



*For as often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.*

-1 Corinthians 11:26

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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

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PRAYER: Oh God, You declare in Your Word that it is not Your will the sinner die, but that he turn from his sinful way and live. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood, the sacrifice offered for my sins, I ask that Your Spirit would strengthen my faith, and that I might grow in Your grace and power and that the new man might arise and lead me to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 748; 421; 307; 413:5,6

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps.34:1-4, 18 NKJV)

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;

The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt His name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, and He heard me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,

And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 53:10-12

Jesus, the Servant of the Lord was made an offering for sin, but with this certain hope that He would see His seed, that is His spiritual children. Jesus was to bear the sins of many, and ultimately as our glorified Redeemer He would make intercession for us before the throne of God assuring our salvation.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 4:9-16

God rested on the seventh day from His work of creation to inform us, the children of God, that a rest from our labors awaits us in heaven. However we must be diligent to enter that rest. Even as disobedience disqualified the Children of Israel from entering the Promised Land so disobedience could prevent us from entering our rest in heaven. Do not despair we have a High Priest Jesus who has gone before us, and will provide grace to help in time of need.

THE SERMON: Mark 10:35-45

Theme: Great Expectations of Discipleship

- I. Vain Expectations
- II. Expectations of Service and Sacrifice
- III. Expectations of Salvation

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The first time Martin Luther celebrated the Lord's Supper, he trembled so greatly at the thought of holding the literal body and blood of Christ with his own hands, and receiving it into his own body, that he fled from the altar in terror. While we do not recommend that you do so, we do think that Luther was correct to receive it so thoughtfully, and only after much preparation. If you are a guest today and have never communed with us before, please talk with the pastor to find out how you can properly prepare for the sacrament.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15 p.m. – 6:00. p.m.
Ladies Aid at 7:00 p.m. Judy Nelson - hostess

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. A potluck is scheduled to follow after Bible class with the quarterly voters meeting scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. Sermon Text: Jeremiah 31:7-9.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

November 4: Joint Reformation service at Berea, Inver Grove Heights, beginning at 4:00 with fellowship meal to follow.

November 11: Mission Festival Sunday. Special Mission presentation during Bible class with a pot-luck meal following after. **Professor emeritus John Pfeiffer** has accepted our invitation to serve as guest speaker.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 14 Worship – 19, Sunday school – 2

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| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1,221.00 | Memorials |
| Offerings Received | \$ 1212.00 | |
| Needed for Year: | \$47,618.00 | |
| Received for Year: | \$41,206.00 | |

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels,

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Randy Berg

October cleaning: Nelson

October lawn mowing – Joe Ubl

CLC NEWS: Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called the Rev. John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN. <> The Rev. George Dumann, pastor of Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.

New Devotion Book: Pastor Mark Weis recently published a new devotional book called, “One Thing Needful, Volume 2.” This volume has devotions which fall into four categories: general devotions, along with devotions on the seven letters to the seven churches of Revelation, the seven 'words' Jesus spoke from the cross, and the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Those interested can find the book on Amazon by searching for “One Thing Needful, Volume 2, Mark Weis.” The cost is \$9.75. His two former books are also on Amazon, entitled, “One Thing Needful,” and “On Eagles Wings.”