

# Augustana Lutheran Church

135 Atwood Street, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379  
Worship: 4:15 PM with Bible Class following the service

## General Prayer

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Trinity 3

June 17, 2018

The Order of Holy Communion:

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### Hymns:

11 *Safely through Another Week*  
373 vs. 1-4, 6 *By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless*  
386 vs. 1-3, 5 *My Savior Sinners Doth Receive*  
301 *He that Believes and is Baptized*

### Scripture Lessons

Old Testament	<i>Haman's Conspiracy Against the Jews</i>	Esther 3:1-6, 8-13
Epistle	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>	Acts 9:1-18
Gospel	<i>The Parables of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin</i>	Luke 15:1-10
Sermon		Luke 15:1-10

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**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 King.

O Lord, our God, our Strength and our Joy, who, by delivering Jesus Christ, thine only-begotten Son, to the death of the cross and raising him into glory, didst bring us life and immortality:

We praise thee for thy manifold mercies. We thank thee for the manifold gifts which thou hast given us in body and soul, at home and work, in the world which thou hast created. Especially do we glorify thee for thy Son, Jesus Christ, in whom thou hast provided for us the full remission of all our sins, the strength to overcome all evil and temptation, and the assurance of eternal life.

Grant, that as there is joy in the presence of thine angels over one sinner that repents, we may confess our transgressions before thee. Forgive us our iniquity. Turn thine anger away, and comfort us by thy compassion. Help us in all the temptations and trials of our faith, that we might resist the prince of this world, and so be preserved from all evil.

Endow thy church with a zeal for her holy calling to seek the lost, raise the fallen, comfort the broken-hearted, and heal the afflicted. Enable her pastors and missionaries to courageously proclaim the Word of Life, that the nations might hear thy mighty judgments and thine endless love for sinners.

Let the nations know that thou art the only true God, and that thou dost sit in all the councils of men, and rule in the midst of them, ordaining their rule, or taking it away. Grant, therefore, that they may learn to fear thy name, and rule with honesty and integrity.

Dwell in our homes, that our households might trust wholly in thee and to have a perfect love toward each other, until the day when thou wilt call us from our earthly homes to ever live together with thee in heaven.

Bless all who are in any need of body or soul, and grant that they may humble themselves under thy mighty hand, so that thou mayest exalt them in due time. Assure them of thine endless mercy.

O God of all grace, who hast called us unto eternal glory by the mercies of Christ, strengthen, chasten, renew, and perfect us. Hear our prayer in the Name of Jesus, to whom be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

# Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Bruce King

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

**The Third Sunday After Trinity**

June 17, 2018



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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Esther 3:1-6, 8-13

After these things King Ahasuerus promoted Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and set his seat above all the princes who *were* with him. And all the king's servants who *were* within the king's gate bowed and paid homage to Haman, for so the king had commanded concerning him. But Mordecai would not bow or pay homage. Then the king's servants who *were* within the king's gate said to Mordecai, "Why do you transgress the king's command?" Now it happened, when they spoke to him daily and he would not listen to them, that they told *it* to Haman, to see whether Mordecai's words would stand; for *Mordecai* had told them that *he was* a Jew. When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow or pay him homage, Haman was filled with wrath. But he disdained to lay hands on Mordecai alone, for they had told him of the people of Mordecai. Instead, Haman sought to destroy all the Jews who *were* throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus—the people of Mordecai. Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, "There is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws *are* different from all *other* people's, and they do not keep the king's laws. Therefore it *is* not fitting for the king to let them remain. "If it pleases the king, let *a decree* be written that they be destroyed, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those who do the work, to bring *it* into the king's treasuries." So the king took his signet ring from his hand and gave it to Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the enemy of the Jews. And the king said to Haman, "The money and the people *are* given to you, to do with them as seems good to you." Then the king's scribes were called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and *a decree* was written according to all that Haman commanded—to the king's satraps, to the governors who *were* over each province, to the officials of all people, to every province according to its script, and to every people in their language. In the name of King Ahasuerus it was written, and sealed with the king's signet ring. And the letters were sent by couriers into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate all the Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, on the thirteenth *day* of the twelfth month, which *is* the month of Adar, and to plunder their possessions.

## EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 9:1-18

Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It *is* hard for you to kick against the goads." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"

Then the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." So the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for *one* called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. "And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting *his* hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. "And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. "For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately there fell from his eyes *something* like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

## GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT

Luke 15:1-10

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." So He spoke this parable to them, saying: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found *it*, he lays *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together *his* friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds *it*? And when she has found *it*, she calls *her* friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."