

Augustana Lutheran Church

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

General Prayer

Trinity 25

November 18, 2018

The Order of Holy Communion:

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Hymns:

573	<i>To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise</i>
476	<i>Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand</i>
415 (1-4, 6)	<i>Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West</i>
292 (1-5, 7)	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide</i>

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament	<i>God Will Remember Zion</i>	Daniel 7.9-14
Epistle	<i>The Law of Liberty</i>	Philippians 1.3-11
Gospel	<i>The Coming of the Kingdom</i>	John 5.19-30
Sermon		John 5.19-30

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, who hast saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to thine own purpose and grace given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began, we thank thee for the abundance of thy mercies, but especially for the gift of thy Son, in whom, through his sufferings and cross, thou hast abolished death and, through his resurrection, brought life and immortality to light.

Grant that by thy grace we may ever continue in the things we have learned through thy Word, and of which we have been assured by thy Holy Spirit, so that, being wise unto salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus, we may receive on the day of his coming the crown of righteousness which he has laid up for us and for all who love his appearing. To this end save us from following after perversions and denials of his truth, and from giving heed to lies, deceptions, and vain philosophies.

And as he shall come to judge all the living and the dead, help us to endure in meekness for thy Name's sake such pain and adversity as we are called upon to bear, to behold the signs of the times, and to look for the new heavens and earth which the redeemed of the Lord shall inherit in everlasting joy and gladness.

Give strength to thy church, that with fervent spirit it may fight the good fight of faith. Give thy blessing to the church's institutions of mercy, and grant thine aid to all who labor therein. Bestow heavenly grace upon our parents, that they may teach their children the way of life in Christ Jesus; and keep the young ever faithful in word and deed.

Govern the nations upon earth, and plead thine own cause amongst the multitudes, that they may be turned sin to righteousness. Look upon our land in mercy, and make us repentant for our wickedness, immorality, and materialism. Subdue all evil in our midst, and let thy Word flourish, so that truth and holiness may prevail.

Hear the cry of the afflicted and give them thy compassionate aid. Make straight paths for them, strengthening the weak, upholding the feeble, and healing the sick. Enlighten them so that they despise not their chastenings but, receiving them in trust and confidence, bring forth the healthful fruits of righteousness and joy.

Preserve us all in steadfast faith, looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his coming will manifest himself as the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; to whom be honor and power everlasting. 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*

The Twenty-fifth Sunday After Trinity

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Daniel 7.9-14

I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment *was* white as snow, And the hair of His head *was* like pure wool. His throne *was* a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire; A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened. I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall not be destroyed.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 1.3-11

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ; just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ. And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which *are* by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

GOSPEL LESSON and SERMON TEXT

John 5.19-30

Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to *them*, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. Most

assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth — those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.”