



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, We come before acknowledging our sin and unworthiness, and yet You have loved us and sent Your only begotten Son into the world to redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (798:1,3)

HYMNS: 149; 369; 154; 779:1

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 91:9-13,15-16)

⁹ Because you have made the Lord, *who is* my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

¹⁰ **No evil shall befall you,**

Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.

¹² **In *their* hands they shall bear you up,**

Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,

The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

¹⁵ He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

I *will be* with him in trouble;

I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him,

And show him My salvation."

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:12, 17-19

"Adam's fall infects us all." Death entered into the world and since all have sinned all are subject to a death sentence. One Man's brought grace and justification, and life to all. By one Man's obedience the masses of humanity will be righteous.

THE PASSION HISTORY (part 2): In the Upper Room

During the course of the Last Passover Supper Jesus instituted a new Supper simply known as the Lord’s Supper. It is a wondrous gift of our Savior’s grace extended to us for our assurance of forgiveness and life. During the course of that meal Jesus also presented Himself in humble service washing the disciples’ feet. From this we learn of the depth of Jesus humble love extended toward us unworthy sinners, and we also should serve one another in meekness and love.

THE SERMON: Genesis 2:7-9,15-17, 3:1-7, 14-15

Theme: Paradise Lost – Paradise Regained

- I. Paradise
- II. Paradise Lost -- Sin entered into the world
- III. Paradise Regained – The Promise of a Savior

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Lenten meditations continue. Supper at 6:00; meditations at 7:00. The theme for this year’s meditations is “*The Blood of Jesus.*” Wednesday’s sermon text: Matthew 26:28. Theme: “*The Blood of the Covenant.*”

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class follow the service. *Sermon text: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17.*

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg, Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: February 26 worship – 13, Sunday school – 0 Bible Class 6
Ashe Wednesday worship - 9

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,207.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$335.00	
Needed for Year:	\$10,863.00	
Received for Year:	\$7,189.00	

CLC NEWS: Miss Claire Abbas, Peace Thru Christ Lutheran, Middleton WI, has two calls: Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, has called her to teach pre-school-K and Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, has called her to teach K-8 as they are re-opening their school. <> St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View CA, has called Miss Becky McKenney to serve as second teacher. <> Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, which plans to open a new school in the fall of 2017, has called Josh Ohlmann of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ. The congregation has also called Debra Mayhew to teach in the preschool.

Hymn 798:1,3 God, We Praise You

1. God, we praise You! God, we bless You!
God, we name You sov' reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts and God alone!"

3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven open to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.