

# *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, October 4, 2015

## **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 51b. The soloist will sing "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God".

- 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** – #458 "May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

## **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** – Numbers 11:16, 24-29

**PSALM OF THE DAY** – Psalm 51 b - Soloist sings "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

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(Refrain) Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offense.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (Refrain)

A pure heart create for me, O God; put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit. (Refrain)

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervor sustain me,

That I may teach transgressors your ways, and sinners may return to you. (Refrain)

**SECOND READING** – James 4:7-12

**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** – Mark 9:38-50

**GOSPEL RESPONSE – “Your Heart, O God, is Grieved”**

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Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by every evil, every woe.

Upon your cross-forsaken Son our death is laid, our peace is won.

Your arms extend, O Christ, to save from sting of death and grasp of grave.

Your scars before the Father move his heart to mercy at such love.

O lavish Giver, come to aid the children that your word has made.

Now make us grow and help us pray; bring joy and comfort, come to stay.

**HYMN OF THE DAY - #192 “Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay”**

**THE SERMON**

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**NICENE CREED** (hymnal, p. 31)

**OFFERING**

**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 –**

#304 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

#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

Soloist: Mark Castellese

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S**

- Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service
- Tuesday - 7:00 PM Bd. of Stewardship
- Bd. of Trustees
- 8:00 PM Church Council
- Wednesday - 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
- 11:30 AM Voters Pre Meeting
- Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** - Altar Guild: Margaret Seppanen Ushering: Team #4

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – A special vase is placed to the glory of God and in honor of our Wedding Anniversary by Mark & Gretchen Castellese.

**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 Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM. *Voters' pre-meeting will be next Sunday, October 11th.*

**MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CHOIR** – The thirty-seven voice traveling singers from Michigan Lutheran Seminary Choir be at our church on Sunday, October 25. Their song selections promise to be a spiritually edifying and wonderfully inspiring music. (*Note: The choir is under the direction of Professor Leonard A. Proeber who is a former teacher, organist and choir director here at St. Peter's.*)

**TRUNK or TREAT** – Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> (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.

**OCTOBERFEST** – Good Shepherd, Novi is inviting everyone to their Octoberfest later today.

**LWMS RALLY** – The LWMS Rally is 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. Please RSVP to Janet Taylor by October 10<sup>th</sup> (517-286-6899)

**MUSICIANS** – All young musicians who are interested in participating in the Candlelight Service are asked to contact Mrs. Yvonne Alaniva at [alaniva@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alaniva@sbcglobal.net).

**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –**

- ✓ **Conference of Congregations** – There will be a meeting of the HVL Conference of Congregations on 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!
- ✓ **HVL Association Family Night** – HVL and MLC are hosting an HVL Association Family Night on October 6, 2015 (4:00-8:00). All are invited to attend. This is especially geared for LES families who may want to speak with HVL or MLC representatives concerning high school or college. *More information below..*