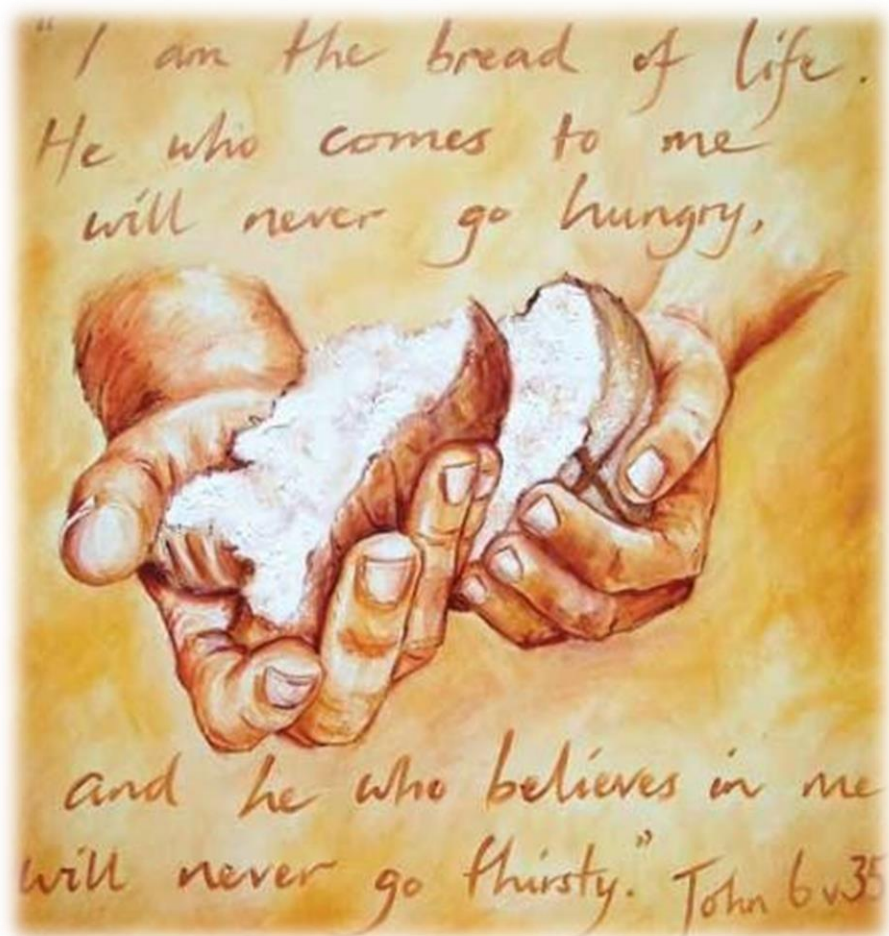


*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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Founded 1856*



*Sunday, August 5, 2018  
The Eleventh 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: #358** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

**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.

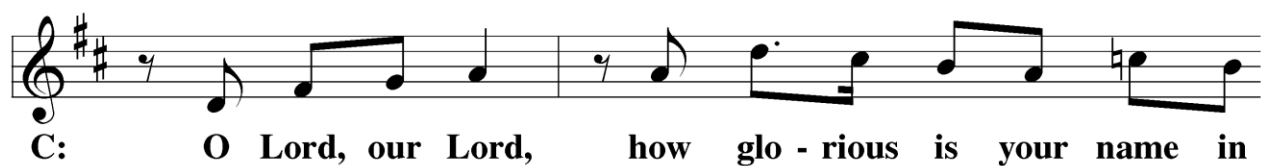
**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

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

**O LORD, OUR LORD**





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.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**BE SEATED**



**THE WORD**

## FIRST LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15

<sup>2</sup> And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup> and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” <sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup> And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’”

<sup>10</sup> And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup> “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

<sup>13</sup> In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup> And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.

<sup>15</sup> When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

## PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 145

### *Refrain*



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

### *Psalm tone*



Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;\*  
his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;\*  
they will tell of your mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all those who fall\*  
and lifts up all who are bowed down. ***Refrain***

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.\*  
You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,\*  
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;\*  
he hears their cry and saves them.

