

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7 & 8, 2015



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

Our Worship Service

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WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN..... "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"
Christian Worship #304 vs. 1-4



1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; Oh, may all this
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the
 4 Come, O sin - ners, one and all, Come, ac - cept his
 5 I, a sin - ner, come to you With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
 Lord for - sak - en; Wea - ry souls who lost their way
 in - vi - ta - tion. Come, o - bey his gra - cious call;
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, show me mer - cy, too;

Hymn continues on next page



And from God and heav - en wan - der. Here is hope
 Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing Who with hum -
 Are by Christ, the shep - herd, tak - en In his arms
 Come and take his free sal - va - tion! Firm - ly in
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words



for all who grieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 ble hearts be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 that they may live— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 these words be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 my soul re - ceive— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

- P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**
- P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



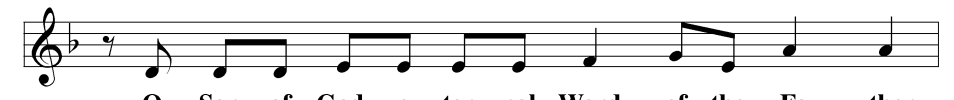
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



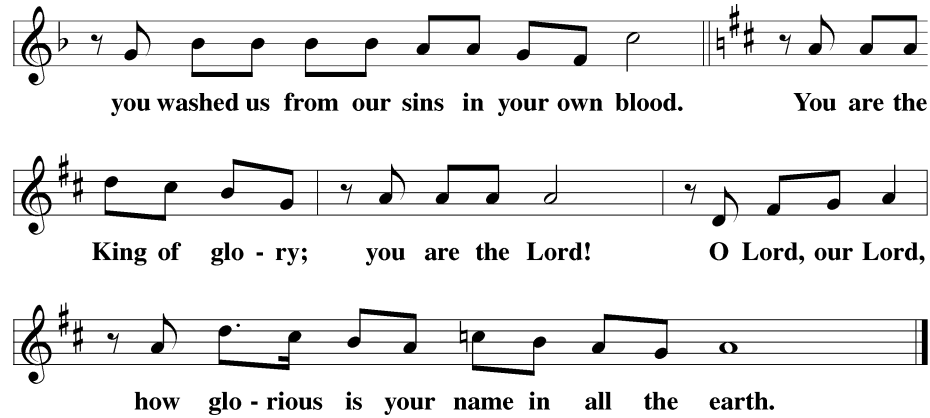
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON.....Hosea 1:2-3, 3:1

Even though Hosea's wife was unfaithful to him, he would continue to love her. Even though the people of Israel were unfaithful to God, God would continue to love them.

² When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, "Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the Lord." ³ So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. ^{3:1} The Lord said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes."


THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 89
Christian Worship Pg. 98

Refrain



At the works of your hands, O Lord, I
lift up my voice in song; I sing for joy.

Psalm tone



I will sing of the LORD'S great love forever;*
I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
I will declare that your love stands firm forever,*
that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,*
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

Refrain

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?*

You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.
Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,*
who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.
They rejoice in your name all day long;*
they exult in your righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON.....2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

God is faithful to his promises and love. God is a faithful husband who loves his bride, the Christian Church. As he loves us, he wants us to love him in return.

^{3:1} Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. ² And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. ³ But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. ⁴ We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. ⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and light for my path. Alleluia. (Psalm 119:105)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....John 8:1-11

The men wanted to stone the woman who was caught in adultery. Jesus says, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Jesus then forgives her sins. Even though we as Christians are not always faithful to God, God grants us forgiveness as we repent of our sins. God is faithful in his love for us.

^{8:1} But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."The Church's One Foundation"

Christian Worship #538

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord,
 4 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees
 5 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult

Christ, her Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By
 all the earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One
 to de - fend, To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is
 her op - pressed, By schisms rent a - sun - der, By
 of her war She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of

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wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n he came and
 Lord, one faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she
 with her to the end. Though there be those that
 her - e - sies dis - tressed, Yet saints their watch are
 peace for - ev - er - more Till with the vi - sion



sought her To be his ho - ly bride; With his own
 bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And to one
 hate her And strive to see her fail, A - gainst both
 keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the
 glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest And the great



blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.
 night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900, abr., alt.
 Tune: AURELIA (76 76 D) Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–76.

THE SERMON Hosea 1:2-3,3:1

Hosea – The Prophet with the Adulterous Wife

Hosea may be the strangest story of “one who speaks for God.” God tells Hosea to marry an adulterous woman. Even after their marriage, Hosea’s wife, Gomer, continues to commit adultery. Hosea would continue to love his wife. Life must have been unspeakably difficult for Hosea, living with a woman who continued in her adulterous ways. Hosea was living out what Israel had done with its bridegroom, God. Even though God would continue to love his people, they would forsake him again and again. They were the ones that were committing spiritual adultery. Yet, God is willing to love her back to a position of being faithful.

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



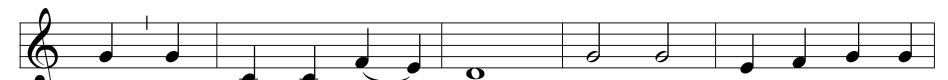
C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. The Lord’s Supper is a miracle. By God’s power, the Lord’s body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord’s Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord’s Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice “close communion.” We invite all who are members of St. Paul’s or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul’s, please feel free to contact the pastor.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Amazing Grace-How Sweet the Sound”
Christian Worship #379

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares
 4 When we’ve been there ten thou - sand years,

That saved a wretch like me! I
 His Word my hope se - cures. He
 I have al - read - y come; 'Tis
 Bright shin - ing as the sun, We’ve

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once was lost but now am found,
 will my shield and por - tion be
 grace has brought me safe thus far,
 no less days to sing God’s praise

Was blind but now I see.
 As long as life en - dures.
 And grace will lead me home.
 Than when we’d first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th century, st. 4.
 Tune: NEW BRITAIN (CM) *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.

