

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Trinity 1

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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 Lord God, King eternal, of whom, through whom, and in whom are all things, both in heaven and earth, and who in the trinity of thy Godhead art one God:

We give thee our most heartfelt thanks for the multitude of thy mercies which thou hast so graciously showered upon us. Most of all, we thank thee for thy great love and for the priceless gifts which thou hast given in Jesus Christ, thine only-begotten Son, whom thou didst send for our salvation. We thank thee for the forgiveness of our sins which He has won for us, that thereby we may be delivered from death and the devil's power, and granted everlasting life.

O Lord who first loved us, grant that we may love thee with all our heart and with all our soul, and with all our might. Teach us to walk as obedient children in thy commandments. And as we wrestle against the powers of spiritual darkness in all our temptations, give us the strength to overcome them by the constant remembrance that in thy Son we are redeemed from the devil's power.

And as thou didst anoint thy church with the Holy Ghost and with power, help her everywhere throughout the world, amongst all peoples and tongues, to declare thy wonderful works, to the end that multitudes may come to thy light.

Look in mercy upon the nations of the world and grant them thy peace. Especially do we beseech thee that thou wouldst bless our own land. Give the spirit of wisdom and understanding to all who rule over us. Banish all vain ambition and love of power and luxury.

Upon all our homes let the sunshine of thy love descend,
and grant that our children may be reared in thankful
devotion to thee, and all their days walk in thy praise.

We entreat thee, O loving Father, for thy mercy and grace
upon all who face adversity or trial. Be thou the Health of
the sick, the Joy of the sorrowing, the Staff of the aged, the
Companion of the lonely, and the Strength of the weak.
Grant us all these petitions, O Lord, for the sake of him
who died that we might ever live unto thee. Amen.

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Pastor Martin Diers

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

The First Sunday After Trinity

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The Rich Man and Lazarus

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GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT Luke 16:19-31

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. "But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, "desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. "And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' "But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' "Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-13

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. "So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, "houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant—when you have eaten and are full— "then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. "You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:16-21

God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us. If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.

