



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: Heavenly Father, We thank and praise You for the grace You have revealed in Jesus' resurrection. Grant us the peace that comes through the justification you have announced to all the world through Jesus' resurrection, and instill the hope of our own resurrection to eternal life through faith in Jesus as our ever-living Lord. We praise and bless You through Jesus Christ Your Son and our Redeemer God. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (244:1-3)

HYMNS: 201; 196; 200:1-6; 200:7-8

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 145:4-6, 9-10 NKJV)

⁴ One generation shall praise Your works to another,

And shall declare Your mighty acts.

⁵ I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty,

And on Your wondrous works.

⁶ Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts,

And I will declare Your greatness.

⁹ The Lord is good to all,

And His tender mercies are over all His works.

¹⁰ All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,

And Your saints shall bless You.

Glory be to the Father...

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 9:1-19

We see how the Lord calls sinners to repentance, but then also to a new sanctified purpose in life. Saul was called from being one who hated the Lord and persecuted the Church to the one who was to spread the gospel to the gentile world. We also learn from the Lord's instruction to Ananias how we must receive and bless repentant sinners even as the Lord has received and blessed us.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 5:11-14

The Lord is triumphant! We know that by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. In this reading from Revelation we are shown not only how all the myriads of angels praise the God of our salvation but how all creatures that are in heaven, on the earth or under the earth shall join in the praise of our God and

May 5, 2019

2nd Sunday after Easter

the Lamb that was slain for us and our salvation.

THE SERMON: John 20:19-31

Theme: The Risen Lord's Presence in our Lives.

I. Recognizing His Concern

II. Knowing His Power

III, Acknowledging His Providence

CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon text: John 21:1-14.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19: **Pizza party** follows Sunday school and Bible class. A brief special voter's meeting will follow immediately after the service.

Saturday, **June 1:** Spring Cleanup at church 9: a.m. Please note date change due to scheduling conflict.

Saturday, June 8: Delegate conference in Okabena, MN 10 a.-5p.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

May Cleaning will be done with Spring clean up

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: April 28 worship - 25 Sunday school - 5 Bible class - 13

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$925.00	

Needed for Year:	\$22,536.0 0
Received for Year:	\$18,092.0 0

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: Seminary Samuel Naumann has received the call to Resurrection Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi. Texas.

Arise and Shine Retreat registration is now open! Our theme for this year is "Confidence!" In this post-truth age that we live in, so many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but rather calls us to be confident in His Word and the salvation which He has won. If you are in your 20's or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

HYMN 244:1-3 Glory Be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father,
 Glory be to God the Son,
 Glory be to God the Spirit:
 Great Jehovah, Three in One!
 Glory, glory, while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us,
 Washed us from each spot and stain;
 Glory be to Him who bo't us,
 Made us kings with Him to reign!

Glory, glory, to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!