



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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Worship Services broadcast on Austin Cable Channel 181, M & W, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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www.ilc.edu/home.htm

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, in your grace and love for a fallen mankind You have caused the light of the glory of God to be revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. We pray that You would send your Holy Spirit into our midst, that as we hear Your holy Word we may comprehend the glory of Jesus so that the light of the gospel might shine in our hearts, dispelling the darkness of sin and death and granting us the hope of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.15

HYMNS: 212; 221; 738; 223:1,5

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23

The Lord would have us comprehend the wonders of grace that are revealed in Jesus' ascension. We possess the hope of His calling and the riches of the glory of His inheritance connected to those whom He has called to be holy through faith in His name. The greatness of God's power for our salvation is revealed in Jesus' resurrection and ascension. He placed Jesus, His Son, **and** our Brother in the position of power over all the earth for time and eternity so that He might direct all things for the good of His Church.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:50-53

The facts are plain and straightforward, which make them no less amazing and glorious. Jesus lifted up His hands and blessed His disciples and was parted from them and carried up into heaven. This continues to bring us cause to worship Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and brings joy to our hearts.

THE SERMON: Psalm 110

Theme: Alleluia! Celebrating the Blessing of Jesus' Ascension

- I. Jesus Rules over All the Earth
- II. Jesus Serves as a High Priest who Rules
- III. Jesus Shall Return with Judgment and Justice

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

If you are a visitor here you may find that we regard the Lord's Supper with far greater seriousness than you may be accustomed to. Please speak with the pastor first if you desire to commune. Thank you!

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council are scheduled to follow the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Summer schedule begins! **Pentecost Sunday!** Worship at 9:30 **Sunday school and Bible Class are in summer recess.** Sermon text: John 7:37-39.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7: Delegate Conference in Eagle Lake, MN beginning at 3:00 p.m.

June 16-18: CLC General Pastoral Conference in Eau Claire, WI.

June 18-21: Arise and Shine 20's - 30's Retreat (See announcement below.)

June 21-27 & July 19-25: ILC Youth Camp in Eau Claire, WI. youthcamp.clclutheran.net

July 28 – August 2: Youth Conference sponsored by Immanuel, Mankato. This is for young people of College and High School age. It will be held in Como, CO. Brochure available on resource table in narthex. Registration is now open at youthconference.info

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Joe Ubl, Phil Egtvedt, Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Larson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 10 Worship 28 Sunday school 4 Bible Class 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 919.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund	100.00
Needed for Year:	\$21,522.00		
Received for Year:	\$17,926.00		

SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTIONS. Subscription renewal time has arrived again. Please indicate your intention to renew on the sheet on the mailbox table in the narthex. The \$15 Subscription payment should be made to St. Paul. Please make this separate from your regular offering.

CLC NEWS: *Update Earthquake in Nepal.* Pastor Raju Bhitrakoti, of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession and his family continue to work at reaching the village congregations to deliver immediate relief aid while earthquakes and aftershocks continue there. Let us remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in our prayers and with our financial assistance. More information can be found on the small flyer located on the bulletin table just outside nave of the church. As they are able to gain internet access the Bhitrakotis have been posting updates to facebook on the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession Nepal – HCLCN. If you have facebook and wish to see updates and photos you can find them there or “like” their page.

Arise and Shine 20’s - 30’s Retreat – Grace Lutheran Church of Valentine, NE is once again sponsoring a four-day retreat in Pillager, MN, June 18–21 (Thurs. - Sun.). The retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s & 30s. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. You can find more information and register on our web site: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com. For more info, please contact Alana (Ahrens) Cardinal (402) 322-9064 alanaahrens@yahoo.com or Pastor Luke Bernthal (402) 389-2147 lbernthal@live.com.