



“So there shall be one flock, one shepherd.”

John 11:16

— **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, 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: 11; 426; 783; 51

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

John 10:14a I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*,
15b ; **and I lay down My life for the sheep**

⁷⁰ He also chose David His servant,

And took him from the sheepfolds;

⁷¹ From following the ewes that had young He brought him,

To shepherd Jacob His people, And Israel His inheritance.

⁷² So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart,

And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.

^{79:13} So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture,

Will give You thanks forever;

We will show forth Your praise to all generations.

Glory be to the Father...

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 13:15-16a, 26-33

Paul's testimony is powerful yet today. By condemning Jesus to death the Old Testament Scriptures were fulfilled. Jesus died as foretold in the Scriptures, and the third day God raised Jesus from the dead. God has fulfilled the promises made to the Fathers! These glad tidings, this word of salvation has now been sent to us!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17

How then does this great salvation play out in heaven? A great multitude made up of people of all nations stand before the throne and before the Lamb and cry out with loud voices "Salvation belongs to our god who sits on the throne and to the

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3rd Sunday after Easter

Lamb! This multitude is made up of all those who have come out of the great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them whit in the blood of the Lamb. We too are to be a part of that multitude who has the Lamb as our Shepherd forevermore.

THE SERMON: John 10:22-30

Theme: .Hearing the Voice of the Good Shepherd

I. Failing to Heed His Clear Message

II. Hearing and Following the Voice of our Shepherd

CALENDAR

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

MONDAY: Minnesota pastors workshop in Inver Gove Heights. 9:30-3:00.

TUESDAY: Catechism at 4:15.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and church council are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon text: John 13:31-35. **Pizza party** follows Sunday school and Bible class. A brief special voter's meeting will follow immediately after the service.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

Saturday, July 27 One day **Vacation Bible School!**

Sunday, July 28: **Church Picnic!**

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: May 28 worship - 13 Sunday school - 0 no Bible class

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$830.00	
Needed for Year:	\$23,789.00	
	0	
Received for Year:	\$18,922.00	
	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 accepted the call to Resurrection Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi. Texas. Pastor Paul Krause has received the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Loveland, CO. On Wednesday, May 8 Pastor emeritus Arthur Schultz was called to be with his Lord in heaven. He is survived by his daughter Pam Schultz. Funeral service is scheduled for this Friday the 17th at 11:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Millston, WI. Messages of condolence may be sent to: Pam Schultz 18 Kings Mill Circle, Unit 202 Madison, WI 53718

Arise and Shine Retreat registration is now open! Our theme for this year is "Confidence!" In this post-truth age many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but calls us to be confident in His Word of salvation. This retreat 20's or 30's will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. 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!