



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: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

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

HYMNS: 239; 413; 769; 401

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 56:1,3,4,10,11)

Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up;

Fighting all day he oppresses me.

³ Whenever I am afraid,

I will trust in You.

⁴ In God (I will praise His word),

In God I have put my trust;

I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?

¹⁰ In God (I will praise *His* word),

In the Lord (I will praise *His* word),

¹¹ In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Jeremiah expresses the conflict within the child of God whose heart is filled with joy at the message of repentance and salvation God has given us to share with the world. At the same time our sinful flesh shies away from the derision that one might receive from friends and acquaintances; persecution which could easily go beyond words. But then Jeremiah remembers that the Lord is mighty to save and has delivered us from the evildoers.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:12-15

By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin. All die for all have sinned. By one Man the free gift of salvation has entered into the world, a surpassing grace enough for all.

THE SERMON: Matthew 10:24-33

Theme: Confessing Christ Fearlessly

- I. Have No Fear for the World Is Very Limited in What It Can Do!
- II. Have No Fear for the Lord Is Looking Out for You!
- III. Have No Fear Jesus Will Witness of You as You Witness of Him

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. *Sermon text: Jeremiah 28:5-9.*

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Phil Egtvedt, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

July Cleaning – Barthels

July Lawn Mowing: Joe Ubl

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: July 2 worship – 21

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,207.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1228.00	
Needed for Year:	\$32,589.00	
Received for Year:	\$25,638.00	

CLC NEWS: Teacher Amy Mielke, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran school, Eau Claire WI. <> The Rev. James Albrecht, pastor of St. John’s Lutheran, Okabena MN, has returned the call to St. Luke’s Lutheran, Lemmon SD. <> Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has called Teacher Matthew Thurow, Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, to teach grades 3-5 and serve as principal.

CLC Mission Helpers to Nepal – *Seventeen Mission Helpers will depart on an evening flight from Chicago on Monday (7/10) on their way to Kathmandu, Nepal where they will be met by Pastor Raju Bhitrakoti, his family, and other pastors and members of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal (HCLCN). These seventeen individuals will divide into four teams as they spend the next three weeks proclaiming the simple Gospel message to approx. 1,500 children in Himalayan villages where HCLCN congregations are located. Pastoral training classes will also be taught among the pastors and Himalayan Bible Institute students of the HCLCN. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers through the trip*

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