

## Saved by Grace - Solid in the Word - Here to Serve

### Welcomel

*"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God"* Psalm 84: 1-3



### Holy Communion

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of our Lord Jesus Christ's true body and true blood. Reception of the Lord's Supper expresses not only fellowship with the Lord, but also fellowship and agreement with the teaching of the pastor and congregation. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that out of care for each person and a desire to be faithful to God's Word we follow the biblical practice of closed communion. **All guests are kindly asked to please speak with Pastor Gaunt before communing at our altar.** Normally, people from churches in fellowship with the LCMS, are welcome to partake. Those not communing, who so desire, may come to the altar to receive a blessing. So that the pastor knows you desire a blessing please cross your arms over your chest. Please pray with us that we might all be truly united in the teaching of our Lord's precious word. (For further study: 1 Cor. 11:17-34; Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 6:26-29.)

## Prayers of the Church

**Circuit Congregation** Zion, Juniata (Wanda) **Expectant Mother** + Becca Pettit + Jenna Hesterman + Mikaela Wolfe **Health Issues** + Andy Jacques (son-in-law to Carolyn Fredricks) + Evelyn Lee + Mike Gundlach + Ron Davis + June Rose + Bill Fintel + Linda Parsons + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + John Parsons + Dee Janssen **Missions** Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center, David Preus Family, Heartland Lutheran, Zion Classical Academy **Military** + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Gaunt  
Organist: Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
Altar Guild: May - Kathy Hromadka  
Elders: Dustin Russell, Derek Zeisler, Dick LeBeau  
Acolyte: Isaac Russell

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

For more Financial Information see monthly newsletter.  
A complete accounting of all financials are provided at each Quarterly Voters' Meeting. Questions? Jerry Blazer, Treasurer 402-303-0932

### The Lord's Week

Sunday	May	7	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> ) Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study
Monday	May	8	10:00am	Quilting at Peace
Tuesday	May	9	9:30am 6:00pm	Bible Study Board of Finance
Saturday	May	13	9:00am 12-5pm	Mens' Prayer Group Fellowship Hall Reserved-College Graduation
Sunday	May	14	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am	Pre-Service Prayer ( <i>West wing</i> ) Divine Service Sunday School, Bible Study

### Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper

Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (John 16:5-15). "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" through Jesus Christ (James 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ's and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid" (Is. 12:2).



## DIVINE SERVICE

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Postlude

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*P: Go In Peace*

*C: "Thanks Be To God!"*

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School, Bible Study -opening

**Giving Project.** As part of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we will be collecting money to donate toward a community project. The anniversary committee has identified three good projects. **You are invited to vote for one on the “Charity Giving Project” insert and to place your ballot in the white basket located in the narthex.**

**Birthdays** 5/10 Lucia Gaunt, Ron R. Davis  
**Baptismal** 5/09 Jen Christensen 5/10 Jean Herbst  
5/11 Don Baker 5/12 Michaela Novak  
5/13 Ronda Rosenau, Sharon Witt  
**Wedding Anniversary** 5/10 Glen & Kay Krueger

**Members,** please take time to fill out a **Gifts and Talent Survey for 2023** and the **75th Anniversary Volunteer Sign-up** (half page). Peace Lutheran Church 75th year Anniversary coming September 10th, 2023. Place all filled out forms in the basket in the narthex or hand in at the church office. 75th Adhoc Committee.

**Lifequote** “We were created by a loving God, redeemed by His self-sacrificial act of love, and called to love one another. God loves us; therefore, our life has value. God calls us to love; therefore, our life has purpose. And this, dear friend, is the greatest purpose.” *lutheransforlife.org*

**Camp Comeca 2023** will run Tuesday, May 30 through Thursday, June 1st. Students in grades 5th - 8th, please let Pastor Gaunt know if you plan to attend.

**A New In-house Church Photo Directory** will be made this year to commemorate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. A freelance photographer will be available at the church on the following dates:

**Saturday, May 20**--10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 21**--10:15 a.m. (after the worship service)

**Monday, May 22**--5:00-8:00 p.m.

No appointment is necessary, just show up. Your photos can be transferred to a thumb drive and you may have full use of your photos to print as you like. Please bring your own thumb drive.

**LWML** will assist with desserts for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on September 10. Human Care is collecting layette items through the month of June and will be distributed through Orphan Grain Train. Gloria Raab

## The Congregation at Prayer

*Speak aloud as much of this order of prayer as you are able*

**In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Other Readings for the Week:** *The Gospel Lesson on Monday, The Gospel Verse on Tuesday, The Epistle Lesson on Wednesday, The Gradual Verse on Thursday, The First Lesson on Friday & The Introit on Saturday.*

**Hymn- #556 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”**

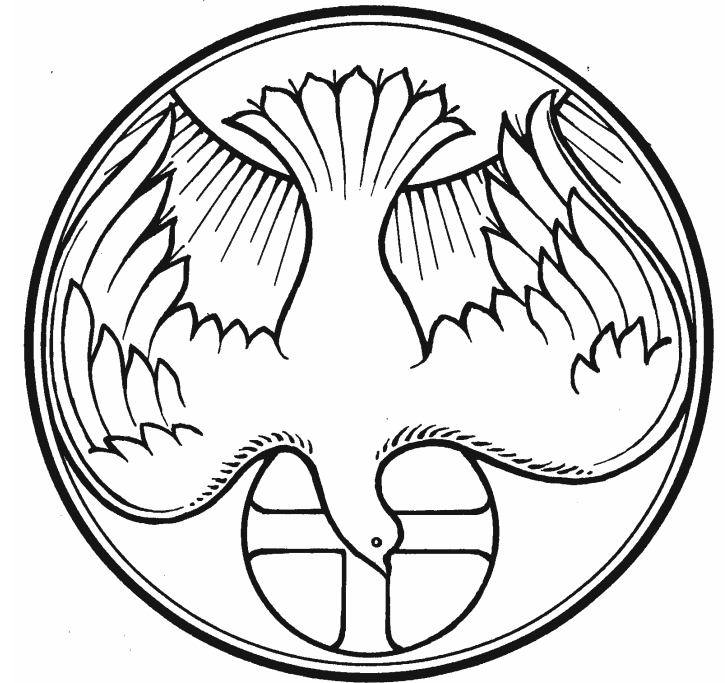
**May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

**Next Week’s Readings:** Numbers 21:4-9, Timothy 2:1-6, John 16:23-30.

**Psalm for the Easter Season - Psalm 98.** Consider praying this Psalm regularly throughout Easter. Maybe you even want to see how much you can memorize?

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service Setting 4**

**May 7th  
9:00am**



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