

# *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, August 31, 2014

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 73. The congregation will sing hymn #447 "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode."

- 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** – #441 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**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 19:9-18

**PSALM OF THE DAY** – Psalm 73

The congregation will sing hymn #447 "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

**SECOND READING** – Romans 9:1-5

**VERSE OF THE DAY** – Alleluia! Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – Matthew 14:22-33

**HYMN OF THE DAY** – #384 "By Grace I'm Saved"

## **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 – “Thy Holy Wings”**

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Thy Holy wings, dear Savior, spread gently over me.

And through the long night watches, I'll rest secure in thee.

Whatever may betide me, be thou my hiding place,

And let me live and labor each day, Lord, by thy grace.

Thy pardon, Savior, grant me, and cleanse me in thy blood.

Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, take into thy keeping thy children, great and small,

And while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

#444 “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

#404 “Faith is a Living Power from Heaven”

**BENEDICTION** (hymnal, p. 37)

**OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Doug Hartley

Communion Assistants: Jim Cutler and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Doris Tomlin

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Monday	- 7:00 PM	<b>No</b> Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Trustees
	- 7:30 PM	Bd. of Stewardship
	- 8:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
Thursday	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering:** Team #1

Altar Guild: Wendi LaManna

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** – Sunday: 115            Monday: 9

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS** – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will begin **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM**. In adult Bible Class we are going to review the new 'pew pamphlet' *The Divine Service*. This will help deepen your understanding of the gem and treasure of liturgical worship and its value for your lives Sunday morning and throughout the week. Please prioritize this time for Christian learning and deepening of your faith.

**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. ***Remember your survey is due this coming Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>; however, if you are unable to access the survey from your home computer or do not have internet access, you will have an additional opportunity to fill out a survey on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> using a computer in the school.***

**BIBLE SUNDAY** – All children in the second grade will be given a bible on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in church.

**SCHOOL KITCHEN** – Thank you very much to the ladies who cleaned and reorganized the school kitchen. All cupboard doors are now labeled. All products in the kitchen are available for use for any church/school function. (If you have specific items in the refrigerator or cupboards that are for an event, please label them clearly so they are not used by anyone else.) Please date all perishables or they will be thrown away on a regular basis.

**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](mailto:glschultz@wowway.com) or 734-751-3769 by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE ..... ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** – Plan on attending the Annual Church Picnic after church on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**BAPTISMAL BANNERS NEEDED** – Please lend a hand in making banners on Tuesday, September 23 @ 6:30 in the church basement. Call Shenal Smith (248)444-7145 for more information.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDEY** – Please check your narthex mailbox and email for information on the new lay-led Women's Bible Study starting Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MITE BOXES** – Mite Box money is due by Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you choose to write a check, it should be made out to "St. Peter's Ladies Guild". Please deposit all donations in the large wooden Mite Box located in the narthex.

**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.

**SENIOR CHOIR** – Senior Choir rehearsals began this past Thursday. All confirmed members are invited to join! We meet at 7:00 PM in the balcony.

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

**HVL "Thank You" PIG ROAST IS COMING SOON** – Please respond by Septmeber 1<sup>st</sup> so we can get an accurate count for the caterer! - Each year HVL supporters help in so many ways. 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 at 29350 West Chicago Street, Livonia. Parking is available at Emerson Middle School adjacent and directly east of the Barn on West Chicago. The date for the Pig Roast is Saturday afternoon, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will take this opportunity to recognize and thank long time supporters, Ed and Margaret Henzi. Please arrive at 4:30 and the meal will be served at 5:00. Dress is comfortable. Please RSVP to the school office at 734-535-0160 or by email to [mail@HVLHS.org](mailto:mail@HVLHS.org) by September 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope to see you there! *Huron Valley Lutheran Board of Regents: Ben Husby ('96), Ken Runstadler, Eric Ruth ('94), Glenn Stockdale, Rob Doehrer, Dan Doletzky, Randy Blackwood, Mark Casmer ('83), Dan LeFevre, Rev. Guy Purdue, Dan Schultz*

**PLAN AHEAD** – Trunk or Treat is back again this year. We will host this event in the afternoon of Sunday, October 19.

**THANK YOU** – Walt and Donna Trapp would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food and transportation while Walt was in the hospital.

**WELS CONNECTION** – The WELS connection for September will be shown after church **next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**.