

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 11, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 139b. The choir will sing "Before I Was Born".
 - 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.
 - Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.
- 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 – #501 "Our Father, by Whose Name"

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 – Genesis 2:18-24

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 139b - The choir sings "Before I Was Born"

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Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive long before I was born.

You have sought me out, and found me; you know where I sit or stand.

You know the depths of my heart, whenever I move or rest, you find me wherever I am.

(Refrain)

Before the word comes from my mouth, you know what I want to say.

You come close to me, you lay your hand upon me. All of this is too much for me.

(Refrain)

How can I ever hide from you? Where can I run from you?

Above and below--you are there. To the dawn or to the sea—you are there. Your hand

will guide my way. (Refrain)

You have created every inch of me, you have knit me to my mother's womb.

You have record of all my days, long before they ever began. How amazing your

thoughts, O God. (Refrain)

SECOND READING – Hebrews 2:9-11

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba, Father!”

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:2-16

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “Let the Little Children Come to Me”

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Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

HYMN OF THE DAY - #503 “Oh, Blessed Home, Where Man and Wife”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING & OFFERING MUSIC (Handbells) - “Rhosymedre”

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 HYMNS –

#296 “Our Children Jesus Calls”

#508 “Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd”

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Scott Beckerman and Ron Bude
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Choirs: Senior Choir & Handbell Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 11:30 AM	Voters Pre Meeting
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Voters' Assembly
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
Thursday	- 6:30 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK - Altar Guild: Arlette Stobbe 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.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY – The next quarterly Voters' Assembly will be **this** Tuesday, October 13th @ 7:00 PM. *Voters' pre-meeting will be **after Sunday School today.***

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CHOIR – The MLS Concert Choir will be singing during our regular morning service, Sunday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m. They will also be singing for the area Reformation service that afternoon, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Please join the choir members for a congregational potluck after the church service, at approximately 11:00 a.m. The Board of Stewardship will be providing fried chicken and drinks. Please sign-up at the communion registry in the Narthex for a dish to pass. Also, please bring your own table service.

LWMS RALLY – The LWMS Rally is **next** Saturday, October 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Morenci, MI. Registration and fellowship begin at 9:00 with opening devotion at 9:30. Our speaker will be Pastor Ismael Sialer, from Palabra de Vida Mission in Detroit. *More information is on the next page.*

TRUNK or TREAT – Next Sunday, October 18th (1:30 – 3:00 PM) will be Trunk or Treat at St. Peter's. Please help by decorating your trunk and bringing treats for our children and children from the community.



HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that students at Huron Valley Lutheran High School have access to 30 Chromebooks this year? HVL would like to purchase more Chromebooks. The cost would be about \$6,500 to have one for each student or about \$130 each. If you would like to fund part or all of this project or see other wish list projects, visit us at hvlhs.org and click on the “support” tab. To keep up to date with HVL, sign up for the weekly E-News at hvlhs.org/hvl-e-news.
- ✓ **Conference of Congregations** – There will be a meeting of the HVL Conference of Congregations **next** Sunday, October 18, beginning at 2:00 PM. At this first meeting of the 2015-2016 school year, representatives from the Board of Regents will present their plans for the coming school year. Area delegates, pastors and male teachers are asked to attend. Thank you!