

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

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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

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom thy whole family in heaven and earth is named, we worship thee for thy manifold wisdom, thy mighty works, and thy perfect holiness; but especially do we praise thee for our reconciliation to thee through the sufferings and death of thy dear Son, which thou didst purpose in eternity, that we through faith in him might confidently bring to thee our prayers and petitions.

Out of thy surpassing goodness grant thy Spirit unto us, who ever need thy help and mercy. Give to us the right knowledge of thy majesty and power and the holy fear which is the beginning of wisdom. Reveal unto us thy grace by providing for the wants and needs of this present life. Let thy mercy descend upon us as the morning dew and grant us life, health, and contentment. Deliver us from every danger to body or soul.

Above all we entreat thee to look upon our spiritual frailty, which we are powerless to remedy, and strengthen us by thy Holy Spirit with sure faith in Jesus Christ. Grant unto us the conviction of thy pardon and peace, that our wills might be made subject to thine, and all our actions might be motivated by faith and love.

Let the exceeding love of Christ pervade thy Church, that it may flourish in love for the brethren, and in every good work. May it show forth the exceeding greatness of thy love, which is as broad as all mankind, as long as eternity, and as deep as any human need.

Bestow upon the nations of the earth such knowledge of thy glory, that they may turn to thee, the only God, and thy Son Jesus Christ, and find salvation. Grant also thy favor upon this land, that multitudes within her borders may turn from evil and come to faith and be filled with all thy fullness.

And as thou art able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power that works in us, enlarge our trust so that we will unflinchingly come to thee in prayer with believing hearts

beseeking thee for all our wants and needs. Give a special measure of thy power to those who are in sorrow or mourning, to those who are in pain or sickness, to those who may be in temptation or peril, that they may receive thy blessed aid. And although we have deserved thy chastening and correction, help us to receive them with faith, knowing that thereby thou art in love preparing us for that joyful communion with thee which is to be for all eternity.

These things we beseech of thee, O God, through our Redeemer and Lord, Jesus Christ. 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*

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

October 9, 2011



The Raising of the Widow's Son

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 5:17-26

“Behold, happy *is* the man whom God corrects; Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty. For He bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole. He shall deliver you in six troubles, Yes, in seven no evil shall touch you. In famine He shall redeem you from death, And in war from the power of the sword. You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue, And you shall not be afraid of destruction when it comes. You shall laugh at destruction and famine, And you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth. For you shall have a covenant with the stones of the field, And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with you. You shall know that your tent *is* in peace; You shall visit your dwelling and find nothing amiss. You shall also know that your descendants *shall be* many, And your offspring like the grass of the earth. You shall come to the grave at a full age, As a sheaf of grain ripens in its season.

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:13-21

Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT Luke 7:11-17

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.” And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.