

# Augustana Lutheran Church

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

## General Prayer

Easter 2

April 15, 2018

The Order of Holy Communion:

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### Hymns:

324 vs. 1-4, 6-7 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

431 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

196 *I Am Content! My Jesus Liveth Still*

510 *Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations*

### Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

Ezekiel 34:20-27

*The Good Shepherd*

Epistle

1 Peter 5:1-7

*Shepherd of the Flock*

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

*Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand*

Sermon

Mark 6:30-34

**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, how good are the things which thou hast prepared for them that love thee. Thou hast given freely to us all through thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we, by faith in his name, obtain those unspeakable glories which he has prepared for us in thy kingdom.

We thank thee for the grace which sent Christ the Good Shepherd into the world to lay down his life for the sheep, to ransom us by his blood from the power of evil, to redeem us by his Passion from the punishment of our sins, and by his resurrection to liberate us from the fear and bondage of death. Grant that we may ever abide in the green pastures and still waters of His Word and Sacraments.

Grant unto thy church all that it needs, that it may enter in the labors of the kingdom, and seek the lost sheep, raise the fallen, rescue the weary, comfort the faint, restore the erring, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, and thus show forth the praises of him who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Turn the hearts of the erring away from every false shepherd, and draw them with thy pure word and doctrine, that they may be united in the one fold of Thy Holy Church, with the only true Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ.

Let the Word of the Good Shepherd be heard throughout the world, that in every government, in all commercial endeavors, in every college and university, in all civic life, thy Son may be magnified, as men either adhere to His Word, or are overthrown by it.

Direct our path through the sin, strife, and chaos of these times, O Lord. Grant us true faith and a godly heart. Strengthen the sick, support the weak, supply the needy, and show thyself a very present help in every necessity.

And when our last hour shall come let our heart be fixed on thy promises, and because our eyes have seen thy salvation let us depart in peace according to thy Word, and be received into everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ, thy Son and our Redeemer. Amen.

# Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Bruce King

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

**Misericordias Domini**  
**The Second Sunday After Easter**  
April 15, 2018



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## Calendar

May 10      Ascension  
May 20      Pentecost

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### The Ministry of the Word

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 34:20-27

Therefore thus says the Lord GOD to them: “Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. “Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, “therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. “I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them — My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. “And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. “I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. “I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing. “Then the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase. They shall be safe in their land; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them.

## EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 5:1-7

The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace

to the humble.” Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

## GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT

Mark 6:30-34

Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. And He said to them, “Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.