

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 20, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 89. The soloist will sing "To Every Generation".
- 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 – #465 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

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 – Jeremiah 28:5-9

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 89 – Soloist sings "To Every Generation."

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I will sing, O my Lord, of your great love forevermore.
I'll sing strong and let it soar through every generation.

I'll declare with every breath: Your love is sure through every test.
I'll make known your faithfulness to every generation.

Blessed are those who know the shout, who raise the song and joyful sound.
Blessed are those who live to praise; they walk in light through all their earthly days. (Repeat)

And when my days to sing are gone and have no breath to sing the song,
The young will raise their voices strong to sing the everlasting song through every generation.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid by your faith in his excellent word.
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

I'll declare with every breath: you are strong through every test.
I'll make known your faithfulness to every generation.

SECOND READING – Romans 6:1b-11

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 10:34-42

HYMN OF THE DAY – #453 "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"

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)

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At this table, Lord, we lay our burdens down; at your feet we humbly kneel to pray.
At the foot of the cross, we contemplate the cost as we share this feast today.

Refrain: Lord, break your bread of life for me; feed my hunger, set my spirit free.
Pour out your grace on me. Lord, fill my cup from the fountain of your love.
Open my eyes that I might see; break your bread of life, Lord, for me.

At this table, Lord, we renew our strength; from this cup we drink of boundless grace.
Teach us, Lord, how to share the bounty of your care when we leave this holy place. (Refrain)

We worship you, Lord of might and majesty. We pray for your guidance from above.
We remember the sacrifice on Calvary. We thank you for your never-ending love. (Refrain)

#463 “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”
#318 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Bruce Winkler and Ron Bude
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Soloist: Mark Castellese

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Education
Wednesday	- 9:00 AM	Midweek Bible Class
	- 7:00 PM	Family Vacation Bible School
Saturday	- 8:00 AM	Preschool Room Painting
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #3 Altar Guild: Thea Bude

BACK PEWS – Please keep the back two pews for parents with young children.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE- Sunday: 84 Monday: 28

VBS – Thank you to all who helped make VBS a success. Your help was truly appreciated.

FAMILY VBS: July 23, July 30, August 6 & August 13.

MESSENGER ARTICLES – Don't forget to turn in all messenger articles by **next** Sunday, July 27th.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

July 23	Jonah	August 6	2 Peter
July 30	Philemon	August 13	2 & 3 John

Each class is a self-contained, so feel free to join us at 9:00 AM in the church basement for as many as you are able to attend. We will have opportunity to dig into each of these biblical books thoroughly. Please join us!

PRESCHOOL ROOM PAINTING DAY – Saturday, July 26 (8:00 – noon).

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN –

- ✓ We invite you to help us prepare our building for the coming school year. We will have a school clean-up day on Saturday, August 9th at 9:00 AM. If you cannot make it on Saturday, but could help us on a different date, please email us at mail@hvlhs.org and we'll work out another time for you. Thank you.
- ✓ HVL has a school bus and a full schedule of athletic events and field trips throughout the school year, but they don't have enough bus drivers. Maybe you or someone you know would like to help out by driving now and then. This would involve getting a Commercial Driver's License and attending a Bus Driver Training class. HVL will cover the costs of the training. For more information, contact the school office at 734-525-0160 or mail@hvlhs.org.

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE – In your mailboxes is a Proposed Bylaw Change. This change will be discussed and voted on at the August 12th 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.