

# *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, July 6, 2014

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 100. The soloists will sing "Make a Joyful Noise".  
- 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** – #770 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" (see insert)

**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** – Exodus 19:2-8a

**PSALM OF THE DAY** – Psalm 100 – Soloists sings "Make a Joyful Noise"

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(Refrain) Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands. Come into God's presence with singing.  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands. Worship the Lord with a song!

For the Lord is a great God; the Lord alone is our true Creator.  
For the Lord is a great God, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Refrain)

**SECOND READING** – Romans 5:6-11

**VERSE OF THE DAY** – Alleluia! God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – Matthew 9:25-10:8

**HYMN OF THE DAY** – #346 "In You is Gladness"

**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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Give us, Jesus, your holy body and your blood in the bread and wine,

Given and shed for us for the remission of all our sins,

Give us, Jesus, your body and your blood to take away our sins.

Send your Spirit with your gift of faith.

Give us grace to walk in your ways, O Lord, to be your own forevermore.

Let us walk in your ways, O Lord, in holiness.

#559 “Lord of the Living Harvest”

#543 “God of the Prophets”

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

**OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Mark Castellese and Ron Bude

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Soloists: Joan & Robert Kalish

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

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Wednesday - 9:00 AM Midweek Bible Class

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT WEEK –** Ushering: Team #1 Altar Guild: Mimi Barber

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

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE-** Sunday: 97

Monday: 17

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

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE**

July 9	Nahum	August 6	Philemon
July 16	NO CLASS (VBS)	August 13	2 Peter
July 23	Jonah	August 20	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!

**VBS-- July 14-18** – Extra blue invites are available in the narthex for use in inviting a neighbor, relative or friend. **Family VBS nights:** July 23, July 30, August 6 & August 13.

**SIGN-UPS** – Sign-ups in narthex:

- ✓ **Picnic @ Killarney** (Please sign up so proper food planning can be made)
- ✓ **Girls' Volleyball Camp**

**LOCKING UP** – If you are the last person leaving St. Peter's, please make sure ALL doors are locked.

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