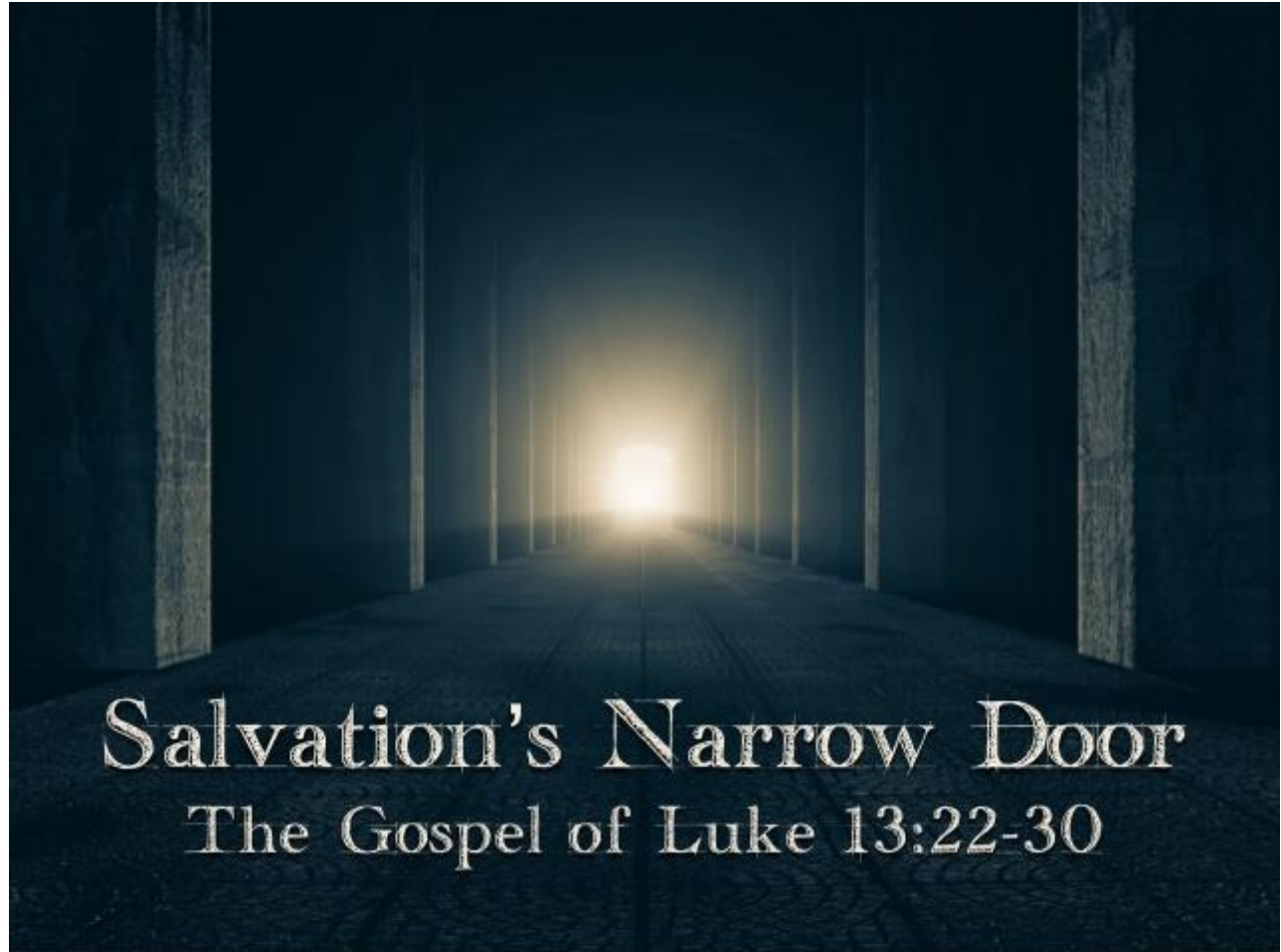


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Salvation's Narrow Door
The Gospel of Luke 13:22-30

Sunday, August 21, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 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: #181 "Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit

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 everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Isaiah 66:18-24

¹⁸ “For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹ and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰ And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the

house of the LORD. ²¹ And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²² “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³ From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

²⁴ “And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 72

The congregation will sing Hymn #84, “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-24

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly^l of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to

Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

VERSE OF THE DAY (soloists)

Alleluia! If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30

²² He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³ And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴ “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ ²⁶ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷ But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ ²⁸ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹ And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL RESPONSE: “They Shall Come”

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They shall come from the east; they shall come from the west.
They shall come from the north; they shall come from the south,
and sit down in the kingdom of God.

