



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 (244:1-3)

HYMNS: 359; 719; 135; 54

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

The Lord reigns; Let the peoples tremble!

He dwells *between* the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!

²The Lord *is* great in Zion,

And He *is* high above all the peoples.

³Let them praise Your great and awesome name—

He *is* holy.

⁴The King's strength also loves justice;

You have established equity;

You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His footstool—

He *is* holy.

⁹Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His holy hill;

For the Lord our God *is* holy.

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

At Sinai Moses reflected the glory of the Lord as revealed through the covenant of the law. When Moses came out from before the Lord he wore a veil so that the people would not see the glory was a fading glory. Not so the glory Moses possessed on the Mount of Transfiguration where Moses possessed the glory secured for him by Christ and the sacrifice Jesus was to make upon the cross. We shall all be transformed into the same image from glory to glory.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9

Jesus changed right before the eyes of Peter, James, and John. Suddenly He was shining brighter than fresh snow on a sunny day. Elijah and Moses appeared with Jesus talking with Jesus about His impending death. Surely their presence was an encouragement to Jesus. Also the Father verbally endorsed Jesus as His Son, the One we should all hear if we also are to know the glory of eternal life. This was not a scene to be preserved on earth, but one that directs us to the hope of glory in heaven.

THE SERMON: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Theme: Elijah Ascends into Heaven Knowing the Glory of the Lord

- I. The Glory of Life with the Lord.
- II. The Glory Connected with Christ.
- III. The Glory that Awaits Us.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow immediately after the service.

WEDNESDAY: **Ash Wednesday**, Midweek Lenten meditations begin. Theme for our Midweek meditations is “The Redeemer of the World.” Ash Wednesday’s text: *Matthew 26:1-13*

Soup and sandwich supper serving begins at 6:00. Lenten meditation begins at 7:00. The signup sheet for volunteers is on the “mailbox” table in the narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Holy Communion. Sunday school and Church Council are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon text: *Hebrews 6:19-20*. Sunday Lent meditations will be based on the theme: “Keep our Eyes on Jesus Who Endured the Cross.”

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Jan. 28 Worship - 29 Sunday school 5; Bible Class - 16

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$1050.00	Prop Imprv. Fund:	\$100.00
Needed for Year:	\$6,105.00		
Received for Year:	\$4,623.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

February Cleaning – Ubl

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Psalm 37:5-6

⁵Commit your way to the Lord,

Trust also in Him,

And He shall bring *it* to pass.

⁶He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light,

And your justice as the noonday.” (NKJV)