**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***

## **SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:17-24**

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)**

Alleluia! The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia!

## **STAND**

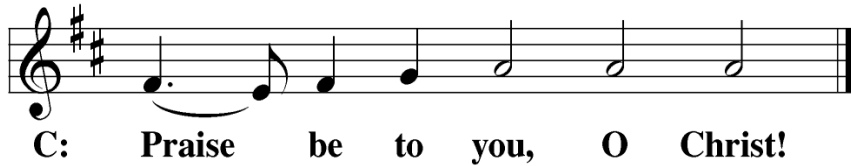
## **GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:24-35**

<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe

you? What work do you perform? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

<sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.



***BE SEATED***

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #403 "I Know My Faith is Founded"**

**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.**

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## **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

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**

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: "Bread of Heaven"

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Bread of heaven, on thee we feed, for thy flesh is meat indeed.  
Ever may our souls be fed with this true and living bread.  
Day by day with strength supplied through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice.  
Lord, thy wounds our healing give; to thy cross we look and live.  
Jesu, may we ever be grafted, rooted, built in thee.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: TLH 312** "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread" (See next page.)



Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ  
Johann Rist, 1654, cento  
Tr., Arthur T. Russell, 1851, alt.

Herr, wie du willst  
"Deutsch Kirchenamt"  
Strassburg, 1525



1 Lord Je-sus Christ, Thou living Bread, May I for mine pos-sess Thee.  
2 Thou me to pas-tures green dost guide, To qui-et wa-ters lead me;  
3 O Bread of Heav'n, my soul's De-light, For full and free re-mis-sion  
4 I mer-it not Thy fa-vor, Lord, Sin now up-on me li-eth;



I would with heav'n-ly food be fed; De-scend, re-fresh, and bless me.  
Thy Ta-ble Thou dost well pro-vide And from Thy hand dost feed me.  
With prayer I come be-fore Thy sight, In sor-row and con-tri-tion.  
Be-neath my bur-den, self-ab-horred, To Thee my spir-it cri-eth.



Now make me meet for Thee, O Lord; Now, hum-bly by my heart im-plored,  
Sin, weakness, and in-fir-mi-ty Am I; O Sav-ior, give to me  
With faith a-dorn my soul that I May to Thy Ta-ble now draw nigh  
In all my grief this com-forts me, That Thou on sin-ners gra-cious-ly,



Grant me Thy grace and mer-cy.  
The cup of Thy sal-va-tion.  
With Thine own prep-a-ra-tion.  
Lord Je-sus, hast com-pas-sion. A-men.



# 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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Communion Assistant: Dan Lanning

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## 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
- Monday
  - 7:00 PM Divine Service
- Tuesday
  - 7:00 PM Board Meetings: Education/Stewardship, Trustees
  - 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting
- Wednesday – 9:00 AM Bible Class, starting a series on the Book of Esther
- Sunday
  - 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

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Arlette Stobbe

Ushering – Team 2

**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](http://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](mailto:bkasten@hvlhs.org).

**Thank you from the Wels Family** - *Dear Fellow Members of St. Peter's: Moving to a new state, and in our case, a new country, is always difficult, but your kindness made our transition easy. From the moment we arrived, you were there to greet us and offer any assistance you could. Thank you all for the gifts you gave to help us settle into our new home. We see Christ's love reflected in your words and actions, and we thank God for blessing us with such a caring community of believers. We look forward to worshipping with you and getting to know you better!*

**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.

**HVL School Clean-Up Day** - The school year is right around the corner, so it's time for our annual school clean-up day! Please consider helping us out on Saturday, August 11th, starting at 9:00 am. There are many jobs which need to get done -- something for everyone. We'll have the coffee and doughnuts ready for you that morning. If you cannot make it on Saturday, but could help us on a different date, please email us at [mail@hvlhs.org](mailto:mail@hvlhs.org) and we'll work out another time for you. Thank you!

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

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