

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Trinity 4

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Blessed are All Who Believe the Promises of God in Christ

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, King eternal, who didst make the seven stars and Orion and turnest the shadow of earth into the morning of life; who art our light and salvation, and our portion forever: We, thy children seek thee now in prayer, and beseech thee to rest thy hand in benediction upon us.

Bless us, O Lord, with such faith in thy Son Jesus Christ that we may believe in him with all our hearts, and, trusting in his merits, may have the assurance of everlasting life. Bless us, from the fountain of thy love, with the gracious water of life and the washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit.

Keep us ever within thy care. And as thy glorious creation has been marred by man's sinfulness and lies in travail under the shadow of thy judgment, defend us in all times of danger and save us in every peril. From earthquake and storm, from hatred and war, from tyranny and persecution, from famine and plague, and from corruption and rebellion, deliver us.

Keep us securely within thy grace, O Lord, that, by reason of our sins and frailty, we may never depart from thee. Help us to grow in grace now in the time of our vigor, and in the hour of our death preserve us in the true faith of thy holy Name. Grant that we may have inheritance with all thy children and know the joys of thy adoption in the redemption of our bodies and the resurrection into life eternal.

Make thy face to shine upon thy church that, through her labor, the light of thy truth may shine in all the world, that thy way may be known upon earth and thy saving health among all nations. Let her watchmen bear thy Name in all godliness and purity, and give her people gladness in thy true service.

Stretch forth thy arm over our land, that thy power and glory may be seen from shore to shore, in the stately halls of government, in the busy precincts of commerce, in the classroom and on the farm, and in the minds and hearts of men of whatever dignity or position in life, that our people

may repent and that our land may know that thou art Lord over all and that thou givest thy glory to no other.

Be gracious to all our families, that our children may grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. To this end give thy Spirit to our parents, that they may be endowed with Christian ideals and live in obedience to Christ's commandments.

Lift up thy countenance, O Lord, upon all who suffer sickness or sorrow, the infirmities of age or the weariness of tail, separation from loved ones or uncertainty in decision, misunderstanding or bitterness, or any other adversity, and grant them thy peace. Show thyself to them as a very present help in time of need, giving them wisdom and understanding, wholeness of mind and body, courage and hope.

These petitions we bring to thee, O Lord, and ask all things for Christ's sake. Amen.

Announcements

Offerings 6-14 \$141.09
 6-21 \$181.64

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

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believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord." And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy *is* His name. And His mercy *is* on those who fear Him From generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered *the* proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down the mighty from *their* thrones, And exalted *the* lowly. He has filled *the* hungry with good things, And *the* rich He has sent away empty. He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of *His* mercy, As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever." And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her house.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 11:1-5

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT Luke 11:39-56

Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb! "But why *is* this *granted* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? "For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. "Blessed *is* she who