St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Sunday, October 9, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Service Notes:**

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

#### SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

HYMN: #484 "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"

Text: Henry Bateman (1802-1872)

#### 484

### **Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly**



Text: Henry Bateman, 1802-72, alt.

Tune: NETTLETON (87 87 D) Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, Harrisburg, 1813, alt.

M: 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.

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** 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.

M: 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.

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

M: 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.



M: 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.



**M:** 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.



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



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



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED** 

#### THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end,

<sup>5</sup> saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain?

And the Sabbath,

that we may offer wheat for sale,

that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances,

<sup>6</sup> that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?"

<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

"Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

#### **PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 38

The congregation will sing **Hymn #424** "O God, Forsake Me Not" Text: Salomo Franck (1659-1725)

#### 424

### O God, Forsake Me Not



Text: Salomo Franck, 1659–1725, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT (I) (67 67 66 66) New Ordentlich Gesangbuch, Braunschweig, 1648, alt.

#### SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**2** First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup> I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

#### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the choir)

Alleluia! For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Alleluia! (Ephesians 2:10a))

#### STAND

**GOSPEL:** Luke 16:1-13

16 [Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' <sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup> He said, 'A

hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."



#### **BE SEATED**

**GOSPEL RESPONSE:** "What Shall I Render to the Lord" ©2005 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Arranged by Jayne Southwick Cool.

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call on the name of the Lord.

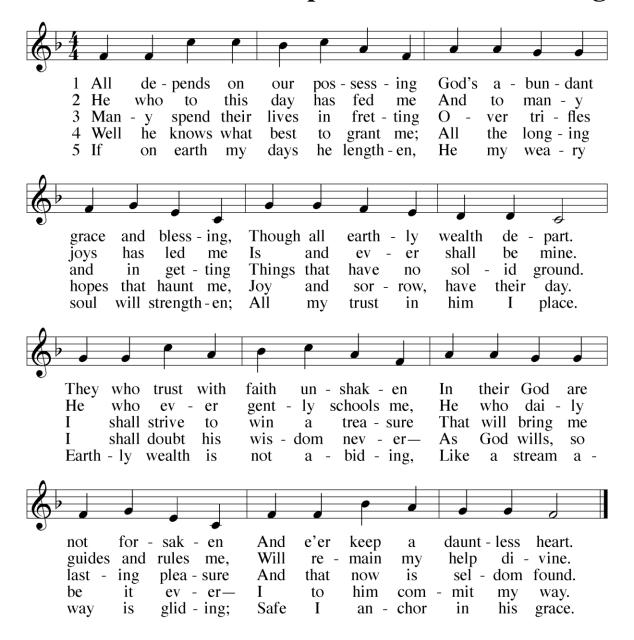
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call on the name of the Lord.

### HYMN OF THE DAY: #421 "All Depends on Our Possessing"

TRUST

#### 421

### **All Depends on Our Possessing**



Text: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, Nürnberg, 1676, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Alles ist an Gottes Segen (887 887) Johann Löhner, 1645–1705, alt.

### **SERMON**

STAND

#### **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.

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

M: The apostle Paul instructs us: "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." Rejoicing in Christ's salvation offered to all, let us call upon God our Father for ourselves and for all people.

Kind Father, Your Son declared to us that we cannot serve You and also be devoted to money. Free all Your baptized children from obsession with the goods of this world, that they may set their hearts on the joys of the kingdom and the inheritance that never fades. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** 

**M:** Almighty God, You entrust to Your people the abundant wealth of Christ's salvation in Your Word and Sacraments. Bless pastors, that they might be faithful stewards of these

mysteries, and grant that all Your people would make proper use of Your Means of Grace and rejoice in Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** 

M: Maker of heaven and earth, You have created man and woman for different offices and with different gifts, that they might complement one another and glorify You. Grant that, in our homes and congregations, Your people might rejoice in the callings You have given them. Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

**M:** God, our Savior, uphold all whom You have placed in high positions with wisdom and mercy, that we may lead peaceable and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Lord, in Your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

**M:** Heavenly Father, be with the sick and those who suffer, those troubled in mind, those grieving in their sorrows, and the dying in their last hours. Grant them the comfort of Your presence, relief according to Your will and peace in their hearts. Lord, in Your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

**M:** Gracious God, Your Son gave Himself as a ransom for all and now gives Himself to us, that we might have life and salvation. Give us unity in faith and hearts eager for mercy as we receive His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

M: Almighty Father, You desire all to be saved. Remember Your foes who forget Your Word and call them to repentance

and faith, that they also would rejoice in Your righteousness and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.** 

**M:** We give thanks to You, O Lord, for You have forgiven our debt of sin for the sake of Jesus. Preserve us in His grace and life until that day when You gather us to be among the saints in glory around Your throne; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.** 

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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.

#### BE SEATED

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

**NOTE:** Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

#### STAND

#### THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



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



**M:** Praise 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 for ever and ever:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)



#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** 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."

