# Augustana Lutheran Church

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

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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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, our Strength and Stay, grant us thy fear and love, that we, walking in thy heavenly precepts, may attain the beginning of all true wisdom. We praise thee for the revelation of thyself in thy law, in which thou dost teach us thy holy will and by which thou dost govern the world. Grant that it may ever instruct us in righteousness, that we may give heed to its command-ments, and that we may not fall under its judgments.

We bless thee for the prophets of old through whom thou hast unveiled thy grace and given us great and precious promises. We beseech thee to bestow upon us thy Spirit, that we may grow in the knowledge of thee and ever be comforted by thy faithfulness in the fulfillment of thy Word.

We thank thee that in the merits and mercies of Christ our Lord thou hast prepared for us the Great Supper of salvation, and through the preaching of the Gospel hast bidden all to come and break bread in thy kingdom. We pray that thy church may faithfully bring thy invitation to all nations. Send her messengers forth to invite those in the streets and lanes of the city and those on the highways of life, the poor, the maimed, the halt, and the blind, the weak and the erring, the sorrowful and the troubled, that they may taste of thy Supper and see that thou art merciful and good.

Lord God of hosts, rule over our nation and sanctify all who are in authority. Give our nation a love of righteous-ness and a hatred for all that is contrary to thy law.

Bless our homes, that they may be schools of true wisdom and harbors of true love, and that all who abide there may find peace and joy in harmony with thee and one another.

We ask thy special guidance, protection, and comfort for the sick and the sorrowful, the aged and the lonely. Tenderly bestow upon them thy mercy and show them what great things thou hast prepared for thy children. Hear our prayer, O Father, and if there be aught else we should have asked, grant it unto us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Intercessor. Amen.

#### Announcements

The first Convention of the Orthodox Lutheran Confessional Conference (OLCC) will be held July 22-23 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the Ramada Inn and Suites, Galley #1 Conference room, beginning @ 8:30 AM with Matins Service. Presentations will include: Rev. Diers, Christian Vocation, and Outreach – A Ministry of Love; Rev. Fehr, Sectarianism, and Justification; Rev. Mahan, The Sacrament of Baptism; Rev. Shrader, Jesus and Socialism; and Rev. Sørenson sent a presentation introducing his congregation (Augustanakirken) in Denmark. Pastor Magnus Sørensen will not be able to attend. His presentation will be given on Friday.

Ramada Inn and Suites is located at 1301 West Russell Street in Sioux Falls.

A block of ten rooms have been reserved until mid June. Just ask for the rates for the OLCC Convention. It should be \$72 + tax per room per night. The rooms are reserved for Wednesday and Thursday. Of course, there are many other hotels in the area that would be lest costly, but the Ramada has a shuttle to and from the airport which is within about 1-2 miles away and a great indoor water park. There is also Motel 6 close by on the same street, as well as the Kelly Inn, and an Econolodge, Sleep Inn (a Comfort Inn motel chain), all on Russell Street.

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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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cannot come." "So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind." And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room." "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. 'For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.""

### SERMON TEXT Romans 10:1-15

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 9:1-12

Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table. She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding. "He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself, And he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself. Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you. If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, And if you scoff, you will bear it alone."

## EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 3:13-18

Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love *his* brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

## GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:16-24

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, "and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' "But they all with one *accord* began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' "And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' "Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I

## What Shall We Want?

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- What shall we want where Christ our Head, Our Shepherd, ever leads us?
   In pastures of His heav'nly bread
   He satisfies and feeds us.
   He doth our soul's refreshment bring,
   Revives us with His flowing spring,
   His precious Holy Spirit.
- 2. On even paths for His great name He safely keeps and guides us, Forsaking not His sheep to shame Whenever need betides us; Therefore we ever bold shall be, Though faced with death's dark agony; For Christ the Lord is with us.
- 3. Thy rod and staff by which Thou dost Lead, comfort, and correct us—
  It is the cross, that from our lust
  And error doth protect us,
  It curbs the pois'nous works of sin
  Which grieve the Holy Ghost within,
  And else would make us wander.
- 4. Thy table Thou dost rich prepare, And keep to sight divested: Thy Holy Word's delicious fare, Within our heart digested. Whene'er the foe our soul assails This stronghold never breaks or fails, Bound with Thy Spirit's fullness.
- 5. Thy goodness and Thy mercy, Lord, Shall follow us forever
  And all our days on us be poured,
  That we through Thee, our Savior,
  May dwell by living faith on earth
  And there above in heav'nly mirth,
  As Thy dear church and children.
- 6. This all through Christ our Lord we pray,—
  Our Shepherd and our Brother:
  By grace through faith our souls convey
  To God the heav'nly Father,
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  So may Thy gracious will be done!
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