

May 19, 2019

4th Sunday after Easter

With joy
you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.
-Isaiah 12:3



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: 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 sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for our sins, and You have called us to repentance and faith in His name. Today I come to You confessing my sin, and yet trusting that for Jesus' sake You grant me forgiveness for all my sins. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood, may Your Spirit strengthen my faith that I might grow in Your grace and that the new man might arise and lead me to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.15

HYMNS: 541; 464; 307; 309

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 98:1-6 NKJV)

² The Lord has made known His salvation;

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

^{3b} **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

⁴ Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;

Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

¹ Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

Glory be to the Father...

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 13: 44-52

The Jews that had previously listened to Paul and Barnabas turned against them out of envy because so many Gentiles desired to hear the gospel. Since the Jews blasphemed, Paul and Barnabas preached to the Gentiles as God had called them to do, and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. Today the glory of Christ still shines as the gospel is proclaimed to the peoples of all nations and God calls His elect to faith.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 21:1-5

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In a vision of the new heavens and new earth John was shown the glory which Christ has secured for His Church, adorned as a bride for her husband! Then God will dwell with His people and be their God. Then there will be no more of the remnants of the curse of sin, no more death sorrow or crying. All things will be new. These words are true and faithful and reveal our hope of glory with Jesus.

THE SERMON: John 13:31-35

Theme: Reflections of Jesus' Glory

I. The Son of Man Glorified

II. Jesus Glory Revealed in our Lives of Love

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: A brief special voters' meeting is scheduled to follow immediately after the service this morning! Sunday school and church council are also scheduled to follow the service. End of Sunday school pizza party is scheduled to follow after Sunday school at 11:30.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class are in summer recess. Sermon text: John 14:25-29.

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 12 worship - 12 Sunday school - 0 Bible class - 9

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$375.00	
Needed for Year:	\$25,041.00	
Received for Year:	\$19,297.00	

CLC NEWS: Pastor Michael Wilke, of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI, has been called to Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN.

The 2019 Arise and Shine Retreat is approaching quickly! Our theme for this year is "Confidence!" The Lord calls us to be confident in Him and His Word. Presenting this year are Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Aaron and Shannon Gullerud, Jeremy and Beth Gurgel, Drew Naumann, and Pastor Neal Radichel. 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. Be sure to sign up by May 31, and you will receive a retreat t-shirt. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.