

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 12, 2012

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the Day is Psalm 32. The congregation will sing hymn #383 "Blessed are They, Forever Blest".
 - 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.
 - Also mark page 24 so that you are prepared for the close of the liturgy.
- 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.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE (p.15) The Service of Preparation

THE HYMN – #189 "Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore You"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

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The Service of the Word

FIRST READING – 2 Kings 5:1-14

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 32 – Congregation sings hymn #383 "Blessed are They, Forever Blest"

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 1:40-45

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GOSPEL RESPONSE - "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, with Praise"

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Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise,
That my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways.
Not for the lip of praise alone, nor yet the praising heart I ask,
But for a life made up of praise in every part.

So shalt thou, glorious Lord, from me receive the glory due;
And so shall I begin on earth the song forever new.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care be lifted into song;
And every winding of the way the echo shall prolong.
So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free,
But all my life, in every step, be spent in praise of thee.

THE CHIEF HYMN – #390 "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

THE SERMON

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OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT

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DISTRIBUTION HYMS -

#397 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

#313 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

THE THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

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OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Rev. Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Gary Crabtree and Ron Bude

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Choir: Senior Choir

THIS WEEK AT St. PETER'S

Today	-10:45 AM	Public School Youth Confirmation
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
	- Noon	Old & New Friends
Thursday	- 6:15 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Worship

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

- Walt & Donna Trapp - at home
- Sandra Sill-McDonell - at home
- Mildred Ash - at Oakmont, Northville
- Tekla Otte - at home
- Marcie Ross - at Independence Village
- Ardith Rowland - at Waltonwood, Canton
- Al & Martha Glotzhofer - at Woodward Hills, Bloomfield Hills
- Gene & Pearl Schaening - at home
- Lucy Wilhide - at Henry Ford Village, Dearborn
- Helen Goebel - at Lutheran Home, Livonia
- Irene Peters - at home
- Harold & Betty Richards - at home
- Sally Tacia - at home
- Alma Foerster - at home
- Esther Wisman - at American House, Taylor
- Yvonne Ash - at home
- Frank Luedtke - at Saint Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #3 Altar Guild: Gretchen Castellese & Jacquelyn Castellese
BACK PEWS – Please keep the back two pews for parents with young children.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ Registration/Open House for Freshman Class of 2016 will be Tuesday, February 21st, from 3:00 – 7:00 in the HVL Music Room. Parents and students are invited to come and ask questions about HVL and may also register students at this time. Information will be available on course selections, extra-curricular opportunities, tuition assistance and more. Students who register now will receive the early registration fee price. Visitors that night will also have the opportunity to watch a Hawks Basketball game and enjoy a free slice of pizza.
- ✓ There will be a meeting of the HVL Conference of Congregations on Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 PM. The main item of business will be the presentation of the 2012-2013 Budget. Area delegates, pastors, male teachers and those interested are encouraged to attend. If you are serving our congregation as a delegate, please be in attendance. If you are unable to attend, please excuse yourself by calling the HVL office at 734-525-0160.

STEVE AND DIANE PITT - As many of you already know, Steve Pitt, a member at St. John's, had been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Recently, their house burned down and Diane suffered a heart attack. We will be sending them a gift card as a token gesture to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers and signing it "From the St. Peter's Family". Anyone wishing to donate toward this cause should do so **TODAY**. Please include the amount you wish to give in your weekly offering envelope, and write the amount and "Pitt Family Benefit" in the center portion of the envelope.

OLD & NEW FRIENDS – Old & New Friends will meet for lunch at noon **this** Wednesday, February 15th at Four Friends on Warren Road. All are welcome to come!