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## Second Week in Lent Wednesday, February 28, 2024 - 6:30 p.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 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.



**\* Absolution**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C** Amen.

**\* Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, we ask You with our whole heart to forgive our sins and wipe out our errors. Direct our actions and, by the indwelling of Your Spirit, purify our consciences and sanctify our hearts so that, forgiven and renewed, we may serve You and walk in Your ways; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**\* Hymn**

**“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

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*st. 1, 4*

**Old Testament Reading**

*2 Samuel 12:15b-23*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Series Psalm**

*Psalm 41:3-5*

**A** May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face to shine upon us.

**C** **May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face to shine upon us.**

**A** The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;  
in his illness You restore him to full health.  
As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;  
heal me, for I have sinned against You!”  
My enemies say of me in malice,  
“When will he die and his name perish?”

**C** **May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face to shine upon us.**

**Epistle**

*1 Peter 2:19-25*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\* Holy Gospel**

*John 1:29–32*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

*The Gospel is read.*

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**\* Nicene Creed**

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Hymn

**“Upon the Cross Extended”**

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Sermon

**Hymn Introduction**

**P** In the first lines of the third stanza of “My Song Is Love Unknown,” writer Samuel Crossman recalls some of the bright days of Jesus’ ministry, including His joyful entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Then the hymn writer contrasts those bright days with the raucous reality of Good Friday, when the frenzied crowd called for the crucifixion of our Lord. Jesus’ suffering was physical and mental and spiritual—and it was for us and for our salvation.

Hymn

**“My Song Is Love Unknown”**

*Hymnal page 430*

*st. 1, 3*

Offering

**\* Prayer of the Church**

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

**\* Preface**

*Hymnal page 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**\* Lord's Prayer**

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\* The Words of Our Lord *Hymnal page 197*

\* Pax Domini *Hymnal page 197*

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Distribution Hymns **“The Lamb”** *Hymnal page 547*

**“Not All the Blood of Beasts”** *Hymnal page 431*

\* Post-Communion Prayer

\* Luther’s Evening Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

\* Benediction

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

\* Closing Hymn **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** *Hymnal page 426*

Announcements



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

*Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann    Field Workers: Owen Dawson, Tanner Sawall  
Communion Assistants: Mart Erickson, Dennis Wheeler  
Pianist: Tammy Schaaf*

Greeter:                    Jay Lahrman

Ushers:                    Jay Lahrman                    Jason Sells

Acolyte:                    Ben Mann

Lesson Reader:            Diana Gotsch

Altar Servers:            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>	Margaret Doell, Wayne Decker (LaDonna Keck's son-in-law), 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.

### **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)