

## Welcome!

*“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4: 14-16*



### 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 St. Paul, Lowell **Health Issues** + Shannon Jackson + John Parsons + Wanda Portenier + June Rose + Grace Gnagy + Ron Steiner + Kay Krueger + Donna Merkel + Kara Nissen + Don Nissen + Karen Bauman + Walt Irmner + Dee Janssen **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt  
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt  
Altar Guild: June: Lisa Novak  
Elders: Dale Grotelueschen, Dustin Russell

## The Lord’s Week

Sunday	Jun. 26	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study
Monday-Friday Vacation Bible School 6pm-8pm			
Tuesday	Jun. 22	9:30am	Bible Study
Sunday	Jul. 3	8:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
		9:00am	Divine Service
		10:30am	Bible Study

### The Gospel Call Goes Out to All

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight” (Prov. 9:5-6). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master’s house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15-24). For “you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ” (Eph. 2:13-22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one Body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13-18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.



**DIVINE SERVICE**

*Setting Four*

Prelude & Ringing of Bells	
Hymn	#901
<u>Confession &amp; Absolution</u>	p.203
<u>Service of the Word</u>	
Introit	<i>insert</i>
Kyrie	p. 204
Gloria in Excelsis	
Salutation & Collect	
Old Testament Reading	
Gradual	
Epistle Reading	
Alleluia and Verse	
Gospel Reading	
Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	#510
Sermon	Luke 14:15-24
Prayer of the Church	
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	p.208
Preface	
Sanctus, Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Distribution	#637 #514 #570
Dismissal & Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post-Communion Collect	
Benedicamus & Benediction	
Hymn	#917
Postlude	

## News and Notes of Interest

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. Intergenerational Bible Class

**Birthdays** 6/26 Ronda Johnson 6/28 Joyce Giese  
6/30 Bobbie Bosle 7/01 Luciana Garcia,  
Isaac Russell, Hannah Dalland, Delores Merkel  
**Baptism** 6/29 Brooklyn Boutin 6/30 Judy Harms  
7/01 Rhett Augustin, Darrel Bullard, Sonya Latta  
**Wedding Anniversaries** 6/29 Ernesto & Bertha Alvidrez  
6/30 Jared & Katie Blackwell, Gary & Kathy Hromadka

**Ordination into the Holy Ministry:**  
At the conclusion of his studies at Concordia Seminary,  
St. Louis, Michael Duffy, by the grace of our Savior,  
Jesus Christ, received the call to be Pastor at St. Paul  
Lutheran Church in Melrose Park, Illinois. He has  
expressed his fervent desire to be ordained into the Holy  
Ministry at his home church, St. Paul's, Kenesaw. We  
have arranged for his ordination service to take place on  
the afternoon of Sunday, July 10th, at 2:00pm., in the  
St. Paul's sanctuary. A reception will follow in the  
Fellowship Hall, sponsored by St. Paul's LWML.

**Lifequote:** "God loves you as His adopted son or daughter—a truth that no virus or civil strife can ever take away. Welcome to the family!" • *lutheransforlife.org*

**Voters approved** a new updated audio video system. If you would like to contribute to this project above what you currently contribute to the general fund, you can designate it on the "other" line on your envelope or make a check payable to Peace Lutheran and in the memo line put "electronics". Thank you, A/V committee.

**To Pre-register for 2022 Vacation Bible School:**

\*E-mail [peacevbs906@gmail.com](mailto:peacevbs906@gmail.com), \*Call the church office at 402-462-9023 \*Print and return a registration form or check out [www.peacelutheranhastings.org](http://www.peacelutheranhastings.org)  
Pre-registration helps us ensure enough lessons and craft materials. Thank You!

**Cookie donations** will be needed for VBS, June 27-July 1, from 6pm-8pm six dozen cookies per night. Thanks, Board of Education

## 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.**

**Verse of the Week:** "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser." Proverbs 9:9

**Catechism: Seventh** Third Commandment w/Explanation.

*The 10 Commandments*

*The Apostles Creed*

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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.*

**For Meditation:** What word or phrase stands out to you in the readings? What is God teaching you about who He is? what He does? who we are? what we are to do?

**Pray in response to the Catechism and/or Readings for the Week.** *What is God teaching you to **thank** Him for? What sin is He teaching you to **confess**? What is God teaching you to **ask** for? You may also pray this week's Collect, as well as for the prayers of the church (found in the bulletin).*

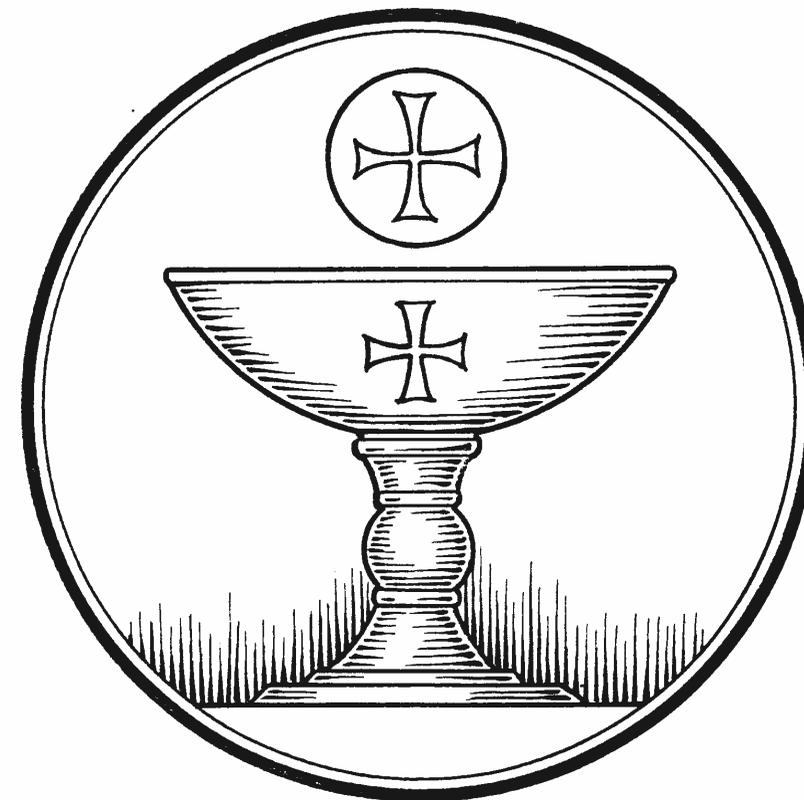
**Hymn—#510 "Be Still, My Soul"**

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

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Peter 5:6-11 Luke 5:1-10

Second Sunday after Trinity  
Divine Service Setting 4

June 26th  
9:00am



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