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Sunday, October 2, 2022 Seventeenth 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: #357 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

STAND

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Jesus, Lover of My Soul



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, abr.

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH (77 77 D) Joseph Parry, 1841–1903.

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, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

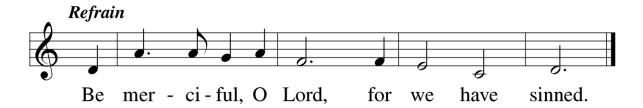
FIRST LESSON: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. ⁸ They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹ And the LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰ Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51a

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Have mercy on <u>me</u>, O God,* according to your un<u>fail</u>ing love.

Wash away all my iniquity,* and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,*
and my sin is always before me.

Refrain: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Against you, you only, <u>have</u> I sinned* and done what is evil <u>in</u> your sight.

Surely I was sinful at birth,* sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Hide your face <u>from</u> my sins,* and blot out all my in<u>iq</u>uity.

Restore to me the joy of your sal<u>va</u>tion,* and grant me a willing spirit, to sus<u>tain</u> me.

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: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia! (2 Timothy 4:18)

STAND

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that

is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: #304 "Jesus Sinners Does Receive" Text: Erdmann Neumeister (1671-1756)

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Jesus Sinners Does Receive



- 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.

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: Meinen Jesum Lass ich nicht (78 78 77) Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtisches Gesang-Buch, Darmstadt, 1699, alt.

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

M: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, came down from heaven to seek after us lost sheep and to bring us home rejoicing. Let us call upon Him in thanksgiving and petition for ourselves and all people.

O Father in heaven, we pray to You through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Grant that we may daily recognize that You provide for our every need of body and soul. We praise and bless Your holy name for these gifts from above. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

M: Almighty God, You call pastors and set them to the task of shepherding Your people. Bless them in their work of providing Your gifts to those You have gathered and as they seek those who have wandered away. Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

M: Gracious Lord, look with favor on the households of this congregation, and grant that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith. Lord, in Your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

M: O Lord, our King, You appoint princes and all governing authorities. Remember those You have placed in authority over us, and grant that they might fulfill their responsibilities according to Your Word and for the good of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

M: Lord of life, You heal and deliver. Hear our cries for all who are in need of strength and rescue. Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

M: Father in heaven, Your Son, who drew near to eat with sinners, now feeds His people with His own body and blood. Gather Your people as a shepherd gathers lost sheep. Remove from them whatever is contrary to sound doctrine and give them repentant hearts, that they might rejoice with the angels in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: Most merciful God, remember Your baptized children who have wandered from the household of faith. Pursue them as a shepherd who seeks lost sheep. Strengthen their families to persist in prayer and confidence in Your faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

M: O Lord, You bring up the souls of Your people from darkness. Receive our thanks that You restore to life Your

people who go down to the pit, and preserve us in faith until we sing Your praises with them in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

M: Almighty God, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident "amen" to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both 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.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



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

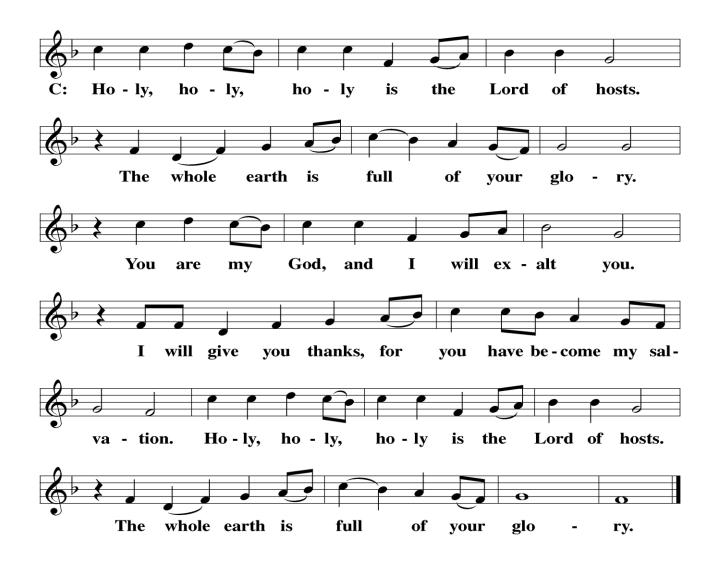


M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

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."

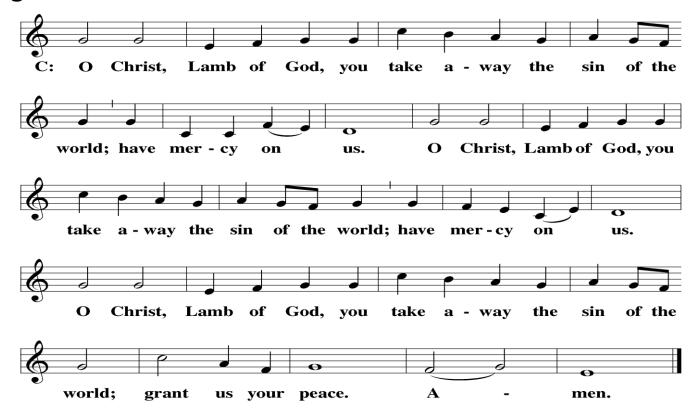
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: "O Lord, Who in Thy Love

Divine" Text: C. Wordsworth (1808-1885)

1 O Lord, Who in Thy love divine Didst safely leave the ninety-nine, In pity for a world undone, And gav'st Thy life to save the one, And didst it on Thy shoulders bear In joy to heav'n, receive our prayer.

