

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Epiphany 4

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Scripture Lessons

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Gospel	Matthew 8:23-27 <i>Jesus Stills the Tempest</i>
Sermon	Matthew 8:23-27

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, Fountain of all mercies, who art ever ready to hear the prayers of thy people and hast promised thy saving help in every time of need, we give to thee for all thy gifts and graces. Most of all we praise thee for the coming of thy Son Jesus Christ and for the promise in him of everlasting life.

And as thou hast ordained that we must endure tribulation in this life, cause us to seek refuge from every storm of body or spirit in the Word of thy Son Jesus Christ, and in the Sacrament of His body and blood, where He is ever with us. Calm our fearful hearts and increase our faith, that we might never doubt thy gracious promises, but ever be comforted by the Word and presence of thy Son. And as we are mortal, and must return to the dust from whence we were created, may we put our hope not in this life, but in the life which shall commence on the last day where at the voice of Jesus, though our bodies have decayed to dust, nevertheless they shall arise to new life.

Grant us a more firm faith in thy mighty power, which thou hast revealed to us in the perfect obedience, death, and resurrection of thy Son. And as by the waters of baptism thou hast rescued us from destruction and given us the new birth, cause us to arise each day in the power of thy Holy Spirit, to heed thy Word, to know thy will and to walk in thy commandments.

We pray also that thou wouldst dwell in our homes and among our families. Give them the spirit of Christ, that the children may grow in wisdom and stature, in favor with God and man, that the parents may, by pure love and worthy example, maintain their homes in peace and godliness. Grant that both children and parents may delight to be in thy house and in the service of thy Son.

Comfort and bless all our afflicted, that they may perceive thy good and gracious will and find release from all their trials. Preserve for us good government, integrity, and honest citizenship. Put down all who intend

revolution and strife, and suppress those who seek power through the weakness of men.

Keep us in the unity of faith and in oneness with Christ. We ask all these things in his Name and for his sake. 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 Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 30, 2011

Announcements

A call meeting will be held after worship this morning. All are invited to attend and observe.

Do you have friends or family who are missing Church because they don't live close to a congregation where God's Word is taught in its truth and purity?

Suggest to them that they tune in to Augustana's live video or audio stream for each and every service. <http://augustana.us/live-video>

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 14:21-31

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the LORD looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians. And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen." And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 13:8-10

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT Matthew 8:23-27

Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"