

Your **WORD**
is a
LAMP
to my
feet
and a
LIGHT
to my path.



Psalm 119:105 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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August 4, 2019

8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, be brought to a fuller knowledge of our salvation in Jesus Christ. Having fed our souls upon the Bread of life, we may be invigorated to live 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: 5; 297; 285; 283

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 136:1,23-26 NKJV)

¹ Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is good!*

For His mercy *endures forever.*

²³ Who remembered us in our lowly state,

For His mercy *endures forever;*

²⁴ And rescued us from our enemies,

For His mercy *endures forever;*

²⁵ Who gives food to all flesh,

For His mercy *endures forever.*

²⁶ Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven!

For His mercy *endures forever.*

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14

We join Paul in giving thanks and praise to God for the gift of faith that instills love in our hearts for our brother and hope for the life to come. All this is ours through the hearing of the gospel through which the Spirit works in our hearts. By the regular hearing of the Word we will be filled with the knowledge of our God and Savior Jesus Christ, and receive strength to live lives worthy of the Lord, fruitful in every good work. We have been delivered from the power of darkness to be made partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:25-37

The fulfillment of the law is found in loving God and our neighbor. It is too easy for our human reason to seek ways to justify ourselves while we fall short of glorifying our Savior with

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lives of love. The Samaritan saw the victim of robbers not as a Jew to disdain but as a man in desperate need to be loved. May the Spirit help us to know and love our neighbor.

THE SERMON: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Theme: We Are Living a Blessed Life.

- I. Blessed with God's Gracious Providence.
- II. Blessed to Know the Only True God as Revealed in His Word.
- III. Blessed with Guidance for life in the Plain Truth of God's Word.

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sermon text: Luke 10:38-42.

SPECIAL MEETINGS: Pastor Barthels has received a call from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Loveland, CO to serve as their pastor. Following the service next Sunday there will an open meeting of all members to give opportunity for people to ask questions about how pastors are called, and to express themselves concerning Pastor Barthels accepting or declining this call to Loveland, CO. After this meeting there will be a short recess and then special voters' meeting may begin to settle the disposition of Pastor's Barthels' call to St. Paul's.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, September 8: Fall schedule resumes with Sunday school and Bible class following the service.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Luke Berg, Andy Ball, Leon Hellickson, Melvin Eichstadt

August Cleaning: Ubl

August Lawn Mowing Leon Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: July 28 worship - 26

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1015.00	
Needed for Year:	\$38,813.00	

Received for Year:	\$30,308.0 0
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CLC NEWS:

Comments for ILC Professor Call

Nominations for ILC Professor: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Sebyt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, 2019 (letters postmarked August 30, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

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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.