



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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PRAYER: Oh God, You declare in Your Word that You do not want to see the sinner die, but that he turn from His sinful way and live. To this end You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for our sins, and You have called us to repentance and faith in His name. Today I come to You confessing my sin. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood, the sacrifice offered for my sins, I ask that Your Spirit would strengthen my faith that I might grow in Your grace and power and that the new man might arise and lead me to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 2; 324:1-6; 531; 324:7-8

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 17:5-10

The Prophet teaches us that the man is cursed "who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength." We will be blessed when we trust in the Lord and find our hope in Him. Then we need not fear no matter what comes our way. Sin begins in the heart. The heart of man is deceitful and wicked. The Lord searches the heart, and tests the mind. May God grant us a new heart that we may walk in His ways.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:36-50

Jesus accepted the dinner invitation of the Pharisee. There Jesus was approached by a sinful woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears and anointed His feet with fragrant oil. The Pharisee wondered if Jesus were a prophet for if Jesus knew anything surely He wouldn't allow this sinner to touch Him. Jesus saw true repentance in her heart, something He did not see in the Pharisee's heart. He assured her that her sins were forgiven. Her faith had saved her.

THE SERMON: 2 Corinthians 7:6-10

Theme: Receiving Comfort from Sin's Distress

I. Comforting One Another

October 19, 2014

19th Sunday after Pentecost

II. Comfort for the Troubled Conscience

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The first time Martin Luther celebrated the Lord's Supper, he trembled so greatly at the thought of holding the literal body and blood of Christ with his own hands, and receiving it into his own body, that he fled from the altar in terror. While we do not recommend that you do so, we do think that Luther was correct to receive it so thoughtfully, and only after much preparation. If you are a guest today and have never communed with us before, please talk with the pastor to find out how you can properly prepare for the sacrament

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church council follow the service.

TUESDAY: Dr. David Menton will be speaking at Immanuel Mankato at 7:00. Lecture is entitled, "*Evolution – Not a Chance!*"

NEXT SUNDAY: Our Reformation service. Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. *Sunday school children will be singing in next Sunday's service.* A **pot luck lunch** will follow after Bible class at 11:30. Our **Quarterly Voters' meeting** is scheduled to begin at 12:30. Sermon text: John 8:30-36. **Joint Reformation Service** at Immanuel in Mankato at 4:00 p.m. (For additional information see below.)

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg; Melvin Eichstadt; Luke Berg, Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 5 Worship – 20 Sunday school – 2 Bible Class - 8

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	617.00	
Needed for Year:	43,580.00	
Received for Year:	38,271.00	

CLC NEWS: Pastor Jim Naumann of Jamestown, ND has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Coloma, MI.

Minnesota Reformation Festival: A joint Reformation festival worship service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN, on October 26, 4:00 pm. The theme, “Faith of Our Fathers,” will consider the background that caused selected hymn writers to pen their words to music. Following the worship service there will be a potluck meal in which you may bring a dish to share. An adult choir will sing during the service with a 3:00 pm rehearsal for those who wish to participate. Also, the children are invited to sing a song together with a rehearsal at 3:45 pm (5th/6th grade room of the school). If your congregation is in Minnesota, music is available through your pastor/choir director. If not, you may contact Lane Fisher for copies (lane.fischer@immanuelmankato.org). For any other questions, please email Pastor John Hein (jphein@clclutheran.com).