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## Second Sunday in Lent Sunday, February 25, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Kevin Mann, Pastor  
Rose Murphy, Dir of Youth and Café Ministry  
Heather Sovine, Secretary  
Peace Lutheran Preschool, 456-6605  
Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director  
Gary Gerke, Choir Director

Krista Koch, Organist  
Kasey Hapner, Choir Accompanist  
Tammy Schaaf, Pianist  
Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459  
Amber Bahr, LSUS Principal

**Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and especially to those who may be visiting. We pray that as you worship, you will be strengthened by our Lord's love and grace. If you are our guests, please introduce yourself to the Pastor after the service. Gift bags for our visitors hang on the welcome wall in the Narthex.

**Our Mission:** "Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and ministry of Word and Sacraments."

**Education Programs:** We offer a Pre-K program, ages 3-5, September through May, here in Peace's education wing. Along with Bethlehem, Mt. Calvary and Zion Lutheran churches, we operate Lutheran South Unity School (K-8) located at 5401 South Calhoun Street.

**Holy Communion:** If you are a communicant member of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to receive Christ's body and blood at this altar. If you are unsure of your beliefs or are of another confession, you are also welcome to kneel at the communion rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to receive God's blessing of Peace from the Pastor. If you are unable to approach the Communion rail, please let an usher know and Pastor will serve you at your seat. We offer gluten free wafers for those who need them. Please notify the Elder at the Communion rail.

**Hospitalization:** If you or a family member is hospitalized or is scheduled for surgery, please notify the church office or Pastor Mann at 320-295-0082. Even though you mention a church affiliation at check in, hospital staff rarely contact the churches.

**Nursery and Children's Bulletins:** A nursery for small children is available in Room 222 (The Nursery/Playroom). Children's bulletins may be obtained from an usher.

**Large Print Bulletins Available:** If you need a large print bulletin, let the ushers know.

**LISTEN Personal Sound System** is available for people who struggle to hear the service. They are hanging on the display wall in the narthex. Ask the Elder or an Usher for help.



**\* Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*Hymnal page 189*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

*Romans 5:1–11*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**\* Choir Anthems**            **“Surely, He Has Borne Our Sorrows”**

Surely, surely He hath borne our sorrows and our failures.

Surely, He has carried every heartache, He has walked our path of grief.

Surely, surely, He has promised to be with us to the end,

He’s with us to the end and by His stripes, we all are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we’ve turned each one to our own way:  
we’ve turned each one to our own each selfish thought, every prideful word.

But the Lord has laid on Him the transgressions of us all!

Surely, surely, He has borne our sorrows and our failures.

Surely, He has carried every heartache, He has walked our path of grief.

Surely, surely, He has promised to be with us to the end, and by His stripes,  
we’ll know Him. And by His stripes, we all are healed.

**\* Holy Gospel**

*Mark 8:27–38*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\* Nicene Creed**

*Hymnal page 191*

Sermon Hymn

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

*Hymnal page 708*

Sermon

\* Offertory

*Hymnal page 192*

Offering

“O Wondrous Cross”

*Parish Choir*

<sup>1</sup> Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,  
Where the blood of Christ was shed,  
Perfect Man on thee did suffer,  
Perfect God on thee has bled!

<sup>Ref</sup> O wondrous cross, O love divine,  
That made the grace of heaven mine;  
Nothing on earth for me sin would suffice,  
Jesus my sacrifice  
O mysterious condescending, O abandonment sublime.  
Very God himself is bearing all the suffering of time.  
O wondrous cross, O love divine,  
That made the grace of heaven mine;  
Nothing on earth for my sin would suffice,  
Jesus my sacrifice, Jesus my sacrifice,  
O wondrous cross.

<sup>2</sup> Here the King of all the ages,  
Throned in light ere worlds could be,  
Robed in mortal flesh is dying,  
Crucified by sin for me.

\* Prayer of the Church

## + Service of the Sacrament +

\* Preface

*Hymnal page 194*

\* Proper Preface

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\* Sanctus

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\* Lord's Prayer

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\* The Words of Our Lord

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\* Pax Domini *Hymnal page 197*

\* Agnus Dei *Hymnal page 198*

### Distribution

Distribution Hymn      “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast...” *Hymnal page 439*

\* Nunc Dimittis *Hymnal page 199*

\* Thanksgiving *Hymnal page 200*

\* Post-Communion Collect *Hymnal page 201*

\* Salutation and Benedicamus *Hymnal page 201*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

\* Benediction *Hymnal page 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

\* Closing Hymn      “Glory Be to Jesus” *Hymnal page 433*

### Announcements



### Attendance and Stewardship Summary:

Worship Attendance for February 18 and 21:	68/47
Bible Study/Cross Trainers:	14/5
Amount needed for the month of January:	\$ 28,465
Our response for the month of January:	<u>\$ 18,641</u>
Difference:	(\$ 9,824)

## **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

*Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann    Field Workers: Owen Dawson, Tanner Sawall  
Communion Assistants: Marty Blessing  
Organist: Krista Koch*

Greeters:	Diana Gotsch	Stacey Jackson	Nancy Lohr
Ushers:	Gene Koch Sharon Weaver	Tom Fuelling Ken White	Mike Murphy
Acolyte:	Emily Till		
Reader:	Ted Hoham		
Counters:	Tom Fuelling	Ken Heingartner	Ken White
Altar Server:	Stacey Jackson	Jeri Miller	

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God by Dick and Becky Rutkowski in celebration of their granddaughter Nora's 8th birthday.

**Prayers:** Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

<b>FOR HEALING:</b>	Wayne Decker (LaDonna Keck's son-in-law), Shirley Lehman (Eric's mother), Gideon Franson (godson of Matthew and Dawn Montgomery), Myrtle Dashiell, Keely (Michele Blessing's friend), Abi Fromm (Ken and Peggy Heingartner's granddaughter), Blakely (granddaughter of Ken and Anne White), Casey Marcum, and all those confined at home. <i>Prayers continue for 2 weeks. Notify the office to add or repeat names.</i>
<b>PRAYER FAMILIES:</b>	Carol Hille-Klemm, Micaela Neaville, Sharon Weaver
<b>PRAYER ANGELS:</b>	Audra/Nancy Herber, Kinsley/Sheila Gerke
<b>MILITARY:</b>	Strengthen and protect those who are serving in the protective Services of our country. We especially pray for: Cody Fairchild (Army), Officer Casey Heingartner, and Chaplain Ted Hoham.
<b>SHARING PEACE:</b>	That every member of Peace would be filled with the Holy Spirit and excited to share the joy of knowing Jesus.
<b>GRIEFSHARE:</b>	We pray for the leaders and participants as they spend time talking with and supporting one another.