Please Stand

THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.

He re-news his prom - is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.....9:30 AM

We invite the High School Graduates to come forward.

P: This morning, we recognize the high school graduates of our congregation. You have completed another phase of your lives and move on to another. As you celebrate your achievements and prepare to begin new endeavors, be mindful of your grounding in faith. May you continue to serve God in all your life's work and accomplishments.

We pray: Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that these young people have attained in their upcoming graduations. As they begin new phases in their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter. Bless also the parents of these students who have raised their children and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters who may be leaving home soon to begin new and varied ventures, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: *(Spoken) Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated

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6 Oh, how blest it is to know,
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow
 By your blood and bitter passion,
 For these words I do believe—
 Jesus sinners does receive.

7 Jesus sinners does receive.
 Even I have been forgiven.
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to him I cleave—
 Jesus sinners does receive.

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Marie Becker

Announcements

2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Congratulations to the High School Seniors from St. Paul's. May the Lord continue to bless them as they move into their next stage of life. They are:

Nathan Frederick
Daniel Galindo
Maya Grueneberg
Alexander Henry
Hannah Mladenovich
Kassandra Murawski
Nathaniel Raap
Conner Schacht
Tyler Schalla
Stephanie Wieczorek

2nd PASTOR CALL RETURNED: *“Dear Members of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, It has been a joy learning about the ministry at St. Paul’s and having conversations with you. I look forward to seeing how the Lord will bless your congregation. After prayerful consideration, however, I have decided to return the call to serve as your Associate Pastor. There is so much potential at St. Paul’s as there is here at Hope. You will continue to be in my prayers as you wait on our gracious Savior for an additional pastor. May the Lord grant patience and endurance to you as you follow him and trust his plans in his time. May the Holy Spirit cause you to grow in the gospel and to grow together as a body of believers. You are blessed with some wonderful leaders. Listen to them and support them in their work and the overall kingdom work the Lord has laid out before all of you. Please know that the Lord’s call to me through you has been a blessing to me personally and to the ministry at Hope. I am grateful that you have shared your ministry with me and I thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers. Peace in Christ, Pastor Mark Schutz.”*

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Today we begin our Summer Sermon Series: *“A Major Message from the Minor Prophets”*. The schedule is as follows:

June 7 & 8: Hosea – The Prophet with the Adulterous Wife
June 14 & 15: Joel – The Day of the Lord Prophet
June 28 & 29: Obadiah – The Prophet of Humility

July 5 & 6: Jonah – The Unwilling Prophet

July 12 & 13: Micah – The Prophet with a Heart for the Helpless

July 19 & 20: Nahum – The Prophet of God’s Vengeance

July 26 & 27: Habakkuk – The Prophet who Questions God

August 2 & 3: Zephaniah – The Prophet with Royal Blood

August 9 & 10: Haggai – the Prophet of Priorities

August 16 & 17: Zechariah – The Messianic Prophet

August 23 & 24: Malachi – The Last of the Old Testament Prophets

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Joe Lengyel in memory of his wife, Rosemary.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS BEGINS: On Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 pm, we began a new Bible Information Class. The main purpose of this class is to teach the basic teachings of God’s Word to those who wish to know more about God’s Word before joining St. Paul’s as a member. Anyone who wishes to review the basic teachings of God’s Word is welcome to attend as well. If you were unable to join us this past week, please come and join us this coming week.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Our Vacation Bible Camp program with the staff from Camp Phillip will be on July 6-10 from 9am – 3pm. Registration forms and help needed forms are on the counter in the narthex.

4TH OF JULY PARADE: The Board of Spiritual Growth is wanting to know if there is interest in having a 4th of July Float in the Franklin parade. If interested, please sign up on the sheet on the counter in the back of church this weekend.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 pm.

NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: NPH is seeking candidates for a full-time position as merchandise buyer for their retail store, ecommerce, book fairs and conventions. This position is responsible for maximizing NPH’s ministry reach by providing relevant and doctrinally sound books and products. This position is also responsible for increasing sales and maximizing profitability through effective buying and assortment management. A complete job description and application instructions can be found at nph.net/employment.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (June 7 & 8)

8:00 AM-Pete & Sherry Kosovich
 9:30 AM-Doreen Kresa
 6:30 PM –Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (June 14 & 15)

8:00 AM-Roger Buntrock
 9:30 AM-Jean Villwock
 6:30 PM-Donna LaBlanc

USHERS FOR JUNE:

8:00 AM TEAM #2-Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
 9:30 AM TEAM#6-Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthews
 6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

May 27-June 9- TEAM #4; Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
 June 10-June 23-TEAM #1; Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE:

June 10 -13: Crew #2: Jerry Lehtinen, Gary Totic
 June 17-20: Crew #3: Dave Qualmann
 June 24-27: Crew #4: Frank & Sam Krajewski

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 7

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
 Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM

Monday, June 8

Worship Service with Communion6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 9

Church Council Meeting6:30 PM

Thursday, June 11

Adult Bible Information Class6:30 PM

Sunday, June 14

Worship Service 8:00 AM
 Worship Service 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-89, Communed-n/a; 9:30 am- 116, Communed-n/a; 6:30 pm-68, Communed-n/a; Total Attendance 273; Total Communed-n/a; Sunday School-n/a; Bible Class-n/a