



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 Lord, who has caused Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to hear Your Word, that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (243:1-3)

HYMNS: 239; 245; 759; 50:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 85:7-10, 13 NKJV)

⁸ I will hear what God the Lord will speak, For He will speak peace

To His people and to His saints; But let them not turn back to folly.

⁹ Surely His salvation *is* near to those who fear Him,

That glory may dwell in our land.

Righteousness will go before Him,

And shall make His footsteps *our* pathway.

⁷ Show us Your mercy, Lord,

And grant us Your salvation.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

At the temple's dedication Solomon included foreigners in his prayer that when they might come to learn of the true God, that God would hear their prayer, that all the peoples of the earth may know the name of the Lord and revere Him as God. In His grace God has granted that request, that we also might have eternal life in Him.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:1-10

The Roman centurion stationed in Capernaum needed Jesus' help. The elders of the Jews from Capernaum told Jesus that this man was worthy. The Centurion demonstrated the measure of faith this foreigner possessed by denying any worthiness of his own, and focused his pleas on the authority of Jesus' word. May we also believe in Jesus, trusting His grace and His power to deliver us and not because of any merit or worthiness within us.

THE SERMON: Galatians 1:1-10

Theme: One Gospel for All People.

- I. God’s Message for the World
- II. An Exclusive Message
- III. A Message without Popular Accommodation!

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sermon text: Galatians 1:11-24.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Melvin Eichstadt, Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Kwentin Stearns

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 16 worship – 28

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1170.00	Mission Helper Fund \$100.00
Needed for Year:	\$31,301.00	
Received for Year:	\$24,582.00	

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: CLOSING

TODAY!! It is time for our group subscription to be renewed. Please indicate on the sheet on the mail box table in the narthex your desire, checking either “renew” or “delete.” Then also check your address information. **Cost is \$14.00 per subscription.** Checks should be made out to **St. Paul’s**, with Lutheran Spokesman on the memo line, and/or on the envelope.

MISSION HELPER PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP:

In just a little over three weeks one of our congregation members will be traveling to Tanzania as part of the CLC Mission Helper program. She

will spend three weeks teaching children in many villages, including among the Masai villages/bomas of Pare district of Tanzania. This will include necessary camping gear for sleeping in tents. This is an exciting opportunity to share the gospel with many hundreds of children who may have not heard Jesus before. However this trip will also involve a great deal of cost. St. Paul's has contributed \$1000 towards this member's airfare, but the trip may cost an additional \$2500. (This does not include lost income from three weeks off of work.) If you would be willing to lend your support to this venture in spreading the gospel, please make your offering to St. Paul's designating the Mission Helper Sponsorship Fund on your check or envelope. Your prayer support for this venture in the Great Commission is even more vital, that the Lord protect and bless Team Tanzania and Team Zambia as they travel to Africa with the gospel.

Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name

Father of glory, to Thy name
Immortal praise we give
Who dost an act of grace proclaim
And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son,
Who makes Thine anger cease;
Our lives He ransomed with His own
And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be
Immortal glory giv'n,
Whose teachings bring us near to Thee
And train us up for heav'n.