

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

 $2100~16^{th}$ Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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<u>PRAYER:</u> 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 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 to the glory of our Savior's name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 24; 375; 777; 50:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps., NKJV)

I will extol You, my God, O King;

And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

²Every day I will bless You,

And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

³ Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, And I will declare Your greatness.

⁷They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness,

And shall sing of Your righteousness.

I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty,

And on Your wondrous works..

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

The Lord knows the needs of His people. Paul speaks here concerning how faithfully the Lord provides for the spiritual needs of His people, providing pastors and teachers and elders all to equip their believers with the gospel that all may be involved in ministering to others. We are all to be active protecting one another from false teaching and the craftiness of the devil that we may grow in Christ and be edified in love.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:1-15

Jesus knows our needs of body and soul and is able to provide far beyond what we even imagine to be possible. Jesus fed the 500 thousand with but five barley loaves and two small fish and with much left over. So also Jesus is able to provide for our every need of body and soul, of property and honor, for our families, and for the church. Let us trust in Him who loves us and cares for us. Let us honor Him as Savior and Lord.

THE SERMON: Exodus 24:3-11 **Theme:** God's Covenants Confirmed

I. We will Obey the Covenant of the Law

II. God Receives His People with the Covenant of His Peace

<u>CALENDAR</u>

<u>SATURDAY: 9:00-2:00:</u> Vacation Bible School. One day filled with activity centered around the Word. We will present two Bible lessons, have craft sessions, song singing, and fun. We look forward to having your children join us for the day.

<u>NEXT SUNDAY:</u> Worship at 9:30. Church picnic with fun and fellowship and good food will follow the service. Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:17-24

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

August 18 - 25: Pastor's vacation.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: July 22 Worship – 15

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Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Memorials	
Offerings Received	\$ 1170.00	Dorothy Winkleman	
Needed for Year:	\$32,966.00	ILC Student Aid Fund	\$30.00
Received for Year:	\$30,242.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

<u>Ushers:</u> Ken Nickson. Arnie Ottjes Joe Ubl

<u>July Cleaning</u> - Ubl. <u>August Cleaning</u>: Barthels

August Lawn mowing - Mike Nelson

CLC NEWS:

. <u>CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa</u> –23 Mission helpers are now in Nairobi, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and Lusaka, Zambia. You can follow the trip at: <u>https://2018clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/</u>.

Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name

Father of glory, to Thy name Immortal praise we give Who dost an act of grace proclaim And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son, Who makes Thine anger cease; Our lives He ransomed with His own And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be Immortal glory giv'n, Whose teachings bring us near to Thee And train us up for heav'n.