

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

Trinity 14

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Pastor King		

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, Lord of Hosts, by the great and living way of thy Son Jesus Christ, we enter into thy gates of prayer with thanksgiving and into thy courts with praise.

We thank thee for the declaration of thy glory in this vast creation, where all can know of thy infinite power and wisdom. We praise thee that thou hast filled the earth with life and riches so that man, endowed with great gifts of mind and hand, may harvest the fruit of his toil, find joy in the birth of each day, and rest in the peace of each night.

Especially we thank thee, O God, for the gift of thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, by whom thou hast bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, salvation, and eternal life, and has placed these blessings into the waters of Baptism, through which we are born again, not by the flesh, nor by the will of man, but by the power of thy Holy Spirit. Grant that even as we bring our children unto thee to receive this precious gift, so to we might remember that we are baptized into thy name, and thus are no longer children of darkness, but children of the light.

And as thy commandments are a lamp to our feet, and thy Gospel pure light for our path, we thank thee for the revelation of thy Word and the gift of thy Holy Spirit, whereby we may read with understanding, learn with a ready mind, and receive, through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures, hope for time and eternity.

Grant that we may ever live in the Spirit so that, led and empowered by him, we may produce the works meet for repentance, despising the bread of wickedness and the wine of violence, and follow righteousness, godliness, faith, and love, and finally in thine everlasting kingdom receive the inheritance that thou hast promised by thy Son.

Rule and direct thy Church that it may prosper in her calling. Defend it from error, and preserve it in the true faith of thy holy Name. Quicken it by thy grace, that it may show forth thy praises in every good work and bring to thee the sacrifices of contrition and obedience.

Uphold in our land all that are in authority, that in the maintenance of law and order we may lead a quiet and peaceable life and serve thee without hindrance.

Bless our homes and counsel our parents, that thy instruction may not depart from us but be continued in the lives of our children.

We pray for all who walk the stony path of affliction with sickness, suffering, or peril. Let their way be filled with light that shines more and more brightly unto a perfect day.

These and all other things we should have sought of thy mercy, grant unto us for the sake of our Lord Jesus, who ever liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 4:14-23

Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on. For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; And their sleep is taken away unless they make *someone* fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just *is* like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked *is* like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble. My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life.

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 5:16-24

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT Luke 17:11-19

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? "Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."