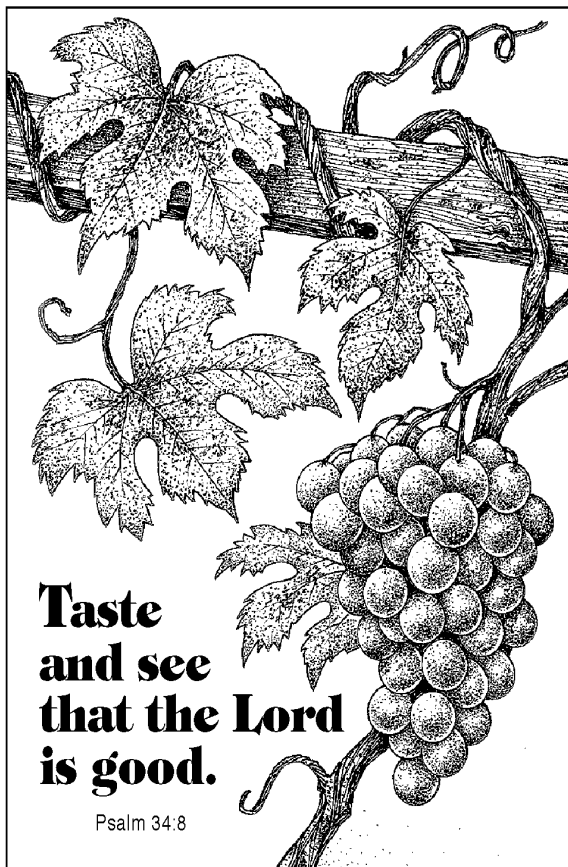


January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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

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PRAYER: Oh God, You declare in Your Word that You do not want to see the sinner die, but that he turn from his sinful way and live. To this end You have called us to repentance and faith in Jesus' name. I come to You confessing my sin, trusting that for Jesus' sake You forgive all my sins. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood, I ask that Your Spirit would strengthen my faith, that I might grow in Your grace and power that the new man might arise to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.15

HYMNS: 239; 134; 755; 309

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Is. 42:1a; Ps. 2:7-11.12c NKJV)

⁵Your mercy, O Lord, *is* in the heavens;

Your faithfulness *reaches* to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness *is* like the great mountains;

Your judgments *are* a great deep; O LORD,

You preserve man and beast.

⁷How precious *is* Your lovingkindness, O God!

Therefore the children of men put their trust

under the shadow of Your wings.

⁸They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house,

And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.

⁹For with You *is* the fountain of life;

In Your light we see light.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-6

Isaiah prophesies of the glory of Zion, a prophecy fulfilled in the New Testament Church. The glory of the Church is the glory of Christ. His glory shines throughout the world that all may know the righteousness and salvation that is in Christ Jesus. God's people shall no longer be forsaken or desolate, but those in whom the Lord delights, and the Bride of Christ.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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The glory of Christ is seen in the Church. We who used to chase after false gods now, by the Spirit of God, call Jesus Lord. We serve the Lord with the gifts the Holy Spirit has given us, all to the glory of Christ.

THE SERMON: John 2:1-11

Theme: This Beginning of Signs Reveals Jesus as Christ Our Savior.

- I. Turning to Jesus for Help in Time of Need
- II. Jesus Christ Delivers
- III. His Disciples Believe in Him

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. We do this in loving concern for all who would desire to commune, that it might be for their spiritual blessing and not their spiritual harm. The Scriptures teach us that communicants need to be able to examine themselves concerning their sin and repentance, and also a proper

understanding of the Lord's presence in the sacrament.

We ask that only those who are members of this congregation, or one affiliated with us in the CLC, partake of the sacrament. Please speak with the pastor if you would wish to commune with us at a future time.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. **ANNUAL MEETING**
Installation of officers in service. Voters' meeting begins at 12:30 following **Bible class** and a **pot luck lunch**. Sermon text:

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg Luke Berg; Melvin Eichstadt; Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: January 6 - 17; Sunday school - 1 Bible class - 11

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Memorials:
Offerings Received	\$990.00	Lincoln Cole
Needed for Year:	\$2,442.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund
Received for Year:	\$1,815.00	\$50.00