

Festival of Saint Bartholomew

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 24, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 121. The soloist will sing "Pilgrim's Song".
- 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 – #463 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

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 – Exodus 19:1-6

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 121 - Soloist sings "Pilgrim's Song"

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Refrain: I lift up my eyes to the mountains, from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the One who has made the heavens and the earth, the Maker of heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot be moved. God who keeps you will not slumber; the One who keeps Israel never slumbers, never sleeps. (Refrain)

God will be the one who keeps you, as a shade at your right hand, so the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon in the night. (Refrain)

God will keep you from all evil. God will always guard your life, guard your comings, and your goings, from now and evermore. (Refrain)

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 4:9-15

VERSE OF THE DAY – Soloist sings “How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them.”

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How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 1:43-51

HYMN OF THE DAY – #552 (vs. 1, 17, 3) “By All Your Saints Still Striving”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (hymnal, p. 32)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (hymnal, p. 32)

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT (hymnal, p. 33)

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM & HYMNS – “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

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Bread of the world in mercy broken; wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be your feast to us a token that by your grace our souls are fed.

Bread of the world in mercy broken; wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.

Bread of the world in mercy broken. Amen.

#555 “For All Your Saints, O Lord”

#453 “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Doug Hartley
Communion Assistants: Richard Cording and Ron Bude
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Soloist: Lois Bude

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 8:00 AM	Opening Service for School
	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Thursday	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
Monday (Sept 1)		No Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #4 Altar Guild: Barb Helmke

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday (August 10): 89	Monday (August 11): 10
Sunday (August 17): 89	Monday (August 17): 11

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.

THANK YOU - Thank you to Reverend Emeritus Doug Hartley for serving us with Word and Sacrament this morning.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY - If a pastoral emergency should occur this week, please contact Rev. Tom Schroeder (Good Shepherd, Novi) **248-719-5218**. Thank you.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY & PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE – Everything passed as presented at the last Voters' Assembly Meeting.

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.

ANNUAL BOY'S CAMPOUT – The annual campout is scheduled for September 19 – 21 at Killarney Lutheran Camp hosted by St. Peter's, St. Paul's and Divine Grace. Dads and alumni are welcome. The cost is \$20 per person with all food and archery equipment supplied. This campout starts after school on Friday and ends on Sunday morning. (Saturday only participation is also available.) For more information please contact Glenn Schultz and RSVP to glschultz@wowway.com or 734-751-3769 by September 1st.

SCHOOL OPENS – The first day of school is **tomorrow, Monday, August 25th**. All are invited to our Opening Church Service at 8:00 AM. Preschool (3 yr. old & 4 yr. old) will be starting the week after Labor Day. Our Parents & Tots (2 yr. old) program will begin on Wednesday, September 17th.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN - 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!

SENIOR CHOIR – Senior Choir rehearsals will start **this** Thursday @ 7:00 PM in the balcony. All confirmed members are invited to join!

PULSE SURVEY – If you have not received your “Pulse Survey”, please check your SPAM mail. Some members have had a problem with the email going into their SPAM mail. You may also contact the church office if you would like to have your survey resent.

MEDITATIONS – The new Meditations are at the end of the pews. Please take one home for use in your personal devotion life.

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC – Plan on attending the Annual Church Picnic after church on Sunday, September 14th. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drink will be provided. If your last name begins A-L, please bring a side dish or salad and your own table service. If your last name begins M-Z please bring a dessert along with your own table service.

KILLARNEY PIG ROAST – See the bulletin insert for information regarding the Labor Day Weekend Pig Roast at Killarney.