

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 19, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 78. The congregation will sing hymn #512 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds".

- 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 – #567 "Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired"

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 – Amos 7:10-15

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 78 –

Congregation sings hymn #512 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

SECOND READING – Ephesians 1:3-14

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 6:7-13

HYMN OF THE DAY - #525 "The Son of God, Our Christ"

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 - "God Sends Us Forth"

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God sends us forth to love and serve, make known God's name, and live God's word,
Mirror God's love, reflect God's grace till all have seen the Savior's face.

Nourished by Christ with word and bread, burning with love and Spirit-led,
Sent to embrace a world in need, to make God known in word and deed.

Called to the ones the world ignores—hungry and thirsty, weak and poor—
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain and comforts those with guilt or shame.

So, with the cross to lead the way, let us go forth in peace today
Till every end of earth has known the saving love of God alone.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –

#579 "Lift High the Cross"

#318 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

THE THANKSGIVING

(hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION

(hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistant: Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss

Soloist: Mark Castellese

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- After Church Voters' Pre-Meeting
Monday	- 9:00 AM First Day of Vacation Bible School
	- 7:00 PM Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM Voters' Assembly
Thursday	- 7:00 PM Creation Series
	Dr. Peil presents: "The Flood: Myth or Reality?"
Sunday	- 8:30 AM Sunday School
	- 9:30 AM Divine Service
Monday	- 7:00 PM Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Thea Bude 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.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY – The next Voters' Assembly Meeting will be **this** Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 PM. Please plan on attending. ***Ladies without voter representation will meet after church today.***

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK –

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow (9:00 – 11:30 AM)!!!

Please bring your children and their friends.

Donations of snacks

and juice boxes

are needed for

snack time.

You may drop off

donations

at the school or

church basement

kitchen.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that HVL's library is also utilized as a media center with the addition of eight computer stations and a wireless network? More and more high schools are no longer spending money on books because of digital textbook technology and the vast amount of information available from online search engines. The library is served by a part time librarian, Mrs. Deb Cording, from St. Peter's Plymouth.
- ✓ **Clean-Up Day** – We need your help! On Saturday, August 8, beginning at 9:00 AM we invite HVL supporters to help clean up our classrooms and facility for the coming school year. There are many jobs which need to get done from light cleaning to weeding plant beds. There is definitely something for everyone and we hope you will join us. Come at 9:00 AM and you'll get the bonus of having coffee and doughnuts! See you then!

YARD SIGNS – Yard signs are available in the cry room for advertising our last two Creation Series sessions (July 23 & August 6). Please pick up one for advertising in front of your home.

MESSENGER ARTICLES – Don't forget to submit your messenger articles. All articles are due by **next Sunday, July 26th**.

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.

DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION – Registration and Orientation for our Day School will be Wednesday, August 12th. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office for an alternate time.

CREATION SERIES – The next creation Series will be this Thursday, July 23rd. Dr. Kevin Peil will present "The Flood: Myth or Reality?" Subs will be served 6:15 – 6:45 PM, with the presentation beginning at 7:00 PM.