

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 26, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 118. The psalm is found on page 108 in the front part of the 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 – #342 “Amid the World's Bleak Wilderness”

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 5:1-7

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 118 (hymnal, p. 108)

SECOND READING – Philippians 3:12-21

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 21:33-43

GOSPEL RESPONSE - “Living Spirit Holy Fire

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Living Spirit, holy fire, burning bright to light our way,
Blaze among us and inspire lives that praise you day by day.

Warm us, draw your people near when our love draws weak or cold.
Free our frozen hearts from fear, that each story may be told.

Open hearts, affirm us all, many-splendored, one in you,
We embrace the work, the call: you are making all things new.

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

HYMN OF THE DAY – #203 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

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

#559 “Lord of the Living Harvest”

#312 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Richard Cording and James Cutler
Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss
Choir: Grades 5-8

SPECIAL VASE – A special vase has been placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vikki Brown by Bill and Brenda Hogue.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 10:45 AM	Public School Youth Catechism
	- 4:00 PM	Area Reformation Service @ Trinity, Saline
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Elders
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:30 AM	Bible Study (<i>Genesis</i>)
	- 7:00 PM	CCC/SAA with Pastor Hein
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
	- 11:00 AM	CAMM Cross Making

MESSENGER ARTICLES – Messenger Articles are due to the church office today.

CCC/SAA WRAP UP SESSION – A wrap up session (via video conference) with Pastor Hein is scheduled for **this** Wednesday, October 29 (7:00-9:00 PM).
See insert for more details.

ST. PETER'S WHALERS GAME – Saturday, November 8th.

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #1 Altar Guild: Shenal Smith

CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – Sunday: 103 Monday: 14

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.

AREA REFORMATION SERVICE – You are invited to join your fellow believers for the area Reformation Service. Congregations from the Ann Arbor area and the Metro West circuit will participate. There will be a choir from the congregations and special music. Pastor Schaefer will preach for this festival service. The service is at Trinity Lutheran Church in Saline at **4:00 PM this afternoon**.

ADULT BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS – AIC started this past Thursday at 7:00 PM. This class is intended to teach the truths of Scripture and prepare for membership in our congregation. It also serves as a good “refresher” for members. If you know of someone who may be interested, please contact Pastor Schaefer ASAP @ (734)658-5735. If Thursday evenings do not work in your schedule, alternate arrangements can be made.

CENTRAL AFRICAN MEDICAL MISSION – We will be making crosses for CAMM **next Sunday, November 2** after church. All ages are welcome to help with the project.

HAWK TALK – Did you know that college recruiters ask to visit Huron Valley Lutheran High School because of our high academic standards? Every school year, recruiters from such colleges as Central Michigan and the University of Michigan, as well as our WELS affiliated Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee) and Martin Luther College (New Ulm, MN), visit HVL and speak to our students.

ATTENTION INSTRUMENTALISTS – The WELS Band of Southeast Michigan is beginning its sixth season. Instrumentalists from eighth grade through adult are invited to participate. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 at HVL High School, beginning October 26. We will be rehearsing music for the Christmas Concert on December 14. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Steve Grosinske (sgrosinske@hvlhs.org) or just show up at one of the first rehearsals.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – Daylight savings time ends next weekend.

Make sure you set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening so you come to church at the correct time on Sunday morning.

THANK YOU – We are happy to share the news that our son, Tyler is now home from the hospital. He was monitored for 8 days at Mott's hospital for internal injuries which he developed after an 18 ft. fall from a tree stand. While the time spent there was exhausting and extremely stressful on the family, the love and prayers from our congregation, friends, and family was a true blessing. Our special thanks to Pastor Schaefer who met Tyler at the hospital upon his arrival, prayers prior to surgery, and even helped him with his Latin translations. We would like to express our sincere thankfulness to our God and the shower of blessings He has shown us through the love we received.

Dave, Christina, Tyler, Cole Logan and Jake Broekhuizen

THANK YOU – Dear Members of St. Peter's Church & School – Our family would like to express our deep thankfulness for all the love, prayers, monetary and gift card support you have given us over the last number of weeks. We can never fully express how grateful we are for your outpouring of generosity! As of this writing, Laura is anticipating having surgery on November 7th. Knowing that God is in full control of the bodies he creates gives us great comfort and hope. We humbly ask for your continued prayers during her surgery and recovery. May God bless each of you as you have been a tremendous blessing to us!

In Christ, Pastor Tom and Laura Schroeder & Family