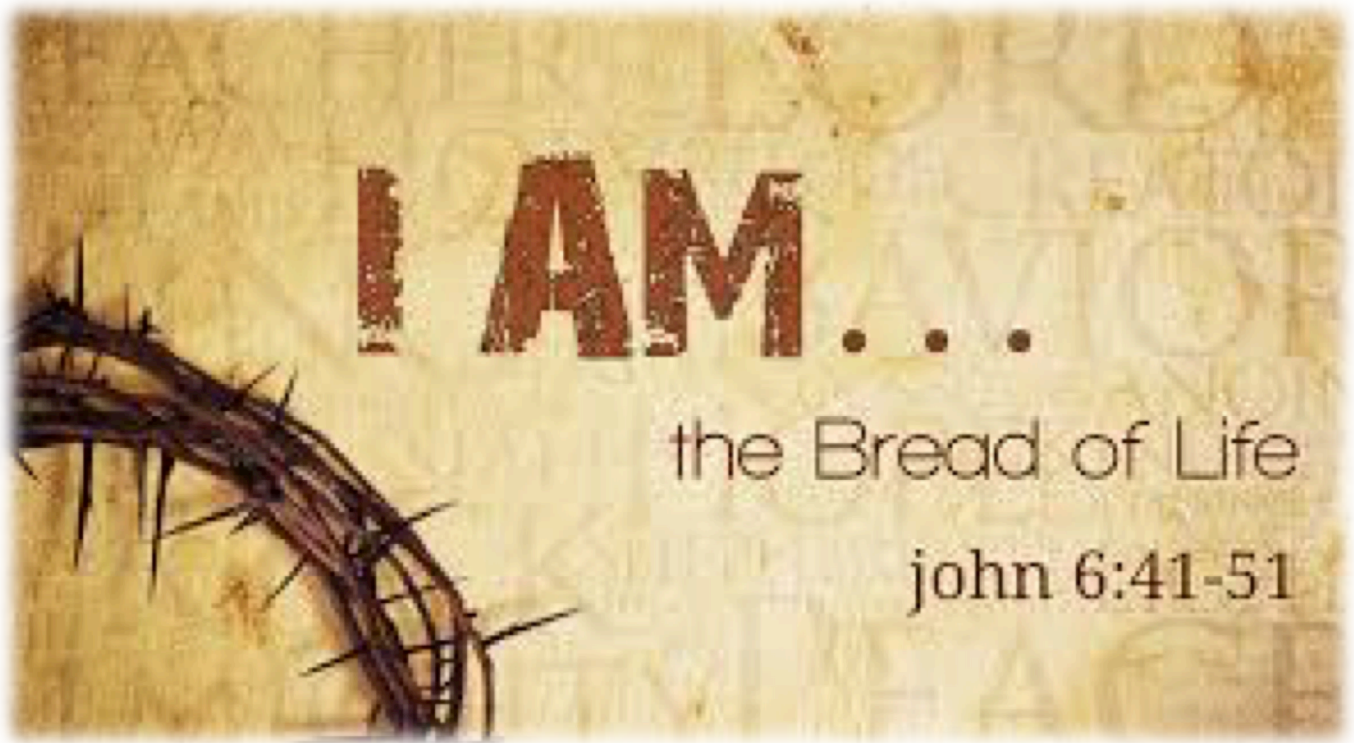


*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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*Sunday, August 12, 2018
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

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 before the service or during the offering. 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

OPENING HYMN: #473 "Savior, I Follow On"

STAND

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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 very evil, hear our prayer, O Christ



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

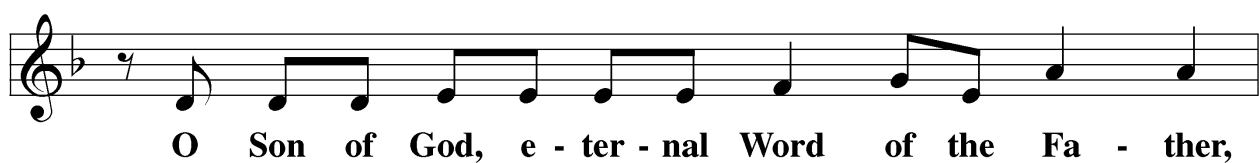
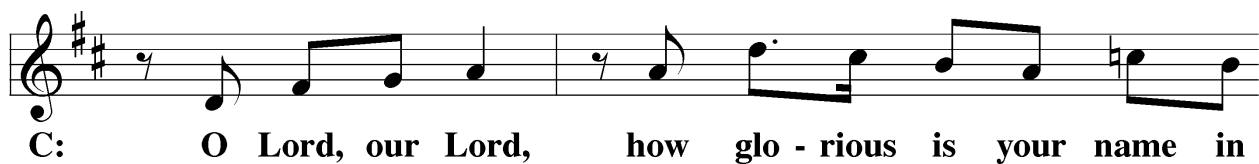
M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

