



“Enter by  
the narrow gate ...  
For the gate is narrow  
and the way is hard,  
that leads to life ...”

-Matthew 7:13-14

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**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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September 15, 2019

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRAYER: Oh God, You declare in Your Word that You do not want to see the sinner die, but that he turn from his sinful way and live. Today I come to You confessing my sin, and yet trusting that for Jesus' sake You grant me forgiveness for all my sins. As I come to Communion to receive Jesus' body and blood, the sacrifice offered for my sins, I ask that Your Spirit would strengthen my faith, and that I might grow in Your grace and power and that the new man might arise and lead me to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 224; 415:1-4; 315:1-5; 309

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 117:1,2; NKJV)

<sup>96:2</sup> Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

**Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup> Declare His glory among the nations,

**His wonders among all peoples.**

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;

**He is to be feared above all gods.**

<sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

**But the Lord made the heavens.**

<sup>117:1</sup> Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles!

**Laud Him, all you peoples!**

<sup>2</sup> For His merciful kindness is great toward us,

**And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-24

Hebrew Christians should be able to understand the advantages of the gospel over the law. The covenant of the law founded at Sinai brings fear and trembling before the Lord. The covenant of grace fulfilled at Mt Zion in Jesus' death and resurrection brings peace and Jesus as the Mediator of this New Covenant pleading for us with His redeeming blood.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:22-30

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We dare not take our salvation for granted simply because we think we are from the right ethnic or religious background.

There will be many who will be bitterly disappointed on the last day, while others from distant lands who believe will be received into heaven by the Lord. "There are last who will be first and there are first who will be last."

THE SERMON: Isaiah 66:18-24

Theme: Proclaim God's Glory to the Nations

- I. The Glory of His Judgment
- II. The Glory of His Grace
- III. The Glory of His Heaven

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. We do this in loving concern for all who would desire to commune, that it might be for their spiritual blessing and not their spiritual harm. The Scriptures teach us that communicants need to be able to examine themselves concerning their sin and repentance, and also a proper

understanding of the Lord's presence in the sacrament.

Please speak with the pastor if you would wish to commune with us at a future time.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church council follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism from 4:30-6:00

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class follow the service. Sermon text: Hebrews 13:1-8.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 6: Mission Festival** - Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck is scheduled to be our guest speaker

**October 20:** Minnesota conference **joint mission festival** hosted by Immanuel in Mankato beginning at 4:00 p.m. (see notice below)

**October 27:** Quarterly Voters meeting to begin at 12:30 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

September Cleaning: Barthels

September Lawn Mowing: Joe Ubl and Leon Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Sept. 8 worship - 13 Bible class - 10 Sunday school - 0

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1260.00	Memorial: Lincoln Cole
Needed for Year:	\$46,325.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund
Received for Year:	\$36,641.00	\$50.00

**CLC NEWS:** Pastor Frank Gantt of has declined the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran Church of Morris, MN.

**Joint Mission Festival Service** This year the Minnesota Conference of the CLC will be hosting a Joint Mission Festival at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN on October 20 at 4pm. The prayer is to annually rotate a Joint Mission Festival with the Joint Reformation Service. A meal will be served following the service. Please bring a dessert or side to share. More details regarding the service will be announced soon.

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*“A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
Loving favor rather than silver and gold.*

*<sup>2</sup>The rich and the poor have this in common, The LORD is the  
maker of them all.” (Proverbs 21:2-3)*