

# Augustana Lutheran Church

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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

O Lord of all power and grace, whose eyes are on the righteous and whose ears are open to their cry, hear the prayer of thy people as we come unto thee now in thankfulness for the mercies which thou pourest down upon us anew each day.

We thank thee for the the daily and manifold miracle of supplying the needs of all creatures, great and small. Make us mindful that thou art the Source of our daily bread, even as thou hast granted us life.

We praise thee for the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ, whom thou didst send to be the Savior of the world. Grant that we may believe in him with all our hearts, knowing that all our righteousness is found in Him. Help us to obey his commandments with a willing mind, and to love him with a true heart.

We remember our great sinfulness before thee. We repent of our iniquity. Consume us not by thy wrath, but for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us, that we may know the joy of thy salvation and ever live to praise thee.

Grant us thy Holy Spirit, that we may produce the fruits of righteousness. May he endow us with unwavering faith, so that we are ready always to do thy will. Through thy Spirit grant unto us every good and perfect gift, that we might dwell in wisdom, virtue, and brotherly love.

Grant grace, peace, and truth in thy church. Raise up pastors who will seek souls for salvation, forsaking all selfish concerns and following the Word of thy Son. Defend and preserve thy servants wherever they may be suffering for thy Name's sake, and replenish them in faith, strength, and courage by the graces of thy Son.

For the nations of the earth we pray. Subdue terror and tyranny everywhere, and call forth leaders who shall acknowledge that thou art Lord over all the earth. Bless our own land. May it ever follow that which is good and forsake all that is wicked, that our people may prosper in uprightness and integrity.

Hear, a Lord, the cry of the afflicted. Grant them help in body and soul, and save them for thy mercy's sake. And as we are but pilgrims in the world, uphold us and bring us all in due time to our heavenly home.

Receive now these petitions in the Name of the Prince of Life, Jesus, our dear Lord. Amen.

# Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Martin Diers

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

**The Fifth Sunday After Trinity**

July 4, 2010

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Lamentations 3:22-32

Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. *They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.* "The LORD *is* my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" The LORD *is* good to those who wait for Him, To the soul *who* seeks Him. *It is* good that *one* should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD. *It is* good for a man to bear The yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone and keep silent, Because *God* has laid *it* on him; Let him put his mouth in the dust — There may yet be hope. Let him give *his* cheek to the one who strikes him, *And* be full of reproach. For the Lord will not cast off forever. Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion According to the multitude of His mercies."

## EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 3:8-15

Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their prayers; But the face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil." And who *is* he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, *you are* blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear."

## GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the

multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

## SERMON TEXT Acts 5:34-42

Then one in the council stood up, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in respect by all the people, and commanded them to put the apostles outside for a little while. And he said to them: "Men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what you intend to do regarding these men. "For some time ago Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody. A number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was slain, and all who obeyed him were scattered and came to nothing. "After this man, Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of the census, and drew away many people after him. He also perished, and all who obeyed him were dispersed. "And now I say to you, keep away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this work is of men, it will come to nothing; "but if it is of God, you cannot overthrow it—lest you even be found to fight against God." And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

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