

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Trinity 11

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Sermon	Luke 18:9-14
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 Lord God, whose paths are mercy and truth unto such as keep thy covenant and testimonies, and whose secret is with them that fear thee, incline thine ear to us and hear our prayer, which we bring to thee, not in our own name or righteousness, but in the Name and by the merits of Jesus Christ.

We praise thee for the glorious Gospel of thy grace, whereby, according to thy faithful promises, thou didst send, in the fullness of time, thy Son, who died for our sins and rose again on the third day, that we through him might be saved.

We thank thee for making known unto us through the witness of the Apostles the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though we have not seen him with the eyes of our flesh, yet we may rejoice with unspeakable and glorious joy and receive the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls.

Grant that we may ever stand steadfastly therein, earnestly repent of our sinfulness, turn to thee for forgiveness, and be purged of all iniquity. Give us true humility. Enable us by thy grace to escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. And that we may be fruitful in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, fill our hearts and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Bestow the Holy Spirit upon thy church, O Lord, that it may go forth into all the world bearing thy precious Gospel and preaching Jesus Christ among all nations for the remission of sins and the hope of eternal life. Save thy church from all its enemies, evil workers, and perverters of the truth, that it may know no other Gospel than that which was once delivered to it.

We pray for our country and beseech thee, by thy mercy, to give us executive, legislative, and judicial leaders who shall give heed to thy commandments, uphold and foster all good, oppose and punish all that is evil, that all our people may live in peace, safety, and honor.

Pour out thy blessings upon our homes. Give mind and will to all parents to train up their children to know, love, and fear thee, to the end that all may live together in peace, kindness, and understanding.

Hear the prayers of all the afflicted, the sorrowful and those who mourn, the needy and the homeless, the wounded and all in pain, the anxious and the despairing, and lead them by thy mercy to a happy issue out of all their adversities

Deliver us, O God, from every evil, of body or soul, property or character, and at last, when the hour of death shall come, grant us a happy end and take us from this world of sorrow to thyself in heaven.

These and all other things necessary for us, grant unto us, by thine infinite mercy and grace in Jesus Christ, the Bright and Morning Star of our salvation. Amen.

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

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The Pharisee and the Publican

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Daniel 9:15-18

“And now, O LORD our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day — we have sinned, we have done wickedly! “O LORD, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us. “Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the LORD’s sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. “O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:9-14

Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. “The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men — extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ‘I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ “And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ “I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”