

# *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, June 21, 2015

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 92. The psalm is found on page 101 in the front portion of your hymnal.

- 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** – #279 “O Word of God Incarnate”

### **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 17:22-24

**PSALM OF THE DAY** – Psalm 92

(hymnal, p. 101)

**SECOND READING** – 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

**VERSE OF THE DAY** – Congregation sings “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – Mark 4:26-34

**HYMN OF THE DAY** - #188 “Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”

## **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)

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –

#289 “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

#324 “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”

#293 “God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”

### THE THANKSGIVING

(hymnal, p. 36)

### BENEDICTION

(hymnal, p. 37)

### OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Joel Tullberg

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Wednesday	- 5:00 PM	Safety Night
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service

### SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Open      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.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PETER’S

- ✓ **Safety Night** – Wednesday, June 24 (5:00 – 8:00 PM)
- ✓ **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 9, 16, 23 & August 6 (7:00 PM)

**THANK YOU** – to Pastor Joel Tullberg for serving us with Word and Sacrament today. Rev. Tollburg is associate pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lansing.

### HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN

- ✓ **HAWK TALK** – Did you know that the HVL Conference elects officers called Regents to administer the affairs of the Conference? Two men were newly elected/appointed to the board, Mike Prieskorn, class of 1985 (St. John’s, Westland) and Todd Haines, class of 1986 (St. Paul’s, Livonia). Two men were reelected to the board in May: Mark Casmer, class of 1983 (Good Shepherd, Novi) and Dan Doletzky (Peace, Livonia). They will join

these current members on the Board of Regents: Ken Runstadler (Peace, Livonia); Dan LeFevre, (Good Shepherd, Novi); Randy Blackwood (St. John's, Westland); Rev. Guy Purdue (Our Saviour, Westland). Thank you to Rob Doehrer (St. Paul's, Livonia) & Glenn Stockdale (St. John's, Westland) for their dedicated service as they leave the board.

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- ✓ **LOAN REPAYMENT** - In 2005, many HVL supporters made loans for the purpose of building the HVL gymnasium. Recently we were notified by one of our generous member-loan lenders that a loan of \$30,000 be returned. We are grateful for the use of these funds over the past few years and wish to honor the request as quickly as possible. The loaner has requested that \$15,000 be paid by the end of September and the remainder by January 15, 2016. At this time HVL is seeking loans or gifts to cover this amount. Over the past five years, we have received similar requests for repayment of loans. In fact, HVL has repaid over \$90,000 in loans to date. Each time we have communicated our need to repay a loan, Association churches and individual supporters of HVL have responded generously and the gifts and loans that were given covered the requested repayment. Please consider making a special gift to help us repay this loan balance. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the HVL office at 734.525.0160 or email us at mail@hvlhs.org.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY**—If there is a pastoral emergency this week through June 27, please contact Rev. Tom Schroeder (248)719-5218.

**CHURCH SIGN** – The Trustees have been charged with replacing the sign in front of the church. The Trustees are asking the congregation for ideas as to size, style, configuration, etc. A display board will be made available in the church basement, to the left of the office door, on which to post suggestions, pictures of observed signs, sketches, etc. Anyone wishing to contribute funds to this project should contact Pastor, a Trustee, or just place a designated donation in the Sunday collection plate.

**SAFETY NIGHT** – ALL are invited to join us for Safety Night *this* Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Bring along some guests and make the evening more enjoyable.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Extra fliers are available in the narthex to use as an invitation for relatives, neighbors and friends.