

## Today's Readings

### First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

### Psalm 112

The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

### Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.

*Please join us next Sunday for  
Time after Pentecost  
With the readings from  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 1  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33*



### First Evangelical Lutheran Church

688 Elm Street Port Colborne, ON  
(905) 835 8111

Email: [pcfirslutheran@gmail.com](mailto:pcfirslutheran@gmail.com)

Website: [www.firstevlutheranpc.ca](http://www.firstevlutheranpc.ca)

Pastor Bart Coleman

Mobile # 289-821-9025

Home # 289-820-7713

Email [bartsterc@gmail.com](mailto:bartsterc@gmail.com)