



Make every effort
to keep the unity of
the Spirit through
the bond of peace.

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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: 10:45 a.m.

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PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of life, we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (242:1-3)

HYMNS: 231; 416; 464; 412

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 113:1-2,4,7-8,3,1a. NKJV)

¹ Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven,
Whose sin *is* covered.

² Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,
And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit.

I acknowledged my sin to You,

And my iniquity I have not hidden.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

⁶ For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You

In a time when You may be found;

Surely in a flood of great waters

They shall not come near him.

⁷ You *are* my hiding place;

You shall preserve me from trouble;

You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.

¹⁰ Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked;

But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A Prophet like Moses, one who received a message from the Lord and delivered it to the people. That prophet which God promised through Moses is Jesus. His word has the authority of God. Listen and believe the Word of the Lord.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:21-28

The people were astonished by Jesus teaching when He taught in the synagogue. He taught as someone who had authority. The glory of Jesus is seen in the power of His Word. That authority of Jesus' Word is confirmed in that even the unclean spirits had to obey Him! Jesus' authority is the authority of the Word of God.

THE SERMON: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Theme: Practicing Evangelical Christian Liberty

- I. Free from the Constraints of Legalism
- II. Bound by Christian Love

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATION OFFICERS

In the regular fall quarterly meetings of St. Paul's Lutheran Church the following have been elected to serve the congregation. Today they willingly give their pledge to serve the Lord and this congregation as the Lord gives them strength. Chairman - Randy Berg; Vice chairman - Norman Schwartz; Secretary - Joe Ubl; Treasurer; - Ken Nickson; - Luke Berg - Chairman Board of Building and Grounds; Elders - Leon Hellickson, Joe Ubl, Melvin Eichstadt.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow immediately after the service. A pot luck lunch follows after Bible Class. The Annual Voter's meeting is scheduled for 12:30.

TUESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15.

WEDNESDAY: Ladies Aid at 7:00. Deb Berg is scheduled as hostess.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible Class following the service. Sermon text: Mark 1:29-39

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday, Midweek Lenten meditations begin.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Jan. 21 Worship - 19 Sunday school 1; Bible Class - 13

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,201.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$972.00	Memorials:
Needed for Year:	\$3,603.00	
Received for Year:	\$2,961.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson

February Cleaning – Ubl

CLC NEWS: The Reverend Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has accepted the call as co-pastor for Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN.

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Proverbs 11:28

²⁸ He who trusts in his riches will fall,
But the righteous will flourish like foliage.” (NKJV)

Memory Verse –1 Peter 1:3-5

“Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”(NKJV)