

# *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, August 16, 2015

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 34. The soloist will sing "Taste and See".

- 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** – #473 "Savior, I Follow On"

## **THE INVOCATION**

## **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 19:3-8

**PSALM OF THE DAY** – Psalm 34 – The soloist will sing "Taste and See"

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(Refrain) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; taste and see the goodness of God!

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be ever on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord forever. The lowly will hear and be glad! (Refrain)

Glorify the Lord with me. Forever let us praise His name!

I called out to God and He heard my cry. From all my fears He set me free. (Refrain)

Look to God and be happy, and never let your faces be sad.

For our Father hears and answers when we call His name, and comforts His children when they are afraid. (Refrain)

**SECOND READING** – Ephesians 4:30-5:2

**VERSE OF THE DAY** – Alleluia! Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – John 6:41-51

**HYMN OF THE DAY** - #352 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

## **THE SERMON**

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**NICENE CREED**

(hymnal, p. 31)

**OFFERING**

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (hymnal, p. 130)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (hymnal, p. 32)

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**The Service of Holy Communion**

**THE SACRAMENT** (hymnal, p. 33)

**DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM – “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”**

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(Refrain) Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the goodness of God.

Bread of life, cup of love, we rejoice in your presence.

Bread, broken and passed among us, cup of wine we share:  
Loving God and loving each other, Christ is with us here. (Refrain)

This is the body Christ has given up for you and me.  
This is the cup of our salvation: feast and memory. (Refrain)

Feed us—now to love our God with all our heart and mind.  
Quench us—now to love each other just as our God loves us. (Refrain)

Jesus Christ, your name is just like honey in my mouth.  
You have blessed my life forever, your praise fills my soul. (Refrain)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –**

#312 “Lord, Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

**THE THANKSGIVING** (hymnal, p. 36)

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

**OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Larry Roller and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss; Soloist: Mark Castellese

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

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Saturday	- 9:00 AM	Adult Bible Information Class
	- 6:00 PM	“Road Rally”-Fellowship Event
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT WEEK**

Altar Guild: Kim Harris                      Ushering: Team #1

**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 resume for the fall term on Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 AM

## **HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –**

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that HVL has an art program? Art class is an elective for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors for up to two years. The types of art include self-portrait drawings, chalk and oil pastels, clay sculptures, and mosaic tiling.
- ✓ **New School Year** – HVL is excited to begin another school year under the theme “Take My Hand and Lead Me!” We are looking forward to new students, new textbooks and most importantly a year filled with new opportunities for students to grow in their knowledge of our Lord, Jesus! This year we are especially excited to welcome two new teachers, Mr. Kim (Math) and Mrs. Ebsch (History). Please note these upcoming school events: The first day of school for 9<sup>th</sup> graders only will be Wednesday, August 26 (8:10 - noon). The first day of school for all students will be Thursday, August 27 (8:20 - 3:05). The opening service scheduled for that day has been cancelled in lieu of the installation service which will be held on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (6:00 PM). God bless our efforts as we prepare students for life!

**PARENT & TOT** – Parent and Tot information is available in the narthex. Please take a brochure for a family member, friend or neighbor who has a two year child.

**SENIOR CHOIR & HANDBELL CHOIR** - As the new school year begins, our adult choir begins a season of singing to the glory of God. This is a good time for those of you who wish to serve our Lord with your musical talents to join the Senior Choir. Please give prayerful consideration to participating in our group. The commitment is one hour during the week, plus singing two or three services per month. The rewards are many: the joy of making music in praise of our Lord, the development of musical abilities, and the fun of fellowship with other Christians. Senior Choir meets at **7 p.m.**, every Thursday evening, starting **August 27**, in the church balcony. We are finished by 8 p.m. When the Senior Choir sings, we practice at 8 a.m. on Sundays, before Bible class. Any instrumentalists are also welcome to join us for special services such as Reformation, the Candlelight Service, and Easter, as needed. The Handbell Choir will play for the Candlelight Service as well as occasional Sunday services. We can always use ringers! We will be starting our Thursday handbell rehearsals (6:30 p.m.) on September 17.