

What does the Lord require of you



**but to do justice...
love kindness,
& to walk humbly
with your God?**



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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: 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. 5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 20; 409; 416; 413:5,6

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 1:6, 1-5)

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water,

That brings forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also shall not wither;

And whatever he does shall prosper.

The ungodly *are* not so,

But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Micah 6:1-8

The prophet reminds us of all the grace and blessings which the Lord has bestowed upon His people. What does the Lord receive in return? The Lord's complaint with Israel was that they lived like those who are not God's people. All too often that is the case with us also. We sin everyday against God and our neighbor. It is not extra offerings and sacrifices that the Lord desires, but rather that we live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Do we see our calling for the act of grace that it is? We were weak and lost, and yet the Lord has chosen us to be His people. This is not our doing. This is not because we are better than others or less resistant to the Spirit’s working than others. We cannot glory before the Lord. He has saved us. He has called us to faith. He has made us what we are. All the good that we do is from the Lord. Let us glory in the Lord.

THE SERMON: Matthew 5:1-12

Theme: In the Beatitudes Jesus Reveals the Heart of the Child of God

- I. Looking to Jesus for Salvation
- II. Eagerly Following the Way of the Lord
- III. Joyfully Suffering for Jesus’ sake.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class follow the service. *Sermon text: Isaiah 58:5-9a.*

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson Arnie Ottjes, Noe Ubl

Cleaning: Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: January 29 worship – 15, Sunday school – 0 Bible class - 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,155.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$875.00	Memorials:
Needed for Year:	\$5,775.00	Maureen Monsen \$10.00
Received for Year:	\$4,131.00	

CLC NEWS: Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called the Rev. Mark Weis, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Cape Coral FL. <> St. Luke’s Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. Edward Starkey, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX.

Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name

Father of glory, to Thy name
Immortal praise we give
Who dost an act of grace proclaim
And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son,
Who makes Thine anger cease;
Our lives He ransomed with His own
And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be
Immortal glory giv'n,
Whose teachings bring us near to Thee
And train us up for heav'n.