

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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<u>PRAYER</u>: Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of Life, we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

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

HYMNS: 26; 437; 423; 779:4

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 30:15-19

The LORD declares, "In quiet and confidence shall be your strength." Where does one find such quiet and confidence? It is not found within the strength or power of wisdom which we possess of ourselves. It is found in the Lord. "We will wait upon the LORD that He may be gracious to us!"(v.18). Then He is exalted and not man. It is not the mighty of this world that are exalted by the Lord, but the humble who are poor in spirit. When the Lord hears our cry for mercy and help He will be gracious to hear and deliver us.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:17-22

The seventy disciples Jesus had sent out were amazed by the power of God that was evident as they went out among the people. These were not the highly esteemed religious figures of Jewish society, but common people who sat at Jesus' feet! To them Jesus revealed the truth that saves. They were led to know the Father by the Son, and to know the Son of God as their Savior. We praise the Lord that in His grace He has also revealed to us the saving truth of God.

THE SERMON: James 5:7-11

Theme: Waiting Patiently for the Lord I. Waiting Patiently for His Coming

II. Waiting Patiently for His Deliverance

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow the service.

MONDAY: Pastor Study Meeting in Inver Grove Heights.

<u>NEXT SUNDAY:</u> Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Sermon text: Luke 13:23-30.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

Cleaning: Eichstadt

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 26 Worship 26, Sunday school 5; Bible Class 6

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	336.00	
Needed for Year:	45,740.00	
Received for Year:	39,444.00	

CLC NEWS: The Rev. Caleb Schaller, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA, has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI. The Rev. James Naumann, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown ND, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran, Coloma MI.

AT THE HOSPITAL: Samantha Barthels is at Methodist Hospital in Rochester following her third round of chemo therapy. Please remember her in your prayers. She hopes to return home very soon.