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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

2100 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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

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Worship Services broadcast on Austin Cable Channel 181, M & W, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we who come before you today are sinful, and unworthy of your love. By Your Holy Spirit working through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts within us that we may know the joy of Your salvation. Empowered by Your Spirit lead us to confess Your name before the world that sinners may know the path to repentance and life that is found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE:

Greeting and opening prayer

HYMN: 508 Thou Whose Almighty Word

Invocation and Confession of Sins (p. 22 in Worship Supplement)

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 52:7-10

(This Scripture reminds us of how blessed we are as recipients of the gospel, that we receive from God's messengers the glad tidings of sins forgiven, and the hope of joy and deliverance that is only found in the gospel of Christ.)

The Collect: Congregation Amen.

THE RESPONSIVE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 10:10-17

(Now that we hold the truth in our hearts it must also cross our lips! We cannot stop it for the joyous faith within us cannot be stifled. This good news must be shared, for only those who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. For this to happen, preachers need to go forth into the world with the word of Christ. The Lord has given us this sacred trust that we might send preachers into the world, for faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.)

Hymn 283 God's Word is Our Great Heritage

The Apostles Creed (Lutheran Hymnal p. 12)

Hymn 770 I Hear the Savior Calling

THE SERMON: John 4, 5-14, 27-38, 39-42.

Theme: Jesus Teaches Lessons in Evangelism

I. Engaging in an Unlikely Conversation

**Hymn 507: 1-3 Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word**

II. Recognizing the Task at Hand

**Hymn 507:4-6 “Tell them of the Spirit Given”**

III. Reaping the Fruit of the Spirit

Offertory; Prayer, Lord’s Prayer.

Reception of offering

Hymn 496: “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

Benediction

Closing Hymn 48: How Blest Are They Who Hear God’s Word

### CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class with a mission field report are scheduled to follow the service this morning. A pot luck meal is scheduled to follow at 11:30.

TUESDAY: Elders meeting at 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15 p.m. – 6:00. p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Church Council follow the service. Text: Daniel 12:1-3

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, November 22: THANKSGIVING WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19 Midweek advent meditations.

Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The children’s Christmas program will be presented at our 9:30 service time.

December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00 p.m.

December 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day: Festival Worship at 9:30 a.m.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: November 4 Worship – 25, Sunday school – 4  
Bible class - 9

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other offerings
Offerings Received	\$ 1,145.00	Financial Assets from Divine
Needed for Year:	\$51,281.00	Word of Spring Valley donated
Received for Year:	\$44,213.00	to St. Paul's \$2,883.55
		Project Kinship \$25.00

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels,

Ushers: Arnie Ottjes, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson, Joe Ubl

November cleaning: Ubl

CLC NEWS: Pastor John Hein of Fridley, MN has declined the call to Trinity Lutheran of Spokane, WA. Pastor Doug Libby has received the call to Bethel Lutheran Church of Morris, MN.