

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 27. The soloist sings “The Lord is My Light”.

- 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 – #380 “Lord, ‘Tis Not that I Did Choose You”

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 – Isaiah 55:6-9

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 27–CWS#767 “The Lord is My Light and My Salvation”

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(Refrain) El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.
El Señor es la defensa de mi vida.
Si el Señor es mi luz, ¿a quién temeré?
¿Quién me hará temblar?

(Refrain) The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The Lord is the stronghold of my life.
Since the Lord is my light, my strength and my all,
Whom then shall I fear?

<p>Una cosa pido al Señor: Habitar por siempre en su casa, Gozar de la dulzura del Señor Contemplando su templo santo. (Refrain)</p>	<p>There is one thing I ask of the Lord: To dwell in his house forever, To gaze on the beauty of the Lord All the days of my life. (Refrain)</p>
<p>No me escondas tu rostro, Señor, Buscaré todo el día tu rostro. Si mi padre y me madre me abandonan, El Señor me recogerá. (Refrain)</p>	<p>Do not hide your face, O Lord, Every day I will seek your face. Though my father and mother may forsake me, The Lord will receive me. (Refrain)</p>
<p>Oh Señor, enséñame el camino, Guíame por la senda verdadera. Gozaré de la dulzura del Señor En la tierra de la vida. (Refrain)</p>	<p>Teach me, Lord, and keep me on your paths, Guide me, Lord, along a level way. I will gaze on the goodness of the Lord In the land of all the living. (Refrain)</p>

SECOND READING – Philippians 1:18b-27

VERSE OF THE DAY – Soloist sings TLH #527 “Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care”

Lord, it belongs not to my care whether I die or live.
 To love and serve thee is my share, and this thy grace must give.

If life be long, I will be glad that I may long obey.
 If short, no laborer is sad to end his toilsome day.

Christ leads me through no darker rooms than he went through before.
 He that into God’s kingdom comes must enter by this door.

Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet thy blessed face to see,
 For if thy work on earth be sweet, what will thy glory be?

Then shall I end my sad complaints and weary, sinful days,
 And join with all triumphant saints who sing my Savior’s praise.

My knowledge of that life is small, the eye of faith is dim,
 But ‘tis enough that Christ knows all, and I shall be with him.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 20:1-16

HYMN OF THE DAY – #390 “Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

THE SERMON

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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 –

#420 “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

#339 “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

#318 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Jim Cutler and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Soloist: Betty Anderson

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Voters' Assembly
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:30 AM	Bible Study (<i>Genesis</i>)
Thursday	- 6:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 2:00 PM	Trunk or Treat

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #3 Altar Guild: Arlette Stobbe

CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – Sunday: 114 Monday: 4

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.

PLAN AHEAD – Trunk or Treat is back again this year. We will host this event **next Sunday afternoon** (2:00 – 4:00). If you are able to help, and have not signed up on SignUp Genius, feel free to call the school office.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY – The next Voters' Assembly Meeting will be **this** Tuesday, October 14 @ 7:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE – The Bd. of Stewardship is planning an evening at the Plymouth Whalers on November 8th. Watch the bulletin for more information.

DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS – We are in need of empty plastic containers (i.e. cool whip, margarine, sour cream, etc.) that can be used after functions at St. Peter's to send home left over food. Please leave all containers in the school kitchen. Thank you very much for your help.

HAWK TALK – Did you know that the HVL Choir will be singing at our upcoming area Reformation Rally? The Reformation Rally will be held at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline (195 E. Michigan Ave) on Sunday, October 26th and begins at 4:00 PM. All are welcome.

WELS CONNECTION – The WELS Connection will be shown after church **today!** Please stay and watch as this is a valuable connection to our synod.