

Christ the King Sunday
The Last Sunday of the Church
Year

Sunday, November 24, 2013

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 98. The choir will sing "All the Ends of the Earth".
 - 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 – #370 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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 23:2-6

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 98 - Choir sings “All the Ends of the Earth”

(Refrain) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds.

His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. (Refrain)

The Lord has made his salvation known, his justice revealed to the nations,

Remembering kindness and faithfulness toward Israel. (Refrain)

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; break into song, sing praise. (Refrain)

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song,

With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully to our king. (Refrain)

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SECOND READING – Colossians 1:13-20

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 23:35-43

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “The Royal Banners of Our King”

The royal banners of our King advance through his self-offering.
He lived to rob death of its sting; he died eternal life to bring. (repeat)

A Roman soldier drew a spear to mix his blood with water clear.
That blood retains its living power; the water cleanses to this hour.

The crowd would have been satisfied to see a prophet crucified.
They stumbled on a mystery: Messiah reigning from a tree.

With what strange light the rough trunk shown, its purple limbs a royal
throne,

Its load a royal treasury: the ransom of a world set free.

The best are shamed before that wood; the worst forgiven by your blood.
O grant, most blessed Trinity, that all may share the victory.

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HYMN OF THE DAY - #392 “Not Unto Us”

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 -

#341 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#373 “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

#319 “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

THE THANKSGIVING

(hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION

(hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Bruce Winkler
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Choir: Senior Choir
Clarinet: Nancy Winkler

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday		NO Bible Class (End Times)
	- 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School
	- 8:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK –

Ushering: Thanksgiving Eve: Team #3 Sunday: Team #4
Altar Guild: Shenal Smith

ATTENDENCE (Last Week) - Sunday: 134 Monday: 8

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

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God in thanksgiving for all his many blessings by Mary, Elizabeth & David Marlow.

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

POINSETTIA ORDERS – Order forms for ordering Poinsettia's are in the narthex.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES -

THIS Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Vespers
Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 PM Advent Vespers
Sunday, December 15, 6:30 PM Candlelight Service
Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24, 11:00 PM Christmas Eve Divine Service
Wednesday, December 25, 10:00 AM Christmas Day Divine Service
Monday, January 6, 7:00 PM Festival of the Epiphany Divine Service

HAWK TALK / CASSIE HUSBY UPDATE (Received Tuesday, 11/19) - Cassie (Zell)

Husby, who has been living with Cystic Fibrosis her entire life, has been on the "lung transplant" waiting list for several months. On Sunday evening she and her husband Jeremy were summoned to Madison, Wisconsin. By Monday evening the double lung transplant was complete. There was a slight complication that required an additional surgery early this morning, but that process went well. Cassie is now recovering with the aid of medication and a temporary ventilator. So far the doctors are pleased with how her body has received her new lungs, however there are many challenges still ahead.

DOOR OFFERING – We will be taking a door offering here at St. Peter’s to assist Cassie Husby in the costs of the lung transplant. We will receive the offering on *Sunday December 8 and 15*. If you desire to give an additional gift toward this fund, please make the check payable to St. Peter’s and the funds will be forwarded to Rev. Jeremy and Cassie Husby for this purpose. *I know many of you make special charitable donations around Christmas. This is opportunity for us to help a fellow believer and you can be assured the money will be used for its designated purpose. Please remember this family in your prayers as well. God’s Blessings, Pastor Schaefer*

PLEASE NOTE - There was a typographical error in the spelling of our departed brother in the faith’s name in last Sunday’s bulletin. The correct spelling is **Brandon McKennon**.

2015 EUROPE TRIP – Enrollment is already underway for the 2015 HVL Europe Trip. The trip is scheduled to depart June 9, 2015, and will visit seven nations in Western Europe during the course of 15 days. Although the trip is primarily designed for students, adult members of the Association are also welcome to join the trip, although at a somewhat higher price. There will be an informational meeting about the trip on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 PM in the HVL Chapel. Information can also be found online at hvlhs.org/Europe2015.htm.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS – Saturday, December 7 @ 9:30 AM all are invited to come help put up the Christmas Trees and other decorations for the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES – We are in need of Christmas Cookies for delivery to our shut-ins. Please bring cookies to the church basement by 8:00 AM on Friday, December 13th. The Elders will deliver the cookies with a fruit basket over that weekend. Any questions, contact Sue Brooke.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS – St. Peter’s School will be hosting “Christmas for Kids” on Saturday, December 7th (12:30 – 4:30 PM). Green copies of the below pictured invitation are available in the narthex for use in inviting a friend, relative or neighbor.