



The grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of **God,**
and the communion
of the **Holy Spirit**
be with all of you.

2 C O R I N T H I A N S 1 3 : 1 3

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 into the world to bear our sin and 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 (798:1-2)

HYMNS: 541; 245; 246; 377:10

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 16:8-11, Is. 6:3b NKJV)

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;

Because *He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.*

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;

My flesh also will rest in hope.

¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;

At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

“Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts;

The whole earth *is* full of His glory!” (NKJV)

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:14-17

The blessed relationship which we have with God is not by chance, and certainly not by our doing. It comes to us by the grace and power of a loving God. We are able to come to God the Father trusting that He cares for us because the Spirit has entered our hearts so that we have become children of God. As children of God we are heirs with Christ who secured our salvation.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-17

Faith in God does not come of one's own volition. We must be born again of water and the Spirit. God the Father loved this world so that He sent His only begotten Son that we might live through Him. Jesus was crucified for us that we might be saved through faith in His name.

THE SERMON: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Theme: Serving the LORD, our Triune God Every Moment of Every Day

- I. The LORD, the Triune God is One
- II. The LORD is Revealed to Us in His Word
- III. The LORD Commands Complete Devotion

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school is in summer recess. Bible Class will follow after the service; it will be a brief overview of doctrinal matters coming before the CLC convention in June. **A very brief council meeting** is also needed immediately before Bible Class to decide what we should do for service on June 24 when pastor will be gone to the CLC convention.

WEDNESDAY: Ladies Aid at 7:00 p.m. Denise Barthels is scheduled to serve as hostess.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with beginning at 9:30. *Text: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12.*

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, June 9: Delegate Conference in Fridley, 10:a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

June 21-24: Thursday – Sunday CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 20 Worship - 18 Sunday school - 1 No Bible Class

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| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1,221.00 | Other Offerings: |
| Offerings Received | \$ 830.00 | |
| Needed for Year: | \$21,978.00 | |
| Received for Year: | \$20,876.00 | |

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Joe Ubl, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson

May Cleaning was done on Spring clean up day.

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS: A signup sheet can be found on the “mailbox” table in the narthex. Sign up while your favorite month is available. We still need a June volunteer.

SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS: It is time for us to renew our subscriptions for the Lutheran Spokesman. Until June 30 **renewals are offered at \$10** for the year and **new subscriptions will be only \$5.00**. If you are not currently a subscriber take a sample home from the church's copies, and see the quality of the magazine for yourself. It's a wonderful testimony to the truth in a format that is easy to share! **Please remember to pay St. Paul's for Spokesman subscriptions.**

CLC NEWS: A Farewell/Retirement Program for Pastor Dave Schierenbeck will be held at Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Hts., MN, Sun., June 10. Program at 4 pm followed by a meal. RSVP by 5-26 to Mikki Aymond (mikkiaym@yahoo.com/651-280-7105).

Arise and Shine (20's & 30's Retreat) is less than a month away! (June 14th-17th at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN.) If you are in your 20's or 30's, please try to join us for this faith-building weekend. This year's theme is "Discipl(in)e." If you would like to receive a free retreat t-shirt, the registration deadline is **May 31st**. You may still register after that, but you will not receive a t-shirt. For more info & to register, go to our website: www.ariseandshineretreat.com. The cost is \$140 per adult (12 & up) and \$100 per child. Child care is provided at no additional charge. We ask families to try to register by May 25th, so we can arrange child care assistance. If you have any questions, please contact us: Pastor Sam Rodebaugh - sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com - (414)534-727

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Proverbs 3:11-12 (NKJV)

“¹¹My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord,
Nor detest His correction;

¹²For whom the Lord loves He corrects,
Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.”