

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

General Prayer

Quinquagesima The Order of Holy Communion:

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Hymns:

- 101 *O Gladsome Light, O Grace*
349 vs. 1-4, 6 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*
384 *Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion*
594 vs. 1-4 *When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand*

Scripture Lessons

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| Old Testament | | Isaiah 35:3-7 |
| | <i>The Future Glory of Zion</i> | |
| Epistle | | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 |
| | <i>The Greatest Gift</i> | |
| Gospel | | Luke 18:31-43 |
| | <i>Jesus Heals the Blind Man</i> | |
| Sermon | | Luke 18:31-43 |

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 God, heavenly Father, who art our Rock and our Fortress, our life and our Salvation, and who art plenteous in mercy toward all that call upon thee, we give thee thanks and praise that thou hast called us to faith in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, made us citizens in his eternal kingdom, and clothed us with his righteousness. Preserve us therein. Fill us with the fruits of righteousness. Make us living epistles of thy Son Jesus Christ.

We thank thee that thou hast called us to be laborers in thy vineyard, and hast assured us that our labor for thee is not in vain. Grant that our work may be acceptable in thy sight. Give us a heart to accept every service, wisdom to perform it well, and the mind to do it faithfully. Give us gladness for all who come soon or late to join us in the labors of thy church. Give us grace to welcome them as brothers in Christ and co-heirs of his salvation. Give us patience and strength to bear the burden and heat of the day. Keep us under thy providence and care, and as we pass through this world's sea of trials and tribulations, may we find true refreshment at the Fountain of life and truth which is Jesus Christ.

We pray, O God, that we always remember that Christ is the only head of thy Church. Help us every in temptation to be loyal to him, steadfast in faith, and to acquit ourselves as true soldiers of the cross. Grant that by daily contrition and repentance we might drown our old man of sin with the same life-giving stream of thy Gospel, whereby our spirits are refreshed. Give us the mind of Christ, that we might glory, not in in this world, but in the wisdom, power, and riches of the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus.

Be with us, O God, in all that we do. Strengthen and counsel us in our daily toil, shelter us in our homes, guide us in our travels, shield us in our afflictions, comfort us in our sorrows, and hear us in our prayers. May we run the race that is set before us with faith and courage so that we may obtain the crown of life by faith in Jesus Christ.

Accept now the sacrifices of broken spirits and contrite hearts, and grant unto us thy grace and truth in the saving knowledge of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray all these things. Amen.

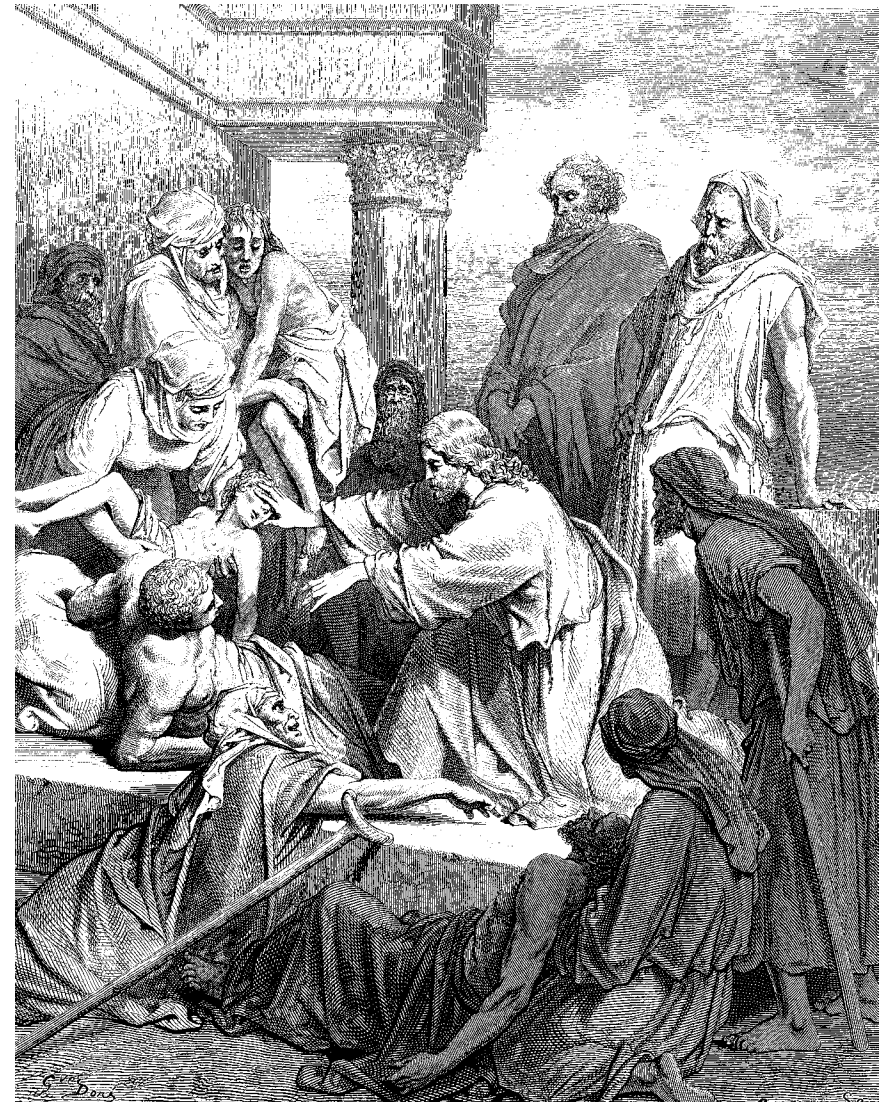
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Pastor Bruce King

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

Quinquagesima Sunday

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Calendar

February 14	Ash Wednesday
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 29	Maundy Thursday
March 30	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Sunday
May 10	Ascension
May 20	Pentecost

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 35: 3-7

Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. Say to those *who are* fearful-hearted, “Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *With* the recompense of God; He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert. The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, *There shall be* grass with reeds and rushes.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT

Luke 18:31-43

Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge *Him* and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.” But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken. Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.” Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise to God.