

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 7, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 126. The psalm is found on page 113 in the front 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 – #229 “This Day at Your Creating Word”

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 – Deuteronomy 5:12-15

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 126

(hymnal, p. 113)

SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 2:23-28

HYMN OF THE DAY - #190 “We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost”

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 ANTHEM & HYMN - "Alleluia! Fairest Morning!"

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Alleluia! Fairest morning! Fairer than our words can say!
Down we lay the heavy burden of life's toil and care today.
While this morn of joy and love brings fresh vigor from above.

In the gladness of God's worship we will seek our joy today.
It is then we learn the fullness of the grace for which we pray:
When the word of life is given, like the Savior's voice from heaven.

Let the day with Thee be ended, as with Thee it has begun;
And Thy blessing, Lord, be granted, till earth's days and weeks are done,
That at last Thy servants may keep eternal Sabbath day.

#311 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Bruce Winkler and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss; Soloist: Lois Bude

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today - After Church Lemon Aid on the Lawn Farewell to Christine Baganz

Monday-Wednesday Michigan District Convention, Adrian Michigan

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

Wednesday - 7:00 PM Bible Class --- "*Heart At Peace*"

Thursday - 7:00 PM Adult Bible Instruction Class

Sunday - 8:30 AM Sunday School

- 9:30 AM Divine Service

Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Caryn Williams

Ushering: Team #3

ALTAR FLOWERS – Flowers are placed to the glory of God by St. Peter's School in honor of the 8th Grade Graduating Class and as a thank you to Mrs. Baganz for her many years of faithful teaching of our Preschoolers. Altar flowers are also placed by Nena Ash to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Virginia Ash.

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)

SHIPSHEWANA DAY TRIP – Anyone interested in going to Shishewana for the day this Tuesday June 9th is asked to contact Michele Diener or Nancy Winkler.

HAWK TALK – Did you now that Huron Valley Lutheran High School has been blessed to have many additional support staff working at HVL? Besides many volunteers, we are served weekly by: Mrs. Deborah Cording (Librarian, part-time), and Mrs. Kathy Howell (who serves as the HVL secretary, bookkeeper and many other duties). We thank the Lord for their dedicated service, without whom the teachers would not be training future generations.

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.