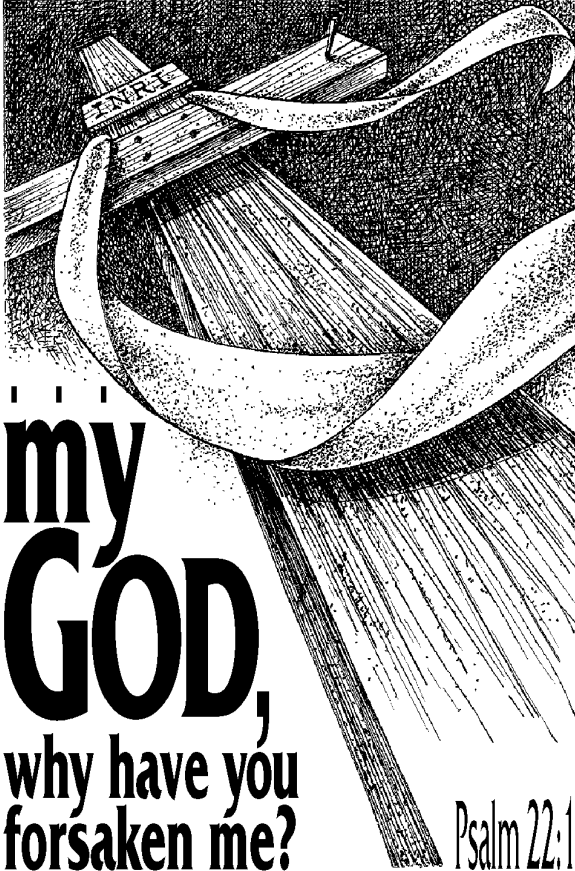


April 7, 2019

5th Sunday in Lent



my
GOD,
why have you
forsaken me?

Psalm 22:1 _____ 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: Heavenly Father, most holy God, we who come before you today are sinful, and unworthy of your love. We confess our sins before You, seeking Your grace in Christ Jesus for pardon and peace. Through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts within us, and renew in us steadfast spirits, that we may know the joy of Your salvation. 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, our crucified Savior. It is in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (238:3-5)

HYMNS: 143:1-5; 157; 388; 158:1-2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 3:2-4, 8 NKJV)

Many *are* they who say of me,

“There is no help for him in God.”

³ But You, O Lord, *are* a shield for me,

My glory and the One who lifts up my head.

⁴ I cried to the Lord with my voice,

And He heard me from His holy hill.

⁸ Salvation *belongs* to the Lord.

Your blessing *is* upon Your people.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 53:10-12

It pleased the Lord to bruise Jesus, to make Jesus' soul an offering for sin that we might be delivered from the curse of the law. God would see Jesus' sufferings and be satisfied. This means Jesus paid the full ransom price for our sins. Because of this God would "prolong His days." Jesus would rise and lives forevermore and receives us to Himself in heaven as His reward!

THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: Jesus Is Crucified

As Jesus was led out to Golgotha the women wailed in mourning for Him, But Jesus heart went out to them and the sufferings they would endure in years to come. Jesus' compassion and love for sinners is present to the very end. The truth of the accusation nailed above His head is our assurance of salvation

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for us. He is our King who gave His life for us.

THE SERMON: 1 John 1:5-10

Theme: Sin's Only Solution: The Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

- I. The Destructive Stain of Sin
- II. The Cleansing Power of Christ's Blood

CALENDAR

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

MONDAY: Minnesota Pastor work-shop meeting at Immanuel in Mankato from 10:00 - 3:00. (These extra meetings are in preparation for this summer's General Pastoral Conference. preparing a careful response to the "Joint Statement on Fellowship.")

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15. **Pizza** Supper at 6:00. The sixth of our midweek Lenten meditations begins at 7:00 p.m. The theme of this year's meditations is "Mementos of His Passion." This week's memento: "*A Soldier's Spear.*" Text: **John 19:31-37.**

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship 9:30. Sunday school and church council are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon text: **1 John 5:11-12.** Theme: "*This Life Is in His Son.*" (Our Sunday Lenten series is based on the first epistle of John revealing the gospel truth of Jesus' Suffering and Death.)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

April 18: Maundy Thursday meditation with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.

April 19: Good Friday meditation at 7:00 p.m.

April 21: Easter Festival worship with **Holy Communion** at 9:30 a.m.

April 28: **Quarterly voters' meeting** is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Kwentin Stearns, Melvin Eichstadt, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes

April Cleaning: Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 31 worship - 27 Sunday school - 6 Bible class - 12 April 3 --15

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$2,022.00	Missions
Needed for Year:	\$16,276.00	\$80.00
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Received for Year:	\$12,894.00	\$125.00
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Congregation Historian. One of the Ladies Aid offices that has gone unfilled for several years is that of Congregation Historian. This position involves documenting events at church: reception of new members, Christmas programs or church picnic, to keeping track of important dates and anniversaries. If there is someone who would be willing to take on the position please contact Ladies Aid chairperson, Deb Berg.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Paul Krause has **received** the call to Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX. <> Pastor George Dummann of Salem Lutheran, of Eagle Lake, MN, has **returned** the call to Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN. <> Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer Lutheran Church of Sister Lakes, MI has received the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran of Loveland, CO.

Retirement Gift: Professor Paul Schaller is retiring from Immanuel College at the end of the current academic year. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to Professor Schaller at Graduation (May 18). Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Schaller Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

"DAILY REST" - Subscribe Now: The subscription sheet can be found on the mailbox table in the narthex. The cost for a one year subscription is \$15.00. Please pay St. Paul's. One payment will be submitted for the entire group. Subscriptions close on April 10! The Daily Rest devotional booklets will be sent bulk to the church so any gift subscriptions would need to be mailed personally.

April 20th: from noon - 3:00 p.m. Open house reception for Arnie Ottjes' 90th birthday in the St. Paul's fellowship hall. See the invitation on the bulletin board.