

# *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, July 12, 2015

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 143. The congregation will sing hymn #468 "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong".
- 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** – #351 "Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus"

**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** – Ezekiel 2:1-5

**PSALM OF THE DAY** – Psalm 143 –

Congregation sings hymn #468 "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong"

**SECOND READING** – 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**VERSE OF THE DAY** – Alleluia! My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – Mark 6:1-6

**HYMN OF THE DAY** - #544 "Preach You the Word"

## 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)
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### DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM - "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior"

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Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who in thy Sacrament art 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 HYMNS –

#311 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

THE THANKSGIVING	(hymnal, p. 36)
BENEDICTION	(hymnal, p. 37)

### OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer  
Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese and Larry Roller  
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi  
Soloist: Jim Cutler

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

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Wednesday	- 6:30 PM	Euchre Night
Thursday	- 7:00 PM	Creation Series "The Fall, Death and the Promise"
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK**

Altar Guild: Lois Bude                      Ushering: Team #4

**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.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PETER'S**

- ✓ **Vacation Bible School** - Plan ahead for Vacation Bible School. This year we will have VBS July 20-24 (9:00 – 11:30 AM).
- ✓ **Summer Creation Series** – July 16, 23 & August 6 (7:00 PM)

**HAWK TALK** – Did you know that the HVL's support from TFG gifts is part of budgeted income? TFG stands for "Training Future Generations". With God's blessing, we pray that the friends of HVL will continue to be a part of training future generations. We ask supporters and friends of HVL to consider making a special gift to our high school through TFG.

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Board of Stewardship is planning a Road Rally for August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details to follow.

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** – The next Voters' Assembly Meeting will be Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please plan on attending.

**EUCHRE NIGHT** – We will be having another Euchre Night **this coming Wednesday @ 6:30 PM**. We will meet in the school.

**PIANO** – St. Peter's has an extra piano that we have no need to keep. If you would like it, please contact Paul Pappenfuss or Jan Jacobi.