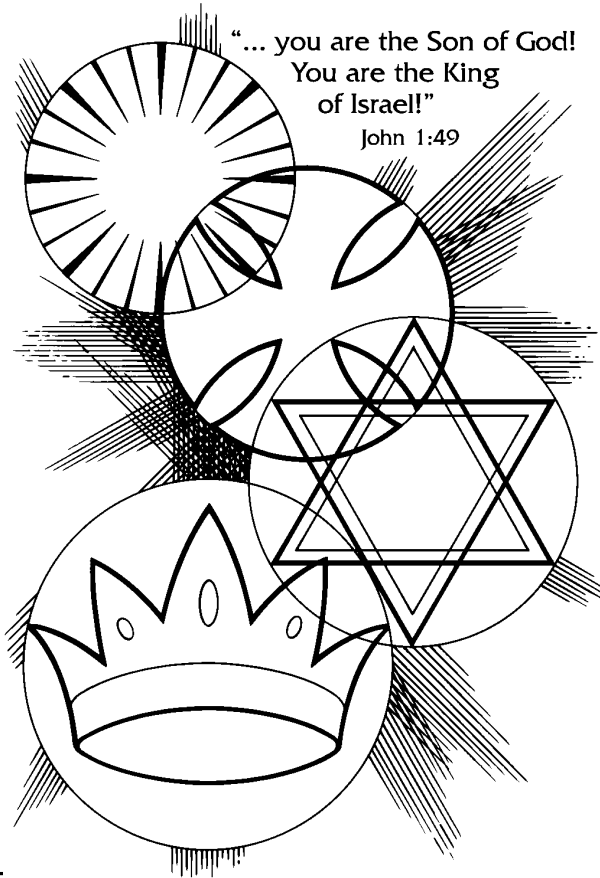


November 24, 2019

24th 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: 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, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of life, we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen..

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (244:1-3)

HYMNS: 239; 367; 361; 37:3

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 113:1, 3-4, 6-7, 2 NKJV)

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

Praise the name of the LORD!

³ From the rising of the sun to its going down

The LORD's name is to be praised.

⁴ The LORD is high above all nations,

His glory above the heavens.

⁶ Who humbles Himself to behold

The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor out of the dust,

And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,

² Blessed be the name of the LORD

From this time forth and forevermore!

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 23:2-6

The prophecy foretold the coming of the Son of David who was to sit on David's throne and of that kingdom there would be no end; it is eternal! This prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus' coming. He is the King who cares for the people of God, who reigns over all, and shall bring judgment righteousness to the earth. Indeed, He is the LORD our Righteousness!

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:13-20

God has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of His Son, Jesus Christ. He is God from all

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eternity. It was by Him that all things were made. Now He who has redeemed us has been made the head of His Church that is all things He may be preeminent! Because He reconciled us to God He is our King forevermore.

THE SERMON: Luke 23:35-43

Theme: Seeing Our King on the Cross

I. Beware of Mocking the King

II. Trusting a Crucified Jesus as the Champion of our Salvation

CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY: NO Catechism class this week.

THURSDAY: **Thanksgiving Day** Worship at 9:30 a.m. Text: Psalm 116:12-14

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Sermon text: Romans 13:11-14.

FUTURES DATES TO REMEMBER

December 4, 11, 18: **Midweek Advent meditations.** Soup and sandwich suppers begin at 6:00p.m. Advent 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. 17 worship - 23 Sunday school - 3

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1111.00	Missions \$30.00
Needed for Year:	\$57,592.00	
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Received for Year:	\$46,504.00	
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CLCNEWS: Pastor Michael Eichstadt of Hales Corners, WI, has declined the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran College. <> Pastor Terrell Kesterson has declined the call to serve as pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church of Morris, MN. <> Redeemer of Bowdle/Zion of Ipswich has called Pastor Norm Greve, St. Peter's, Iron River, MI <>. Pastor emeritus John H. Johannes was called to be with the Lord in heaven in the early hours of this past Thursday morning. Funeral service will be Sunday Dec. 1 at 4:00 at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac where Pastor Johannes served for many years.