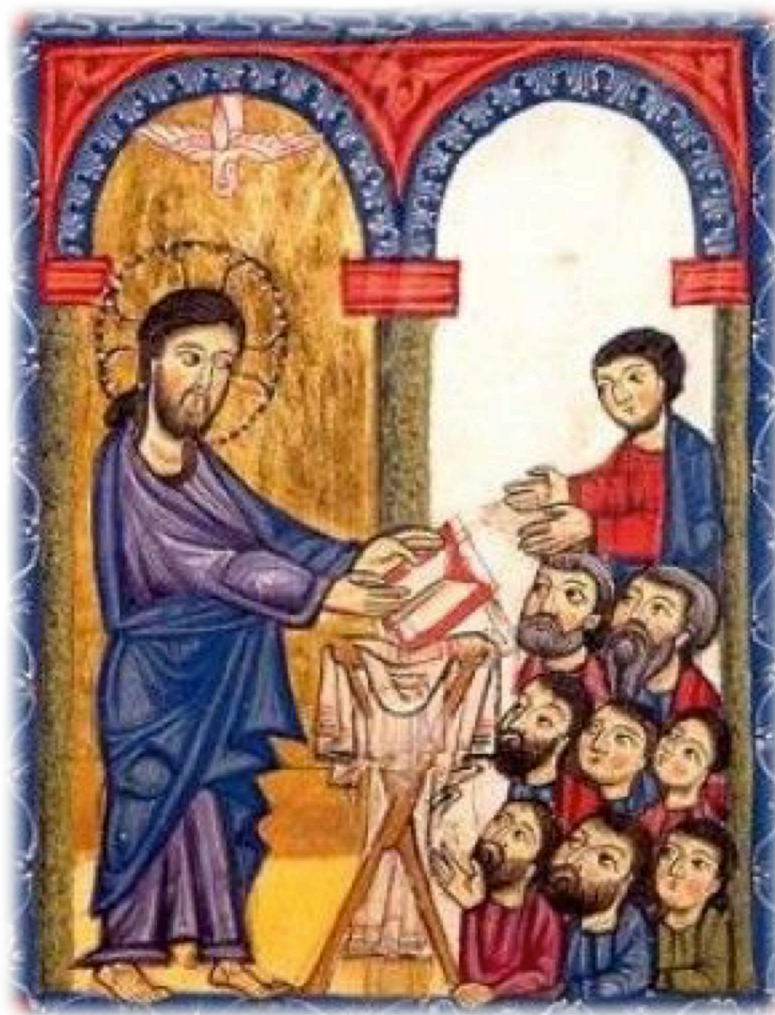


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*Sunday, July 8, 2018
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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: #351 “Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus”

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

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes). The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of 11 lines of music. The first line starts with a C-clef and a common time signature. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) at the beginning of the 10th line. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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 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.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; 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: Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” **2** And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. **3** And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. **4** The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ **5** And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 143

The congregation will sing **Hymn #468** “My God, My Father, Make Me Strong”

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia! (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:1-6

6 He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty

works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.



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HYMN OF THE DAY: #544 “Preach You the Word”

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.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior”

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Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee,
Who in thy Sacrament are pleased to be.
Both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail,
Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

In this memorial of thy death, O Lord,
Thy body and thy blood thou here afford.
Oh, may our souls forever feed on thee,
And thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

Thou, like the pelican to feed her brood,
Pierce thyself, giving us thy living food.
Thy blood, O Lord, one drop has power to win
Forgiveness for our world and all its sin.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God,
Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood.
Increase our faith and love, that we may know
The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see:
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,
The vision of thy glory and thy grace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

#315 “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

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.

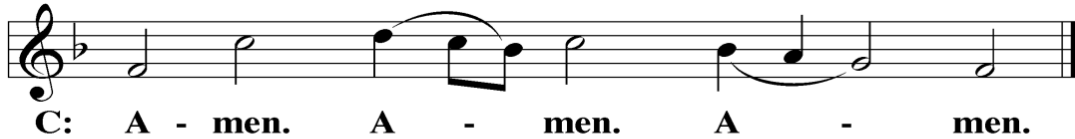
M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

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 Assistants: Larry Roller and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Jim Cutler

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 and Sunday School
- 6:00 PM Lecture Series, Good Shepherd, Novi
- Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board Meetings: Education/Stewardship and Trustees
- 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting
- Wednesday – 9:00 AM Bible Class
- Thursday - 7:00 PM Varner/Winkler Wedding rehearsal
- Saturday - 4:00 PM Varner/Winkler Wedding
- Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
- 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11:00 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
- Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Lois Lanning

Ushering – Team 2

Board and Committees will meet at their regular times on **July 10**. Boards at 7:00 PM, Church Council 8:00 PM.

Sunday Bible Class will continue during the summer this year. After a time of fellowship at Lemonade on the Lawn, Bible Class will start around 11:00 AM and run for about 40 minutes. Each Sunday will be a separate unit, so if you are gone for a given week you will not be lost. Join us whenever you can!

Light Grounds Maintenance--we have been blessed with a large property, but with that blessing comes maintenance issues. We do not have full-time employees committed to these tasks. We depend on volunteers. Your help is needed for many tasks! A pressing need right now maintaining our landscape beds. Any time you can contribute to light weeding, trimming, and pruning will be greatly appreciated!

Update on Maintenance Issues – On Monday, June 18, we had an electrical problem caused by DTE power distribution issues. This issue prompted us to engage the fire department. It turns out the issue caused a piece of electrical equipment to fail. That piece of equipment basically controls the power to our Stove/Oven in the school kitchen. It was diagnosed and repaired by O'Donnell Electric on Tuesday morning. The estimated cost for the repair is \$2K; billing is in process.

We also had a long planned water main issue scheduled for resolution on that Monday morning. The issue involved reducing our 3-inch water feed to a 2-inch feed, which will supply us with more than enough water and save us \$225 per month. We also had a Y-screen added to our system to keep any debris from getting into our system. Horton Plumbing performed the work at an estimated cost of \$2100; billing is in process. This project will pay for itself within a year.

Unassociated with the water main work, we had a serious drain problem in the school on Tuesday that was addressed and resolved by Horton Plumbing on Thursday afternoon. The expected cost for that should be \$200-\$300; billing is in process.

Lastly, a long standing problem has been resolved with the help of Horton Plumbing. This problem was initially caused by the water main break on Evergreen that happened in January. This situation caused sand and pebbles to get into the water main and make its way into our facility, causing toilet valve leaks and faucet leaks. Horton flushed our system, which included replacing bad toilet valve gaskets, 3 complete valves and a few faucet gaskets. This has been

an ongoing problem within our facility but with the new main work and Y-screen, we should not have issues for a long time. The estimated cost for this is forthcoming...probably in the \$1200-\$1500 range, although Horton agreed to work with us on the costs.

In short, that week was NOT a normal week around St. Peter's, but it is part of running a fairly large complex with a lot of moving parts. Engaging electricians and plumbers is not something we do on a regular basis but for the work performed, it was the only logical solution. Please refer questions on the repairs to Howard Alaniva (halaniva@att.net).

ONE OTHER NOTE: As we work together to prepare our facility for the coming school year for both our preschool and our new tenant, Roots Montessori, we have removed some 8 foot Formica counters from the classrooms as they are no longer needed. The counters are in the school hallway. If anyone has a need for an 8 foot Formica counter (they make great work benches in garages or basements), please send a note to Howard Alaniva (halaniva@att.net). We hate to throw them away but cannot keep them on site for too much longer.

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

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