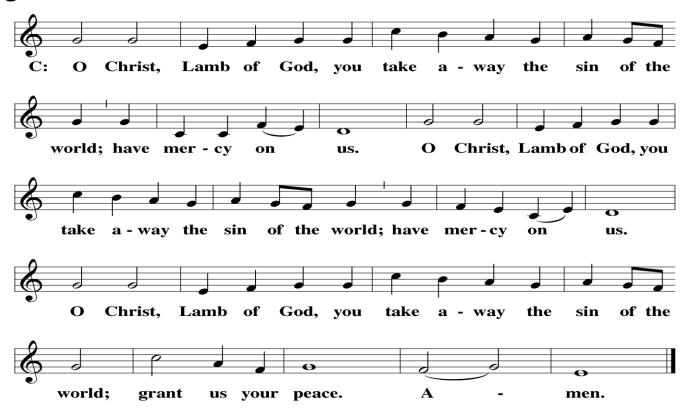
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

### Agnus Dei



**BE SEATED** 

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

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#480 "Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth" Text: Edward A. Dayman (1807-1890)

### 480

### **Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth**



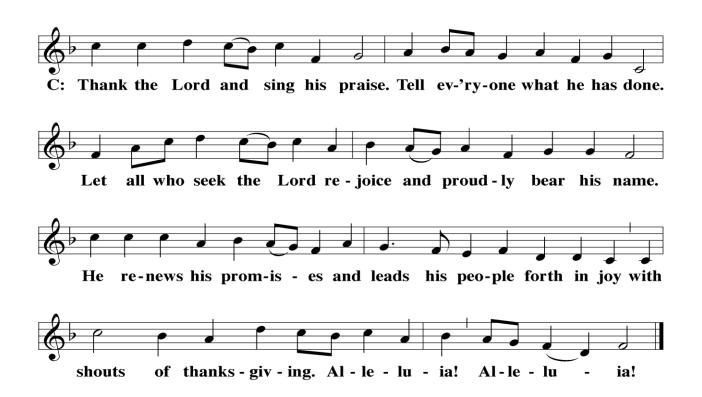
Text: Edward A. Dayman, 1807–90, alt.

Tune: O HEILIGE DREIFALTIGKEIT (LM) Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561, alt.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

#### STAND

#### THANK THE LORD



M: 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.



**M:** 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.



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#### **OFFICIANTS:**

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#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Wednesday – 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Practice

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

- 2:00 PM HVL Conference of Congregations Meeting

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Carol Schwartz; Ushering – Team 1

**Altar flowers** are donated to the glory of God by Ingrid Schimizze for her birthday.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**- Save the Date: Sunday, October 23 from 1:30 to 3pm. (Cars should arrive by 1pm.) Please join us in decorating your trunk and passing out treats! Cars can be decorated as elaborately or simply as you want (just please nothing too scary). There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up to help us plan how many cars to expect. If you are unable to join us but would like to donate additional treats to be passed out, that would also be appreciated!

If you have used copies of our synod's **Meditations: Daily Devotions** at home that you want to donate to the Florida Prison Ministry, please bring them to church. They may be placed on the narthex window sills, or in a box labeled "Old Meditations" which is in the cry room. The Winkler family will take the booklets to Florida when they travel there in January.

#### **Huron Valley Lutheran High School Events**

Oct 13 - HVL Volleyball Pink Out

Oct 14 - HVL Hawk For a Day (Grades 7-8) (10:30-2:30)

Oct 16 - HVL Conference of Congregations Meeting (2pm)

Oct 29 - HVL Trunk or Treat Event (9:00-11:30am)

#### Hawk for a Day

On Friday, October 14, HVL will be hosting our Hawk for a Day for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students get a chance to attend classes, meet the teachers, interact with other students, and see what high school is like. If you know of a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who might be interested in attending, please email Neil Schliewe at nschliewe@hvlhs.org.

**Middle School Feasibility Study -** Last May, the HVL Conference of Congregations approved conducting a study to determine whether it is feasible to have a middle school on the campus at HVL. Over the past 4 months, we have taken a look at this topic and are preparing a report for our October 16 Conference of Congregations meeting. We look forward to sharing the results of the study and welcome any comments, questions, or feedback.





## Fall Fest Schedule of Events Saturday, October 15th, 2022

10am-12pm: Decorate a pumpkin and play carnival games at the large beach pavilion. Bounce House will also be set-up weather permitting.

10am-5:45pm: Vote for your favorite decorated campsite and turn in votes to the office (winner announced after devotion)

10am-5:45pm: Silent Auction baskets in the Dining Hall (winners announced after devotion)

1pm-2pm: Archery Range will be open, weather permitting, for anyone that would like to shoot or learn to shoot a bow

3pm-4pm: Trick-or-Treating around the campground (Look for campsites with a pumpkin light)

6pm: Church Service at the big fire pit in front of the Dining Hall (or inside the Dining Hall if inclement weather)

7:30pm-9pm: Hayrides out to Bubba's Cider Shack for Cider and Donuts around the fire (Please sign up in the office sometime during the day to help us with planning how many rides)

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