

September 29, 2019

16th Sunday after Pentecost



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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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, yet You have loved us with an everlasting love, sending Your only begotten Son into the world to redeem us from sin and death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Spirit grant us grace that we love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (798:1,2)

HYMNS: 231; 409; 408; 413:5,6

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 1;1,2,3a,c,4-6 NKJV)

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

² But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water,
And whatever he does shall prosper.

⁴ The ungodly *are* not so,
But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 9:8-12

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom! When we have been granted this grace then our hearts will be open to correction and we will eagerly search the Scriptures to learn more of the Lord's ways. Our days will be multiplied not only this life but in the life to come.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Philemon 10-21

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Discipleship changes our view of our fellowman, especially of our fellow believer. With faith in common we see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. Comprehending the forgiving grace of Christ toward us we will be charitable in forgiving, especially our fellow believer.

THE SERMON: Luke 14:25-33

Theme: The Total Commitment Required of Jesus' Disciples

I. Seriously - I Don't Think I Can Do This!

II. I Can and I Shall Through Christ!

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow the service.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY: Minnesota pastoral conference in Mankato. The conference is scheduled to end at noon so there should not be a conflict for catechism.

WEDNESDAY: **Catechism** from 4:30-6:00.

NEXT SUNDAY: MISSION FESTIVAL! Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school will be joining the Bible Class for a special missions discussion following the service. A potluck fellowship meal will follow after the mission presentation. Pastor emeritus Dave Schierenbeck is scheduled to serve as our guest speaker Sermon text: Colossians 1:3-6.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12: Fall cleanup day at church. There is fence repair to be done at the parsonage. We will be taking on some tree work along with some regular fall cleanup outdoors. We may have to consider extending longer than the regular 9:00a.m. to noon.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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. 22 worship - 17 Bible class - 12 Sunday school - 0

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Memorial:
Offerings Received	\$920.00	Gene Schlaak - Kinship
Needed for Year:	\$48,829.00	\$25.00
Received for Year:	\$38,529.00	

CLC NEWS: Pastor Joel Fleischer of Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has resigned from the public ministry for personal reasons. Bethel, Morris, MN has called Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI.

Trinity, Spokane, WA has called former Pastor Stephen Sydow, now living in Eau Claire, WI

On Sunday, October 20, Salem of Eagle Lake will observe 75 years of God's grace with an anniversary service at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend.

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.

Trip to Israel - A group trip to Israel is being planned in January of 2021. The dates are set for January 13-22, 2021 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful

opportunity to see the places which we read and hear about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More information can be found in a brochure on the table in the church entry. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602 or ndmayhew@att.net).

*²The rich and the poor have this in common,
The Lord is the maker of them all.*

*⁴By humility and the fear of the Lord
Are riches and honor and life. (Proverbs 22:2, 4)*