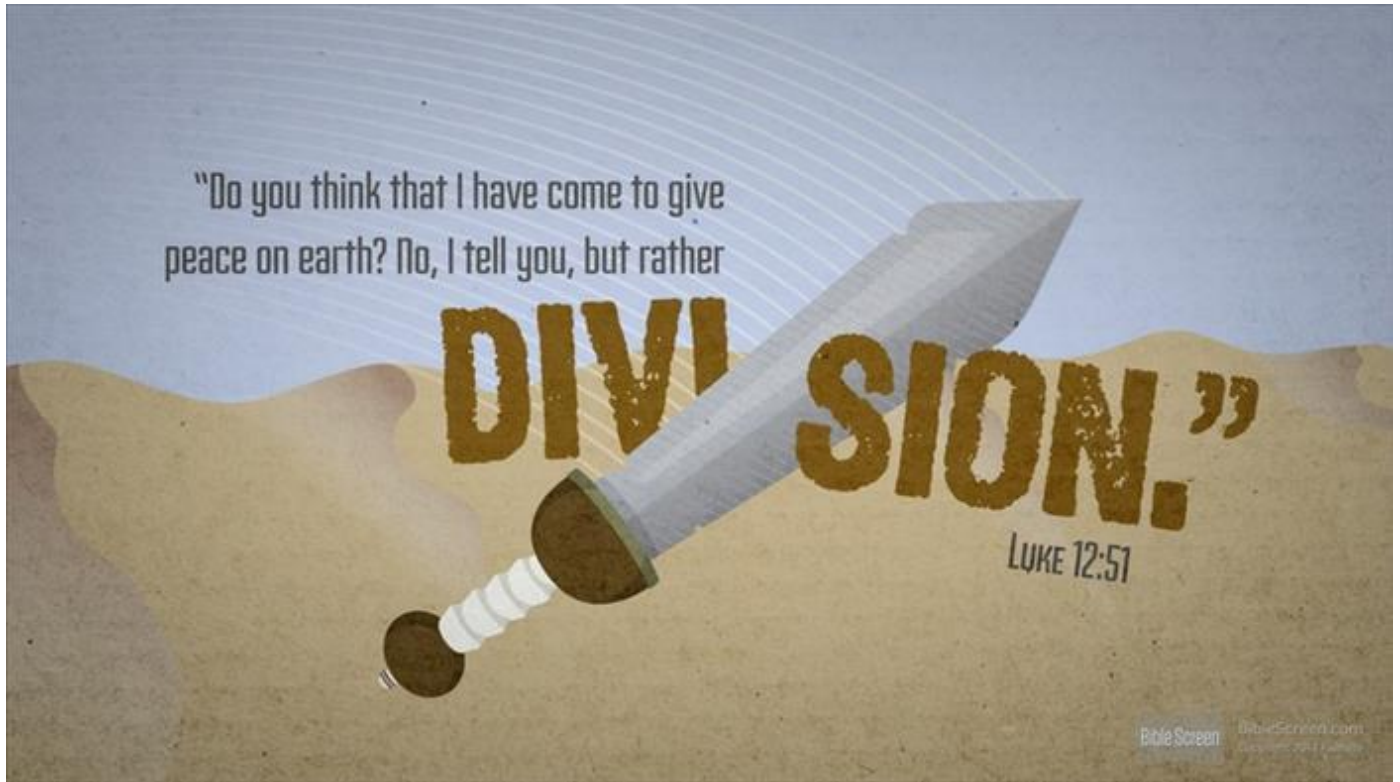


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*Sunday, August 14, 2016*  
*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 14, 2016

**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**

**HYMN: #523 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

*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 every 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**

**C:** O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; 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: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> “Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away?<sup>24</sup> Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup> How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup> who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the

dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

## PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 139a



O LORD, you have searched me and you know me;\*  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down;\*  
you are familiar with all my ways.

### *Refrain*

Where can I go from your Spirit?\*  
Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;\*  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,\*  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me,\*  
your right hand will hold me fast.

