



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

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: (p. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

HYMN 39: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation~
Join the full throng; Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth
Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously, made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.
What need or grief Ever hath failed of relief?--
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Who from the heavens the streams of His mercy doth send thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God is light and Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Together let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 2:18-24

And the LORD God said, "*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.*" ¹⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name. ²⁰ So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

²³ And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (NKJV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:2-16

The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce *his* wife?" testing Him.

³ And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?"

⁴ They said, "Moses permitted *a man* to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss *her*."

⁵ And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. ⁶ But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.

⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰ In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same *matter*.

¹¹ So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. ¹² And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³ Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought *them*. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw *it*, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

¹⁵ Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." ¹⁶ And He took them up in His arms, laid *His* hands on them, and blessed them. (NKJV)

THE APOSTLES CREED (The Lutheran Hymnal p. 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the

right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 363: To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name

1 To our Redeemer's glorious name Awake the sacred song,
Oh, may His love, immortal flame, Tune ev'ry heart and tongue!

2 His love, what mortal thought can reach, What mortal tongue portray?
Imagination's utmost stretch In wonder dies away.

3 He left His radiant throne on high, Left realms of heav'nly bliss,
And came to earth to bleed and die--Was ever love like this?

4 Dear Lord, while we adoring pay Our humble thanks to Thee,
May every heart with rapture say, "The Savior died for me!"

5 Oh, may the sweet, the blissful theme Fill every heart and tongue
Till strangers love Thy charming name, And join the sacred song!

THE SERMON: Hebrews 2:9-11

Theme: God's Complete Plan of Salvation

- I. Providing Universal Redemption
- II. Providing a Savior Made Perfect through Suffering
- III. Making Us Part of the Family of God

SERMON TEXT: Hebrews 2:9-11

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren. (NKJV)

PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 375:1-3: If Thy Beloved Son, O God

1 If Thy beloved Son, O God, Had not to earth descended
And in our mortal flesh and blood Had not sin's power ended,
Then this poor, wretched soul of mine
In hell eternally would pine Because of its transgression.

2 But now I find sweet peace and rest, Despair no more reigns o'er me;
No more am I by sin opprest, For Christ has borne sin for me.
Upon the cross for me He died
That, reconciled, I might abide With Thee, my God, forever.

3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sorrow ceases;
His words abiding peace impart, His blood from guilt releases.
Free grace thro' Him I now obtain;
He washes me from ev'ry stain, And pure I stand before Him.

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

HYMN 644: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Church Council needs to meet briefly to set voters meeting date and time. Sunday school and Bible Class follow after the service this morning. We begin our study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. This is a wonderful epistle encouraging all Christians to remain steadfast in the faith in the midst of an unbelieving society.

Catechism class follows at 11:30 until 12:30.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Church Council are scheduled to follow the service. Catechism follows at 11:30-12:30. Sermon text: Mark 10:17-27.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31: MINNESOTA AREA REFORMATION FESTIVAL – You are invited to attend a Reformation Festival Service at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN on **Sunday, October 31 at 4pm**. A meal after the service will be provided by the Ladies of Berea. In our service we will give thanks to God for the gift of His Word in our native tongue – something that wasn’t available to Germans prior to Martin Luther’s translation work in the Wartburg Castle 500 years ago this year. Pastors Luke Willitz and John Schnose will be conducting the service. Our service will be streamed live and archived on Berea’s YouTube page www.YouTube.com/c/BereaLutheranChurch.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 3 worship – 23 Sunday school -4 Bible Class 11

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 1855.00	Missions	\$ 20.00
Needed for Year:	\$51,400.00	Pastor Conference	\$390.00
Received for Year:	\$45,935.00	Memorial Lincoln Cole	
		Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$ 50.00

October Church Cleaning - Ubl

October Lawn Mowing – Valerie Barthels

CLC NEWS: Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, **has received** the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA..

Thank You from the Minnesota Pastoral Conference, Special appreciation to everyone who went out of their way to make this event a success. Those who cleaned, those who prepared food, and served food, and cleaned up after. The CLC pastors from Minnesota with a couple of guest presenters from Wisconsin felt welcomed indeed, and well cared for! Also, we received nearly enough special offerings to cover the entire motel bill at the AmericInn. Thank you all for your generosity and willingness to serve the Lord. The conference was a very profitable time

for the professional advancement and encouragement of all the pastors in attendance.

FALL MISSION WEBINAR The Committee of Domestic Fields (CDF), a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board, is hosting a fall mission webinar on Saturday, November 13 at 3 pm Central Time. The webinar will stream live on Zoom and include speakers from five different CLC congregations. We invite both individuals and congregational groups to join, please register by emailing Pastor Mark Tiefel – marktiefel@hotmail.com. The webinar theme is “Mission Myths” and covers 10 topics across a variety of different evangelism scenarios. Find more details on the CDF website - <https://us.lutheranmissions.org/cdf/>

Nominations for ILC President: The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

2022 CLC Mission Helper Trip – Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa