



*O come, let us
worship and bow down,
let us kneel before
the Lord, our maker!
-Psalm 95:6*

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (798:1,2,4)

HYMNS: 279; 608; 605; 32:1,4

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

The Christian's faith and patience in the face of persecution is evidence of the righteous judgment of God. He who preserves us in true faith now shall also deliver us at the Lord's coming. However at that coming those who have afflicted His people shall also be afflicted. On Judgment Day Jesus shall be revealed with His holy angels in a flaming fire! He shall come to be glorified in His saints; that is all who believe. We shall marvel at His grace and glory.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:11-27

In this parable the nobleman who went away to receive a kingdom represents Jesus Himself. This nobleman had both servants who served Him in His absence and enemies who rejected him. The point of the parable is that there will be a day of accounting. The Lord has entrusted His treasure of the gospel to us, and has commissioned us to make good use of it in the absence of His visible presence. We may not all have the same results, but we certainly do not want to stand before the Lord in shame having hidden the gospel, and not made use of it. We are reminded of the urgency also in that those who are His enemies on that day shall be punished severely.

THE SERMON: Jeremiah 26:1-6

Theme: God' Urgent Warning of Coming Judgment

I. The Intended Audience for this Call

II. Message – Listen Up: Your Eternal Life Is at Stake!
CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday School and Bible class follow the service this morning. Pastor would like a brief meeting with the elders immediately after the service.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism is scheduled for 4:30 in Lake Mills.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Church council will follow the service. Sermon text: 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl, Norm Schwartz, Phil Egtvedt

Cleaning: Eichstadt

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance November 3 worship – 32 Sunday school – 2
(Bible class cancelled for Norm Schwartz birthday observance.)

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,045.00	Other Offerings / Memorials	
Offerings Received	811.00	Darlene Cole AudioVisual fund	\$25.00
Needed for Year:	45,970.00		
Received for Year:	39,307.75		

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT FUND: The voters designated a special offering be received to help defray the cost of securing new TV and DVD to use for Sunday school and Bible class presentations. Gifts may be placed in the designated basket by the mailbox table. So far we have about \$75.00 in this fund. We need about three to four hundred more.