2 Thou who the night in pray'r didst spend And then Thy Twelve Apostles send; And bidd'st us pray the harvest's Lord To send forth sowers of the Word, Hear us and these Thy servants bless With sev'nfold gifts of holiness.

3 Look down, with gracious eye behold, With watchful care protect Thy fold; Secure from hireling shepherds keep, Which feed themselves, and not the sheep, And when the prowling wolf is nigh, Forsake the flock in fear and fly.

4 O Thou, who didst at Pentecost Send down from heav'n the Holy Ghost That He might with Thy Church abide Forever to defend and guide, Illuminate and strengthen, Lord, The preachers of Thy holy Word.

10 So may we, when our work is done, Together stand before the throne; And joyful hearts and voices raise, In one united song of praise, With all the bright celestial host, To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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#449 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

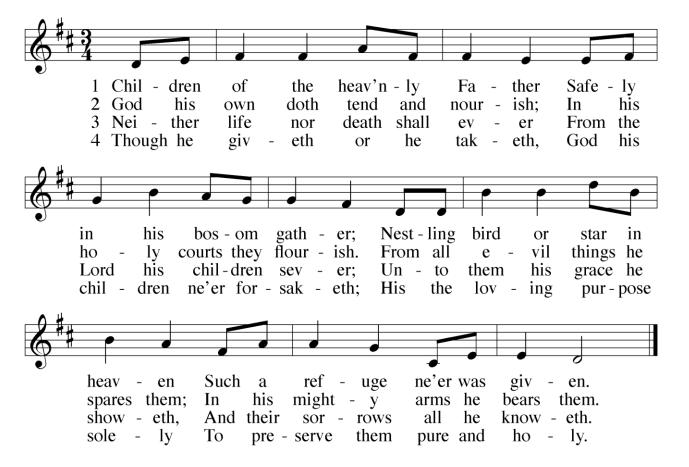


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Tune: RESIGNATION (CM D) A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, Winchester, VA, 1832.

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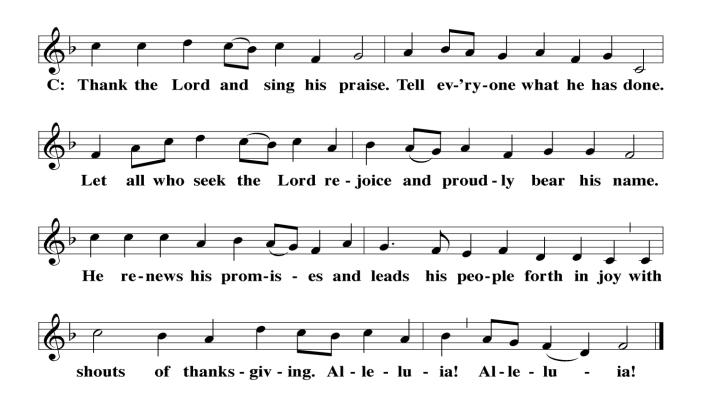
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Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA (LM Trochaic) Swedish folk tune, 19th century.

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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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board Meetings: Stewardship/Education and Trustees

- 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting

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

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Barb Helmke; Ushering – Team 4

Altar flowers are donated to the glory of God by Anthony and Ingrid Schimizze for their 55th wedding anniversary.

Sunday school will begin today, **Sunday, October 2nd** after church. Pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grade will meet in the preschool classroom. If you have students who are older than that and are interested, please call or text Nancy Winkler at 734-718-5501. At the present time, there are no students who have expressed interest in that age group but we would be glad to organize a class for them. **Adult Bible Class** will study the book of Jonah.

From Becky Lohrmann: THANK YOU! Dear Members of St. Peter's, Thank you so much for the celebration you had in recognition of my 40 years of teaching here at St. Peter's. Thank you to all who helped in planning and providing for the celebration. Thank you for the beautiful plaque and the generous gift of money. Thank you for all of the cards and kind words. It is difficult to express just how much all of this means to me. I have been so privileged to share God's Word here at St. Peter's through teaching in our grade school and also in our preschool. I thank you for your love and continued support as we work together to feed God's lambs.

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.

MLC fieldhouse dedication livestreamed. You are invited to join Martin Luther College (MLC), New Ulm, Minn., for the Betty Kohn Fieldhouse dedication Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 8, at 9:15 a.m. Join the celebration as MLC dedicates and gives thanks for this newly constructed facility. Made possible by many initial gifts and the transformational gift of Robert and Betty Kohn, the new fieldhouse features batting cages, golf simulators, track and field equipment, and more. The event will be <u>livestreamed</u> for those unable to attend in person.

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 7th and 8th 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 7th or 8th 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.

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

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