

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Palmarum

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Hymns:

- 160 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
162 *Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty*
146 *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*
351 *Love Divine, All Love Excelling*

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament	<i>Behold Thy King Cometh unto Thee</i>	Zechariah 9:8-12
Epistle	<i>The Mind of Christ</i>	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel	<i>Christ's Entry into Jerusalem</i>	Matthew 21:1-9
Sermon		Matthew 21:1-9
Pastor Diers		

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, heavenly Father, into thy presence we come with thanksgiving and joy. In this holy hour we thank and praise thee that thou didst send to us thy Son Jesus Christ, the incarnate and living Word, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross and despised the shame. Grant that we might find in Him the source of every blessing, and the only way by which we might come unto thee. Grant that as we look unto him we may, by his example, be neither weary in well-doing, nor faint in heart, nor murmuring when we are chastened and corrected, nor despairing of thy mercy; but that as we partake of his suffering we may also partake of his resurrection.

Save us, O God, not by the works of righteousness which we have done, but by the wounds and stripes of thy Son, who was offered to bear the sins of many. In thy Word and sacraments, pour upon us the grace whereby we are saved, that we might ever find in him the water of life which cleanses us from all unrighteousness, and grants us strength to live lives which are abundant in good works, the fruits of a living faith.

To that end, put thy Law into our minds and write it into our hearts; put the song of salvation and praise into our souls, that with joy we may declare: "Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

Let thy church gather from far and near into the Zion of faith all who would be saved. Send forth laborers, therefore, to preach thy Word in truth and to show forth the Name of Jesus as the only Name given under heaven whereby we must be saved.

Grant to this congregation, and to all who worship here, strength of purpose in thy holy service, that they may seek with willing minds and pure hearts the building and strengthening of thy kingdom.

We pray for all who are in sickness, pain, anxiety, fear of death, or sorrow. Be with them when they pass through the waters of trouble. Let them trust in thee, for thou wilt deliver them.

Now unto thee, O God, who art able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of thy glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

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Pastor Martin Diers

Pastor Bruce King

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

Palm Sunday, The Sixth Sunday in Lent

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Calendar

Maundy Thursday, April 21: Service at 7:30 pm
Good Friday, April 22: Service at 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday, April 24: Easter Potluck Breakfast at 8:30 am
Easter Festival Worship at 10:00 am

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 it's 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 Zechariah 9:8-12

I will camp around My house Because of the army, Because of him who passes by and him who returns. No more shall an oppressor pass through them, For now I have seen with My eyes. “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.’ “As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT Matthew 21:1-9

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. “And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: “Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.’” So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Hosanna in the highest!”