

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Easter 5

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Isaiah 55:6-11

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Prayer in the Name of Jesus

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Sermon

Pastor Diers

John 16:23-30

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 God, whose thoughts and ways are as far removed from ours as the heavens from the earth, who in thy mercy dost receive with pardon thy penitent children, we praise and glorify thee for thy great goodness.

We give thee our heartfelt thanks for the precious gift of thy Son Jesus, whom thou didst send that we might have abundant life, and who, to accomplish his task, innocently and humbly suffered the afflictions of this life, took our sins and infirmities in his own body, and bore them unto death upon the cross. We sing forth and honor thy Name, O Lord God, for this great salvation.

And now, trusting in the promise of thy Son that whatsoever we shall ask of thee in his Name thou wilt grant, we beseech thee to grant us hearts that gladly hear the Word of thy Son, and willingly obey his doctrine.

Send forth thy Word into all the world, that it may accomplish that which thou hast sent it to do, bringing salvation where it is believed and condemnation where it is rejected.

Bless thy church and let it be a loving union of the faithful, a holy communion in sacred things, a people of faith and prayer, exercising a true religion in the performance of every merciful work.

As thou dost govern the nations on this earth, look in mercy upon them and turn them into the ways of justice, righteousness, and peace. Especially do we beseech thy gracious favor upon our land. Bestow upon our president, legislators, and all our magistrates minds and hearts to perform their duties with diligence, equity, and honor. Defend us from all enemies within and without. Overthrow all workers of unrighteousness, and grant us a love of holiness and purity.

Bless all our loved ones. Especially do we remember before thee the sick and those who mourn. Let them seek thee and receive thy gracious help and be mercifully delivered from all their distresses.

Now, O Lord, keep us steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in thy work, forasmuch as we know that in thee our labor is not in vain. In the Name of Jesus we pray always. 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*

Rogate
The Fifth Sunday After Easter
May 29, 2011

Announcements

Thursday 7:30 pm Ascension Worship

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 Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

EPISTLE LESSON James 1:22-27

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:23-30

“Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. “Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. “In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; “for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. “I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father.” His disciples said to Him, “See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! “Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God.”