

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Trinity 3

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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, our God, our Strength and our Joy, who, by delivering Jesus Christ, thine only-begotten Son, to the death of the cross and raising him into glory, didst bring us life and immortality:

We praise thee for thy manifold mercies. We thank thee for the manifold gifts which thou hast given us in body and soul, at home and work, in the world which thou hast created. Especially do we glorify thee for thy Son, Jesus Christ, in whom thou hast provided for us the full remission of all our sins, the strength to overcome all evil and temptation, and the assurance of eternal life.

Grant, that as there is joy in the presence of thine angels over one sinner that repents, we may confess our transgressions before thee. Forgive us our iniquity. Turn thine anger away, and comfort us by thy compassion. Help us in all the temptations and trials of our faith, that we might resist the prince of this world, and so be preserved from all evil.

Endow thy church with a zeal for her holy calling to seek the lost, raise the fallen, comfort the broken-hearted, and heal the afflicted. Enable her pastors and missionaries to courageously proclaim the Word of Life, that the nations might hear thy mighty judgments and thine endless love for sinners.

Let the nations know that thou art the only true God, and that thou dost sit in all the councils of men, and rule in the midst of them, ordaining their rule, or taking it away. Grant, therefore, that they may learn to fear thy name, and rule with honesty and integrity.

Dwell in our homes, that our households might trust wholly in thee and to have a perfect love toward each other,

until the day when thou wilt call us from our earthly homes to ever live together with thee in heaven.

Bless all who are in any need of body or soul, and grant that they may humble themselves under thy mighty hand, so that thou mayest exalt them in due time. Assure them of thine endless mercy.

O God of all grace, who hast called us unto eternal glory by the mercies of Christ, strengthen, chasten, renew, and perfect us. Hear our prayer in the Name of Jesus, to whom be glory and dominion for ever and ever. 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 Third Sunday After Trinity

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“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? “And when he has found *it*, he lays *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing. “And when he comes home, he calls together *his* friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ “I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds *it*? “And when she has found *it*, she calls *her* friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!’ “Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 12:1-6

And in that day you will say: “O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, God *is* my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; ‘For YAH, the LORD, *is* my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’” Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. And in that day you will say: “Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This *is* known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great *is* the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 5:6-11

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle *you*. To Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT Luke 15:1-10

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” So He spoke this parable to them, saying: