



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 11, 2019

9th 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: 16; 366:1-5; 408; 50:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 119:57-60, 105 NKJV)

⁵⁷ *You are* my portion, O Lord;

I have said that I would keep Your words.

⁵⁸ I entreated Your favor with *my* whole heart;

Be merciful to me according to Your word.

⁵⁹ I thought about my ways,

And turned my feet to Your testimonies.

⁶⁰ I made haste, and did not delay

To keep Your commandments.

¹⁰⁵ Your word *is* a lamp to my feet

And a light to my path.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 18:1-14

Many find the words and promises of God to be incredible, more than a little beyond belief. That was Sarah's first reaction to the Lord's promise of a son to Abraham and Sarah. She was 89 years old and Abraham was 99 years old! How would she bear a child at that age? She laughed at God's promise, but is anything too hard for the Lord? God's Word is true even when our weak minds find it incredible. Know that nothing is too hard for the Lord, including your salvation.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:21-29 25-37

The Lord has chosen to reveal something hidden for a long time, how He has prepared so great a salvation not only for a few or even for one nation, but for the world. He has revealed this marvel, this mystery to the world in the gospel. Most

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spectacular of all is that we also have been called to faith, incorporated into the body of Christ. Indeed, now through faith Christ lives within us! This is the precious message of the gospel

THE SERMON: Luke 10:38-42

Theme: Come and Sit at Jesus Feet.

- I. Set Aside Your Cares and Worries
- II. Listen to Jesus' Saving Word
- III. There is so Much to Gain at Jesus' Feet

CALENDAR

TODAY: 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 there will an open meeting in the fellowship hall for 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 a special voters' meeting in the nave (the main part of the church) may begin to settle the disposition of Pastor's Barthels' call to St. Paul's.

August 11-20: Pastor Barthels will be out of town. Pastor emeritus Paul Fleischer will be filling in in case of emergency and also preaching next Sunday. Paul Fleischer's phone number is: (651)309-7403. Messages for Pastor Barthels may be left at the parsonage number. Those at home will convey them to the Pastor when he checks in at home.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sermon text: 1 Kings 17:1-6.

(Communion and the August council; meeting will be postponed until August 25th)

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: August 4 worship - 11

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$505.00	
Needed for Year:	\$40,065.00	
Received for Year:	\$30,813.00	

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 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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