



Praising God For 150 Years of Grace

March 31, 2019

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL

Order of Service: Service of the Word (CW page 38)

Prayer upon entering church: Lord, you are the master of time and eternity. We marvel at the fact you have preserved St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church these last 150 years and thank you for the opportunities you have given to St. Paul and her members. We ask that you keep us faithful to you in the years to come. Amen.

Opening Hymn: When Morning Gilds the Skies (CW 251)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:12-19

Psalm: Psalm 103 (CW page 105)

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:15-17

Verse of the Day: Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.(Psalm 115:1)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:46-55

Hymn of the Day: Not unto Us (CW 392)

Sermon: Praise God for 150 Years of Grace! (Psalm 103)

Apostles' Creed

Offering with Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be (CW 469 vs. 4)

Rite of Confirmation, Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Third Hymn: How Great Thou Art (CW 256)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Let All Things No Living (CW 260)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Lent. Our lessons are from Isaiah 43:16-24, Romans 11:11-21 and Luke 20:9-19. Our sermon will be based on Luke 20:9-19 with the theme, "May This Never Be."

Thank you to Pastor Tod Vertz for returning and preaching for us this morning. We pray God continues to bless your ministry in Wisconsin.

Church directory has copies out. Please take yours home today!

Confirmation this morning we celebrate the confirmation of James Jamieson. James has completed our instruction class and is being welcomed into membership at St. Paul. God Bless you on your confirmation, James!

Easter Flower sign up is out on the table in the narthex. Orders for flowers need to be made by Sunday, April 14th. If paying by check, please make it out to Valerie Ecker.

Anniversary Committee will meet on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30pm.

Holy Week is coming we will have extra services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Both of these services will be at 7pm. In addition we will have an Easter Sunrise service and a festival service. Please note that the Sunrise service and Festival service will be two distinct services.

Sunday School and Bible Study will not take place today to enable people to be able to enjoy our anniversary celebration downstairs.

Bible Study will not meet this upcoming Thursday.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship 9am
Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday: Worship 7pm

Thursday: Anniversary Committee 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship 9am
Sunday School after church
Bible Study after church

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 76

Bible Class 17

Sunday School 3

Wednesday 26

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