



St.

Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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June 7, 2019

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 7; 324; 412; 577

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 25:1-2,7-8,4-5 NKJV)

¹ To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in You;

Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;

According to Your mercy remember me;

For Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;

Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

⁴ Show me Your ways, O Lord;

Teach me Your paths.

⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

For You are the God of my salvation;

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15

David thought he had covered up his sin, maybe even gotten away with it, but it was known to God and by David's enemies, giving them opportunity to blaspheme David's God. When David's sin was pointed out he repented, and then he was absolved. Sin is an offense against God and our neighbor. It has spiritual consequences that must be addressed if one is to repent and be forgiven.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:36-50

Jesus is the one to whom we must turn to be freed from the guilt and condemnation of sin. Such was the faith of this sinful woman who anointed Jesus' feet. She knew how great her sins

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were, and yet she knew Jesus as her Savior from sin, and showed Him the love and honor due Him as Redeemer and Lord. May we also turn to Jesus with such a humble and yet confident faith for He does forgive the penitent sinner.

THE SERMON: Galatians 2:11-21

Theme: Confessing the Truth in Our Words and Actions.

I. When We Fail It Is Sin!

II. The Blessing of Christian Admonition

III. Professing the Power of the Gospel in Forgiveness and Life

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sermon text: Galatians 3:23-29.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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

July Cleaning: Nelson

July Lawn Mowing: Katie Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 30 worship - 11

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$375.00	Mission Helper Fund
Needed for Year:	\$33,805.00	\$70.00
	0	
Received for Year:	\$26,202.00	
	0	

MISSION HELPER TEAMS in East Africa:

The Mission Helpers left from Chicago on Tuesday morning, flying first to Ethiopia and then on to Either Zambia or Tanzania. Team Zambia is headed by Pastor Joel Fleischer of Sioux Falls, SD. Missionary Todd Ohlmann heads Team Tanzania. Valerie Barthels is part of Team Tanzania, along with

Abbie Stelter of Mankato and Josh Ohlmann of Sleepy Eye, MN, and Noah Ohlmann of Manchester, MO.

PRAYERS: Your prayer support for this venture in the Great Commission is very important! Pray that the Lord protect and bless Team Tanzania and Team Zambia as they continue their travels in Africa with the gospel. Pray that the Lord guide them in their lessons as they present His saving gospel and that the Holy Spirit work faith in the hearts of those who hear. Pray that the Lord bring them spiritual joy and enrichment as they labor in His fields, as well as the exercise of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ in distant lands.

BLOG: We can follow the teams' progress by **reading the blog** at <https://2019clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>
(A few pictures are also posted on the church bulletin board)

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.