

# *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, July 26, 2015

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 23. The soloist will sing "The Lord's My Shepherd".
- 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 – #374** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

## **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 –** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**PSALM OF THE DAY –** Psalm 23 – Soloist sings "The Lord's My Shepherd"

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The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green.  
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness e'en for his  
own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

**SECOND READING –** Ephesians 2:13-22

**VERSE OF THE DAY –** Alleluia! The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to  
his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL –** Mark 6:30-34

**HYMN OF THE DAY - #362** "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest"

## 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 - "When I Behold Jesus Christ"**

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When I behold Jesus Christ, true God who died for me,

I wonder much at his love as he hung on the tree.

(Refrain) What kind of love is this? You showed your love, Jesus, there to me on Calvary.

For me you gave all your love, for me you suffered pain;

I find no words, nothing can your selflessness explain. (Refrain)

You had no sin, holy Lord, but you were tortured, tried;

On Golgotha there for all my sins you bled and died. (Refrain)

What love is this? Greater love no one has ever known.

My life with God—this I owe to you and you alone. (Refrain)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –**

#336 "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"

#304 "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"

**THE THANKSGIVING**

(hymnal, p. 36)

**BENEDICTION**

(hymnal, p. 37)

## OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Richard Cording

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Lois Bude

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Tuesday - 7:00 PM Bd. of Elders

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Gretchen Castellese Ushering: Team #2

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Altar flowers are placed by the Cording Family, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Col. M. L. Adams, the father of Deborah.

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

**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –**

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that U of M, Ann Arbor recommends 2-3 years of Social Studies in high school? HVL exceeds this by requiring 4 years of Social Studies, including Geography, World History, US History, and Government.
- ✓ **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!
- ✓ **Volleyball Coaches** – HVL is looking for interested and qualified individuals to serve as volleyball coaches this fall. If you have a desire and passion for the game and would like to serve as a Varsity or Junior Varsity head coach, contact Athletic Director Brian Kasten with any questions or your interest by August 4 at [bkasten@hvhs.org](mailto:bkasten@hvhs.org). Interested candidates must be 21 years of age and a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

**MESSENGER ARTICLES** – Don't forget to submit your messenger articles **today**.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office for an alternate time.

**CREATION SERIES** – The next creation Series will be Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Schaefer will present "Genesis 1-14; Allegory or History?"

**WELS CONNECTION** – The WELS Connection will be shown in the church basement today.  
*Please see the bulletin insert.*

**THANK YOU** – A big thank you to all who helped or donated items for VBS this last week. Your efforts are really appreciated and helped make VBS a success.