

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 17, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 119b. The soloist will sing "Teach Me, O Lord".
- 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.

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.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE (p. 26) **Service of Word and Sacrament**

THE HYMN – #254 "The Day Full of Grace"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

(hymnal, p. 26)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

(hymnal, p. 27)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

(hymnal, p. 29)

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The Service of the Word

FIRST READING – 1 Kings 3:5-12

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 119b

The soloists sing "Teach Me, O Lord" (Thomas Attwood, Public Domain)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

SECOND READING – Romans 8:28-30

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart.

Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 13:44-52

HYMN OF THE DAY – #418 "My God Will Never Leave Me"

THE SERMON

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(hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT

(hymnal, p. 33)

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM & HYMNS – “Treasures in Heaven”

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Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
Where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal.
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven
For where your treasure is there will your heart be too.
Where is your treasure? Where is your heart?
The answer's not always so easy to see.
If Jesus asked the question, what would your answer be?

#459 “O God, My Faithful God”

#346 “In You is Gladness”

BENEDICTION

(hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese and Richard Cording
Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss
Soloists: The Kalish Family Singers (Joan, Miranda, Tom, Robert)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Wednesday	- 9:00 AM	Midweek Bible Class
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #3 Altar Guild: Kim Harris

BACK PEWS – Please keep the back two pews for parents with young children.

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Last Class - August 20 *2 & 3 John*
Class is a self-contained, so feel free to join us at 9:00 AM in the church basement.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY & PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE—Because of printing time constraints, the motions and actions of the Voters' Assembly (August 12) will be reported in next week's bulletin.

ROSTER – We are currently trying to update contact information for our members. A preliminary roster is located at the communion registry. Please review and make changes to your family information, including adult children who may not live in the area.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN –

- ✓ HVL is excited to begin another school year under the theme “Drawn to the Cross.” Please note the upcoming school events:
 - Welcome BBQ on Saturday, August 23 starting at 4:30 PM with orientation for new parents and students in the gym at 5:00 PM, there will be an All Sports Orientation at 6:00 PM.
 - First day of school for 9th graders only will be Monday, August 25 (8:10 to 12 noon).
 - First day of school for all students will be Tuesday, August 26 (8:10 to 3:05).
 - Opening service will be on Tuesday from 8:20-8:40 to which all families are invited.
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- ✓ **HVL “Thank You” Pig Roast** – To show our appreciation, we invite all HVL supporters (school parents, alumni, delegates, area pastors and teachers, coaches, etc.) to be our guest at our Sixth Annual Pig Roast. HVL will provide the pig and all the fixin's. All you have to do is bring yourself and your family. This year we are again holding the Pig Roast at the “Wilson Barn,” located on the corner of Middlebelt Road and West Chicago (29350 West Chicago Street), Livonia. Parking is available at Emerson Middle School adjacent and directly east of the Barn on West Chicago. The Pig Roast is Saturday afternoon, September 13th. We will take this opportunity to recognize and thank long time supporters, Ed and Margaret Henzi. The meal will be served at 5:00. Dress is casual. Please RSVP to the school office at 734.525.0160 or by email to mail@HVLHS.org by September 1st. We hope to see you there!