

September 1, 2019

12th Sunday after Pentecost

The father makes
known to the children
thy faithfulness.

-Isaiah 38:19



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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: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (38:1-3)

HYMNS: 225; 625; 624; 655

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 33:20, 13-16, 18-19 NKJV)

²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

¹³ **The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.**

¹⁴ From the place of His dwelling He looks

On all the inhabitants of the earth;

¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually;

He considers all their works.

¹⁶ No king is saved by the multitude of an army;

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,

On those who hope in His mercy,

¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.

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Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 78:1-7

We need to really listen and pay attention to what the Lord has to say to us. The mysteries of God and of His grace and our salvation are not going to be found in **our** thoughts. They are hidden from sinful mankind. God has revealed them to us in His Word. He has told us of all His strength and mighty works that we might trust in Him. We are directed to bring His truth to our children that generations to come may put their hope in God.

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THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 21:15-17

Jesus addressed Peter concerning Peter's love for the Lord. If Peter loved the Lord then it was his task to feed the sheep of God, and tend to His flock, indeed feed the lambs of Christ. We too have been called to faith in Christ Jesus, and so also love Him as our Lord and Savior. It is also our mission in life to share the Word with young and old.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Theme: Giving Faith Its Due:

I. Its Due Respect (v. 1-3)

II. Its Due Diligence (v.8-12)

III. Its Goal (v. 13-16)

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: FALL SCHEDULE RESUMES! Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class follow the service. Sermon text: Luke 12:49-53.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Kwentin Stearns Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Randy Berg

September Cleaning: Barthels

September Lawn Mowing: NEED A VOLUNTEER

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: August 25 worship - 27

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1590.00	
Needed for Year:	\$43,821.00	
Received for Year:	\$34,651.00	

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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*How much better to get wisdom than gold!
And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. (Proverbs 16:16)*