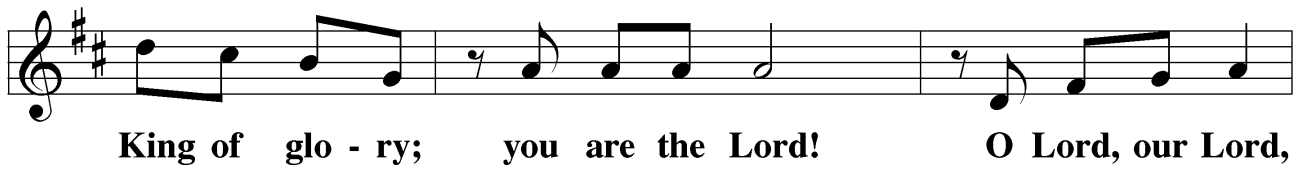
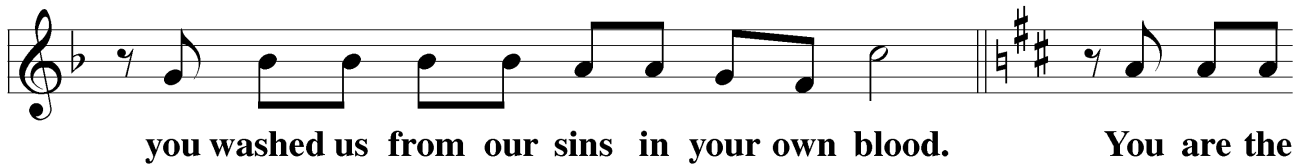


C: A - men.

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

O LORD, OUR LORD





PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:3-8

³ Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 34 – The soloist sings "Taste and See"

(Refrain) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; taste and see the goodness of God!

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be ever on my lips.
I will glory in the Lord forever. The lowly will hear and be glad! (Refrain)

Glorify the Lord with me. Forever let us praise His name!
I called out to God and He heard my cry. From all my fears He set me free.
(Refrain)

Look to God and be happy, and never let your faces be sad.
For our Father hears and answers when we call His name, and comforts His children when they are afraid. (Refrain)

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Alleluia! (2 Peter 3:18a)

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:41-51

⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How

does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”



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HYMN OF THE DAY: #352 “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

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.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST (Page 127)

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 (Page 33)

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



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

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



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*)

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.

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DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

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(Refrain) Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the goodness of God.

Bread of life, cup of love, we rejoice in your presence.

Bread, broken and passed among us, cup of wine we share:
Loving God and loving each other, Christ is with us here. (Refrain)

This is the body Christ has given up for you and me.
This is the cup of our salvation: feast and memory. (Refrain)

Feed us—now to love our God with all our heart and mind.
Quench us—now to love each other just as our God loves us.
(Refrain)

Jesus Christ, your name is just like honey in my mouth.
You have blessed my life forever, your praise fills my soul. (Refrain)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 314 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND



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!

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.



C: A - men.

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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Organist: Julie Webber; Soloist: Mark Castellese

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11:00 AM Adult Bible Class
- 6:00 PM Novi Lecture Series

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Wednesday – 9:00 AM Bible Class, a series on the Book of Esther

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service, with installation of Haley Wels
- 10:45 AM Reception for Haley Wels

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Chris Ward

Ushering – Team 3

Urgent Help Needed: Our Sunday School needs teachers for this fall term. Two teachers (at least, with a couple of substitutes as well) are needed to teach PreK – 1st Grade and 2nd grade through 5th. Please consider how God can use you to feed these little with God’s Word. Contact Pastor Schaefer ASAP @ (734)658-5735. Thanks in advance.

All ladies are invited to supper Wednesday, August 29, 6:30-8:00 at St. Peter's. Please bring a salad, light side dish, finger sandwiches or dessert. After supper, we will talk about banners to beautify the sanctuary, work on Baptism banners, spruce up the church kitchen and share ideas about possible projects. Don't worry about being late. Any questions, call Nancy Winkler 734-718-5501 or Chris Ward 734-634-4382. Hope to see you there.

Huron Valley Lutheran High School Golf Outing: On Saturday, September 8, HVL will be holding its annual Golf Outing at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth. We would be honored to receive your support through participation in our event whether it be through donation or entering a foursome. Registration and driving range opens at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 am. Dinner, raffle, and prizes will begin after the golf has finished. Deadline is September 1. Register at www.hvlhs.org and click the link found at the top, right hand corner of the page. If you have questions about the outing, contact Brian Kasten at bkasten@hvlhs.org.

Installation: Mrs. Haley Wels will be installed as teacher at Huron Valley Lutheran High School at our Divine Service, August 19 at 9:30 am. Please join as we give thanks for bringing Haley to HVL as a new instructor. We will have a welcome reception following the service.

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

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