They shall come from afar, multitudes of those redeemed, wearing
shining robes of white,
On their heads their crowns of gold, and fall down and worship
before the Lamb.

All of the elders will have harps and golden bowls full of incense,
Which is the prayer of the saints ascending to the Father, and they
shall sing a new song:

“Thou art worthy, for Thou wast slain, for Thou for us wast slain,
And Thou hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood
From all kindreds and tongues and all people and nations.
Salvation to our God, Who sits upon the throne, and worthy is the
Lamb.
All worthy is the Lamb of God!”

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: #431 “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

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.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



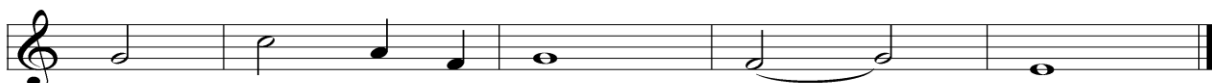
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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

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DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “Jesus, My Lord and God”

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In this dark world he is the light: Jesus, my Lord and God.
His love and grace make all things bright: Jesus, my Lord and God.
The way, the truth and the life is he: Jesus, my Lord and God
He died for you and he died for me: Jesus, my Lord and God.

For hungry ones he is the bread: Jesus, my Lord and God.
By him our souls are richly fed: Jesus, my Lord and God.
Come now and praise him as your King: Jesus, my Lord and God.
Lift up your hearts and with us sing: Jesus, my Lord and God.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

#476 “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

#540 “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

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 - 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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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Thursday - 9:00 AM Bible Class in the church basement

Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK - Altar Guild: Arlette Stobbe

Ushering: Team #4;

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lanning.

Senior Choir rehearsals start this Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 PM. Please give prayerful consideration to participating in our group. The choir has lost two members from the teaching staff, Michele Diener and Kim Pappenfuss; we pray that prospective members will come forward to compensate for our loss.

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 or call the HVL office at 734.525.0160

Please note that the **midweek Bible class** will be held on Thursday (instead of Wednesday), September 25 at 9 AM this week only.

HVL Installation Services for New Teachers. We are pleased to welcome two new teachers to the HVL staff for the coming school year: Mr. Jon Baumann and Mr. Neil Schlieve. Mr. Baumann has accepted a part time call to teach some of Pastor Schaewe's courses, and Mr. Schlieve has accepted the call to be our history teacher. All are invited to the two separate installation services.

Mr. Baumann will be installed at Peace Lutheran Church (9415 Merriman Road, Livonia) on Sunday, August 28, in the 9:30 service. A light reception will follow the service. A basket for cards/gifts will be available. Mr. Baumann is currently a member at Peace, is married to wife Colleen, and has a son, Josiah, who is a senior at Drake and a daughter, Olivia, who is in the 5th grade. Mr. Baumann is a graduate of Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (1992). He has taught religion at both Kettle

Moraine and Evergreen Lutheran High Schools, as well as serving as a pastor in other congregations.

Mr. Schlieve will be installed at St. Paul Lutheran Church (17810 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48152) on Sunday, September 11th, during the 8:30 am service. A light reception will follow the service. A basket for cards/gifts will be available. Mr. Schlieve and his family are members of St. Paul. Neil is married to Michelle (1996 MLC grad), and has a 9th grader at HVL (Logan) and a 7th grader at St. Paul's (Alexis). Mr. Schlieve graduated from MLC in 1996 and will graduate with his masters in leadership in 2018. He served for 12 years as teacher and principal at St. Matthew in Appleton, WI as well as 8 years as teacher and principal at Calvary in Thiensville, WI.

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

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