

November 10, 2019

22nd Sunday after Pentecost



Look carefully then
how you walk...
making the most of the time...

-Ephesians 5:15-16

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: 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 (798:1, 2, 4)

HYMNS: 294; 608; 408; 283

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 115:11,2-4, 8, 18 NKJV)

¹¹. You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord;

He is their help and their shield.

². Why should the Gentiles say, "So where is their God?"

³ **But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.**

⁴ Their idols *are* silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

⁸ **Those who make them are like them;**

So is everyone who trusts in them.

¹⁸. But we will bless the Lord From this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the Lord!

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 26:1-6

Jeremiah was commanded to faithfully proclaim the message God entrusted to him without diminishing a word. It could lead the hearers to repentance that they might escape the judgment to come. So we also have been entrusted with the message of the gospel which we are to faithfully proclaim "without diminishing a word" so that people might hear and believe and be saved from the judgment to come at Christ's return.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 1:4-10

Enduring tribulation and persecution with patience doesn't undermine the message of the gospel but rather is evidence of the righteous judgment of God. It is our hope in Christ to be found worthy of the kingdom of God which we await at His

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Last Judgment Sunday

coming. Then also tribulation shall be meted out to those who have spurned the gospel and persecuted believers in Christ. When Jesus comes on the Last Day He will be glorified among all who believe.

THE SERMON: Luke 19:11-27

Theme: The Parable of the Minas: A Lesson in Managing a Sacred Trust.

- I. The Gracious Nature of this Trust
- II. The Accounting at the King's Return

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class will meet following the service.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and church council will follow the service. Sermon text: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18.

FUTURES DATES TO REMEMBER

November 28: **Thanksgiving Day** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

December 4, 11, 18: Midweek Advent meditations. Soup and sandwich suppers begin at 6:00p.m. Meditation begins at 7:00 p.m.

December 8: Church decorating and Christmas fellowship follow the service. This includes a potluck meal.

December 22: Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school children present their **Christmas program**.

December 24: Christmas Eve service **6:00 p.m.**

December 25: CHRISTMAS Festival worship at 9:30 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Arnie Ottjes, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson, Joe Ubl

November Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Nov. 3 worship - 38 Sunday school - 3 Bible class - 14

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1196.00	
Needed for Year:	\$55,089.00	
Received for Year:	\$44,686.00	

CLC NEWS: Mr. Allen Durham has declined the call to serve as pastor of Redeemer and Zion of Bowdle and Ipswich, SD. Mr. Stephen Sydow has been called by Berea, Sioux Falls, SD.