the glory of thy holy Name.

Have dominion over all the nations of the earth, and bless our own land. Guide those who are in authority with thy wisdom, that they may rule with humility, serve with uprightness. Defend our homes from the corrupting influences of the world, the devil, and our own flesh. Keep our parents in the faith, loving and honoring one another, and our children in affectionate obedience, growing in grace and favor with thee.

We pray for all sorts and conditions of men, but especially for the afflicted. Lift up the weary and the wounded, touch the sick and the diseased, strengthen the aged and the infirm,

give hope to the depressed and anxious, guard the imperiled and oppressed; and by thy mighty power give them in Christ Jesus light for their darkness and joy for their sadness.

And, now, O God, who wilt once more shake the heavens and the earth, but who hast given us a kingdom which cannot be moved, grant unto us steadfastness and patience, that, when thy Son shall appear, and all his holy angels with him, we may be clothed with his righteousness and inherit the heavenly city which abides forever. In his exalted Name we pray. Amen.

Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Martin Diers

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

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GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:18-26

While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did his disciples. And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, He said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

SERMON TEXT Isaiah 54:7-13

"For a mere moment I have forsaken you, But with great mercies I will gather you. With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you," Says the LORD, your Redeemer. "For this *is* like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the LORD, who has mercy on you. "O you afflicted one, Tossed with tempest, *and* not comforted, Behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, And lay your foundations with sapphires. I will make your pinnacles of rubies, Your gates of crystal, And all your walls of precious stones. All your children *shall be* taught by the LORD, And great *shall be* the peace of your children." (NKJV)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 17:17-24

And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him. And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son? And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed. And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again. And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth. And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1:9-14

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. (NKJV)