

Augustana Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 AM with Bible Class following the service

Trinity 24

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Hymns:

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Scripture Lessons

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Epistle	<i>The Righteous Judgment of God</i>	2 Thessalonians 1:3-10
Gospel	<i>The Son of Man on the Throne of His Glory</i>	Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon		Revelation 2:8-11

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

Lord God, heavenly Father, of whom and through whom and to whom are all things, to thee be glory forever and ever. We thank thee for all thy blessings: for our creation and all that exists; for the priceless gifts and endowments of body and mind and for daily providing all the necessities of life; but most heartily do we thank thee for the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ, by whom thou hast saved us from wrath and appointed us to obtain salvation and eternal life. Grant that we may be filled with his Spirit and produce the fruits of faith, so that when he shall come in his glory we may be received into his eternal kingdom.

And as thou wilt uncover the counsels of every heart, reveal to us our great sinfulness and lead us to repentance; cleanse and purify us by thy grace, that we may be absolved from all our sins and preserved from the power of evil; sanctify all our thoughts, words, and endeavors, that we may love and serve only thee; and finally, in the day of judgment, may we be conformed unto the image of thy dear Son. Open our eyes to see that Christ is near, so that we might labor with diligence in proclaiming thy Word with all boldness, that thy name may be glorified among men.

Have dominion over all the nations of the earth, and bless our own land. Guide those who are in authority with thy wisdom, that they may rule with humility, and serve with uprightness. Defend our homes from the corruption of the world, the devil, and our flesh. Keep our parents in the faith, loving and honoring one another, and our children in affectionate obedience, growing in grace and favor with thee.

We pray for all sorts and conditions of men, but especially for the afflicted. Lift up the weary and the wounded, touch the sick and the diseased, strengthen the aged and the infirm, give hope to the depressed and anxious, guard the imperiled and oppressed; and by thy mighty power give them in Christ Jesus light for their darkness and joy for their sadness.

And, now, O God, who wilt once more shake the heavens and the earth, but who hast given us a kingdom which cannot be moved, grant unto

us steadfastness and patience, that, when thy Son shall appear, and all his holy angels with him, we may be clothed with his righteousness and inherit the heavenly city which abides forever. In his exalted Name we pray. 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 Twenty-fourth Sunday After Trinity

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Daniel 7:9-14

I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment *was* white as snow, And the hair of His head *was* like pure wool. His throne *was* a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire; A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened. I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall not be destroyed.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, *which is* manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; since *it is* a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, and to *give* you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd

divides *his* sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ‘for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ‘I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink? ‘When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*? ‘Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to *You*?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’ Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ‘for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ‘I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to *You*?’ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me.’ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

SERMON TEXT Revelation 2:8-11

And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, ‘These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life: “I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and *I know* the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but *are* a synagogue of Satan. Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.’