



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: Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, and yet You have loved us with an everlasting love. You sent Your only begotten Son to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. May Your Holy Spirit grant us grace to show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name Amen.

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

HYMNS: 358; 142:1-4; 159; 401

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 19:7, 10-14 NKJV)

⁷The law of the Lord *is* perfect, converting the soul;

The testimony of the Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple;

⁸The statutes of the Lord *are* right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;

¹⁰More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover by them Your servant is warned,

And in keeping them *there is* great reward.

¹²Who can understand *his* errors?

Cleanse me from secret *faults*.

¹³Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*;

Let them not have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless,

And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

Be acceptable in Your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-18

What a test of faith and love Abraham faced when God asked him to offer his son Isaac! Abraham proceeded in faith, trusting God to deliver. The Lord did provide a sacrifice to take Isaac's place, and so the Lord provided the sacrifice to save us also in Jesus our Sacrifice for sin.

THE PASSION LESSON: Trial and Denial in the House of Caiaphas
Many came and falsely accused Jesus of crimes others have done, of sins we have done. Truly the Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all!”
At the same time Peter placed himself in the way of temptation, and fell into the sin of denying the Lord repeatedly even with curses. How much we also need a Savior who delivers us from the worst of sins.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 5:7-9

Theme: Looking to Jesus Who Endured the Cross; He Is Our Source.

I. Our Source of Humble Submission

II. Our Source of Perfect Obedience

III. Our Source of Eternal Salvation

CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Lenten meditations. Supper serving begins at 6:00. Lenten meditation begins at 7:00. This Wednesday’s text: *Matthew 27:11-26*. Theme “*The Redeemer of the World Sentenced.*”

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Sermon text: *Hebrews 4:8*. Sunday Lent meditations will be based on the theme: “*Looking to Jesus Who Endured the Cross.*” **Daylight Saving Time** begins. “*Spring ahead*” one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Feb. 25 Worship - 12 Sunday school 1; Bible Class - 6

Feb. 28 – Lenten meditation- 11

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$680.00	Mission Devlp Fund \$ 20.00
Needed for Year:	\$9,768.00	
Received for Year:	\$7,473.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

March Cleaning – Barthels

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Psalm 50:15

“Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

Psalm 55:22

“Cast your burden on the Lord,
And He shall sustain you;
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved..” (NKJV)