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## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16<sup>th</sup> 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 (244:1-3)

HYMNS: 359; 719; 135; 49

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 99:1-5,9)

<sup>9</sup>Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill;

**For the LORD our God is holy.**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns;

**Let the peoples tremble!**

He dwells *between* the cherubim;

**Let the earth be moved!**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD *is* great in Zion,

**And He is high above all the peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise Your great and awesome name—

**He is holy.**

<sup>4</sup>The King's strength also loves justice;

You have established equity;

**You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God,

**And worship at His footstool—He is holy.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 24:12, 15-18

The glory of the Lord rested on Mount Sinai, and the Lord's glory was like a consuming fire. So the Lord revealed Himself when He presented the people with the holy covenant of the Law. No one can bear to see the holy glory of the Lord!

**THE EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter recounts how on another mountain the glory of the Lord was revealed in Jesus, His Son. He also saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. Then the brightness of the Father’s glory appeared in the cloud and declared the Father’s endorsement for Jesus and His Word. The disciples hid their faces from the brightness of God’s glory revealed in Christ. The Word of the Lord for our salvation was confirmed! We do well to truly hear the Word of the Lord in Jesus Christ.

**THE SERMON:** Matthew 17:1-9

Theme: Lord, It is Good for Us to be Here!

- I. To Observe Jesus’ Divine Glory
- II. To Witness the Result of Jesus’ Glory.
- III. To Hear the Father’s Endorsement

CALENDAR

**TODAY:** Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service.

**WEDNESDAY:** Ash Wednesday, Midweek Lenten meditations begin. Supper at 6:00; meditations at 7:00. The theme for this year’s meditations is “*The Blood of Jesus.*” Ash Wednesday sermon text: 1 Peter 1:18-19. Theme: “*Precious Blood.*”

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and church council follow the service. *Sermon text: Matthew 17:1-9.*

SERVING TODAY

**Organist:** Denise Barthels

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

**Cleaning:** Barthels

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:**

Attendance: February 19 worship – 22, Sunday school – 1

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,207.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1052.00	
Needed for Year:	\$9,656.00	
Received for Year:	\$6,854.00	

**Memorials:** \$40.00, Virginia Krueger \$37.00.

**CLC NEWS:** St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. David Reim, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Vernon BC. <> The Rev. Matthew Hanel, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran, Dallas TX, has returned the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran, Madison Heights MI. <> The Rev. Paul D. Nolting, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has accepted the call to the Tri-parish: Grace Lutheran Valentine NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission SD, and St. Paul's Lutheran, White River SD. <> The Rev. John Schierenbeck, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL, has indicated his intention to retire from the public ministry in June. The congregation has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.

### **HYMN 244:1-3 Glory Be to God the Father**

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bo't us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!