**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*

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## **SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 12:1-13**

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. <sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

<sup>7</sup> It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup> If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup> Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup> For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees,<sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY: (soloist)**

Alleluia! The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53**

<sup>49</sup> “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup> For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #413 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”**

**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**

**M:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

**M:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

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

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **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**

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

**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:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)**



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## 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.

**BE SEATED**

**DISTRIBUTION**

## **DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “Alluluaia, Risen Christ”**

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Alleluia, risen Christ, we receive you, seed of everlasting life!

Love has defeated sin and death, forever rolled the stone away.

Raised from the tomb is Christ, our life;

In newness let us all rejoice.

Blest is the bread that Jesus gives, and blest the people called to feast.

Glory and honor be to Christ, the holy bread, the Lamb of God!

Blest is the cup poured out for us, the wine of love, the gift of God!

Holy the Lamb whose blood was shed, who shepherds us to springs of life.

Here at this feast of Christ the Lamb, we eat and drink eternal life.

Praise for the table set by Christ, the pledge and seed of lasting joy.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**#541 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”**

**#504 “Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father”**

## **THANKSGIVING**

*STAND*

**THANK THE LORD**





**C:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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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Monday – Reverend Greg Gibbons

Communion Assistants: Larry Roller and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Lois Bude

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Wednesday- 9:00 AM Bible class in the church basement

Saturday - 6:00 to 9:00 PM Game night

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** - Altar Guild: Shenal Smith

Ushering: Team #3

**THANK YOU TO** Reverend Professor Andrew Naumann of Michigan Lutheran Seminary (Saginaw Michigan) for feeding us with Word and Sacrament this morning. Professor Naumann is a recruiter and teacher at MLS. The Monday Evening Divine Service will be conducted by Rev. Greg Gibbons of Lola Park Lutheran Church, Redford.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY** -- If a pastoral emergency should occur from August 5-15, please contact Rev. Tom Schroeder (Good Shepherd, Novi) at (248)719-5218. Thank you.

The Board of Stewardship and Education will be hosting an **appetizer and dessert/ game night** on August 20th from 6 to 9 P.M. in the church basement. Please bring an appetizer and a dessert and a favorite game for a night of fun and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex; please add your names so the Board knows how many people to expect.

**Senior Choir rehearsals start August 25 at 7:00 PM.** With the fall season our adult choir begins a season of singing to the glory of God. This is a good time for those of you who wish to serve our Lord with your musical talents to join the Senior Choir. Please give prayerful consideration to participating in our group. The commitment is one hour during the week, plus singing two or three services per month. The rewards are many: the joy of making music in praise of our Lord, the development of musical abilities, and the fun of fellowship with other Christians. Senior Choir meets at 7 p.m., every Thursday evening, starting August 25, in the church balcony. We are finished by 8 p.m. When the Senior Choir sings, we practice at 9 a.m. on Sundays, before the morning service. Any instrumentalists are also welcome to join us for special services such as Reformation and Easter, as needed.

The **Wednesday morning Bible class** will resume this week, on August 17, at 9 a.m. A study of the book of Ezekiel will continue.

Thanks to all who helped with the **school work bee**. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

We invite YOU to the **HVL “Thank You” Dinner**. Please join us to celebrate our HVL High School Program and your wonderful support that makes it possible and successful! This celebration will acknowledge you and many others who contribute to the success of HVL. This event allows us to extend our appreciation to everyone in the “HVL Family.” We are inviting ALL HVL school families, association church members, alumni, donors, delegates, area pastors/teachers, etc. to attend this year’s annual HVL “THANK YOU” Dinner.

Saturday, September 10, 2016      4:45 arrive - 5:00 meal

**PLACE:** Wilson Barn, Livonia (corner of Middlebelt Road and West Chicago at 29350 West Chicago Street, Livonia, 48150. Parking is available at Emerson Middle School adjacent and directly east of the barn on West Chicago.)

So that we may plan for this catered dinner, please R.S.V.P. to [mail@hvlhs.org](mailto:mail@hvlhs.org) or call the HVL office at 734.525.0160

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

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