

# Augustana Lutheran Church

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

## General Prayer

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### Reminiscere

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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.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hast created all things visible and invisible, grant us true faith by thine mighty Word. Grant that we may see that man's chief end is to believe in thee and in him whom thou didst send, even our Lord Jesus.

We thank thee, O Father, that thou hast not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us. As thou hast spoken unto us through him, may we believe His Word to our salvation, and find in Him our motivation to do every good work, that we might please thee in all things. As thou hast given Him a name above every name, may we give him our love, our praise, and our adoration; and as He lives and reigns forever, may we ever live together with him. O God of all grace by thy Son, our Savior, sanctify us wholly, that in spirit and soul and body we may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And as thou wilt have all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, stir up thy church to send men to preach the Gospel at home and abroad. Endow them with the heart to pray, give, and labor for the salvation of all men.

We pray for all men: for all in authority, that they may have respect unto thy holy will; for all who know not Jesus as Savior, that they may hear and believe the Gospel; for all who are in danger, that they may be preserved from harm.

Grant that our homes may be tabernacles of thy Spirit. Make all who live there increase in love one toward another. Give to all mothers the grace of spiritual wisdom;

to all fathers the gift of a good conscience; to all children the spirit of obedience.

Have mercy upon us this day, O Lord. Forgive our sins. Strengthen the weak. Correct the disobedient. Grant us thine aid in all trials of body and soul.

These things we ask in the Name of thy Son Jesus who gave his life a ransom for us all that he might bring us unto thee. Amen.

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### Announcements

Today we welcome Daniel Nathan Houck into the Holy Christian Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

### Augustana Lutheran Church

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Treasurer	Mr. Matt Houck		

## Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Martin Diers

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

### Reminiscere, The Second Sunday in Lent

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on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon–possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

#### SERMON TEXT Romans 6:1-1

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 33:17-23

So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name." And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. "So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. "Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

#### EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

#### GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy