

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 5, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 103. The choir will sing "Canon of Praise".

- 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 – TLH#321 "O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee"

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 50:15-21

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 103 - Choir sings "Canon of Praise"

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All within me bless the Lord. All within me bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; all within me, bless his holy name.

O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.
We remember all his love; he crowns our lives with hope and truth.

God the Lord is gracious; his mercy is the same forever.
As a father loves his children, so the Lord loves his own.

Those who love the Lord shall claim his ever-present help.
O my soul, bless the Lord; O all within me bless his holy name.

SECOND READING – Romans 14:5-9

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 18:21-35

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin”

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Wilt Thou forgive that sin, where I begun, which is my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt Thou forgive those sins through which I run, and do run still, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.

Wilt Thou forgive that sin, by which I won others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.

I have a sin of fear that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore.
Swear by Thyself, that at my death Thy Son shall shine as He shines now, and heretofore.
And having done that, Thou hast done, I fear no more.

HYMN OF THE DAY – #493 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

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 –

#306 “Before You, God, the Judge of All”

#387 “Drawn to the Cross”

#317 “O Lord, We Praise You”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Richard Cording and Mark Castellese
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Choir: Senior Choir

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Stewardship Bd. of Trustees Church Council
Wednesday-Friday	- 8:00 PM	No School (MI District Teachers' Conference)
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	NO Chapel (No School)
	- 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
	-10:45 AM	Public School Catechism

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #2 Altar Guild: Margaret Seppen

CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – Sunday: 98 Monday: 11

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

ALTAR FLOWERS – A special vase is placed to the glory of God and in honor of our 28th Wedding Anniversary by Mark & Gretchen Castellese.

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

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

PLAN AHEAD – Trunk or Treat is back again this year. We will host this event in the afternoon on Sunday, October 19 (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.

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES' NATIONAL CONVENTION – Registration is now open for the 2014 CLR National Convention. This year's theme, "Equipped for Life," will inspire and educate you to protect human life, by equipping you with skills to translate your convictions into action. It will be held Saturday, November 1 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 799 Saint Paul Drive, Slinger WI (8:45 - 5:30). Registration is only \$35; all materials, a catered lunch and snacks are included. Visit www.CLREvents.com to review the agenda/obtain more information. (*If you are interested in carpooling to this event from the South-Eastern MI area, please email Art Naujock at arthurnaujock@att.net.)

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONS – HVL Conference of Congregations will meet on Sunday, October 19th beginning at 2:00 PM. At this first meeting of the 2014-2015 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!

HAWK TALK – Did you know that Huron Valley Lutheran High School has been blessed to have Steve Grosinske as a teacher since 1983? Mr. Grosinske, a member of St. Paul's in Livonia, serves as Student Council adviser and teaches science, including Earth-and-Space Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Mr. Grosinske also serves as the Band Director for the HVL Concert Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band. We thank the Lord for his dedicated service to God's holy people in Christ, training the next generation.