

## *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, September 14, 2014

### **SERVICE NOTES:**

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 34. The choir and congregation will sing "Proclaim with Me the Greatness of the Lord."

- 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** – #528 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

**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** – Exodus 6:2-8

**PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 34** Reproduced with permission of Concordia Publishing House, ©2006.  
*The congregation will join the choir on the refrain, as indicated.*

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## Proclaim with Me the Greatness of the Lord

Psalm 34

John Eggert

Choir: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord, let us exalt His name together.

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

### REFRAIN

Pro-claim with me the great-ness of the Lord, let  
us ex - alt His name \_\_\_\_\_ to - geth - er.

Choir: I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me out of all my  
terror. I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me  
from all my troubles.

### REFRAIN

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in Him!  
Fear the Lord, you that are His saints, for those who fear Him lack  
nothing.

### REFRAIN

**SECOND READING – Romans 11:33-36**

**VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia!** Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words  
of eternal life. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 16:13-20**

**HYMN OF THE DAY – #536 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”**

**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 –**

TLH #637 “Founded on Thee, Our Only Lord”

#308 “As Surely As I Live, God Said”

#316 “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

**BENEDICTION** (hymnal, p. 37)

**OFFICIANTS:**

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Richard Cording and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Choir: Senior Choir

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Today	- 12:00 Noon	Church Picnic
Monday-Tuesday		Pastoral Conference, Crown of Life, Warren
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Board of Education
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

**SERVING NEXT WEEK –** Ushering: Team #3 Altar Guild: Kelly Schacht

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK –** Sunday: 122 Monday: 11

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of our 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Kurt & Jennifer Richter.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS** – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class began today. In adult Bible Class we are going to review the new ‘pew pamphlet’ *The Divine Service*. This will help deepen your understanding of the gem and treasure of liturgical worship and its value for your lives Sunday morning and throughout the week. Please prioritize this time for Christian learning and deepening of your faith.

**BIBLE SUNDAY** – All children in the second grade will be given a bible **today** in church.

**BAPTISMAL BANNERS NEEDED** – Please lend a hand in making banners on Tuesday, September 23 @ 6:30 in the church basement. Call Shenal Smith (248)444-7145 for more information.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** – The Annual Church Picnic after church **today**. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drink will be provided. If your last name begins A-L, please bring a side dish or salad and your own table service. If your last name begins M-Z please bring a dessert along with your own table service.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** – Please check your narthex mailbox and email for information on the new lay-led Women’s Bible Study starting Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MITE BOXES** – Mite Box money is due by Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you choose to write a check, it should be made out to “St. Peter’s Ladies Guild”. Please deposit all donations in the large wooden Mite Box located in the narthex.

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

**MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE** – Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for one full-time Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher at the MLC Early Childhood Learning Center. A comprehensive description of this position and application can be secured by visiting [www.mlc-wels.edu/hr/open-positions](http://www.mlc-wels.edu/hr/open-positions). Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, September 12, 2014. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221, ext. 399.

**ROSTER** – A preliminary roster is still located at the communion registry. Please review and make changes to your family information, including adult children who may not live in the area. **Parents of College Students: Please give us addresses for any children who may be away at college.**

**HANDBELL CHOIR** – The Handbell Choir began practicing this past Thursday @ 6:30 PM. Even if you missed the first practice, you are still welcome to join.

**TWO DAYS / ONE EVENT** - Please join us on **October 4th & 5th** for the Self-Assessment & Adjustment (SAA) program with Pastor Hein, our WELS Congregational Counselor. This is a great opportunity for members to come together, as the "Body of Christ", to strengthen our ministry at St. Peter's. Please plan to attend this vital step in the life of our church! Lunch and childcare provided both days. Details and online sign-up available at SignUpGenius.com: Click on "Find a Sign-Up" (in the top right corner), then type "volunteeratstpeter@gmail.com" under "Search by Email". There are two sign-ups, one for each day. There is also a sign-up sheet (with full details) in the church narthex. **Please respond by Tuesday, September 30th.** Hope to see you there!

**DOOR OFFERING** – We will be receiving a door offering September 21 & 28 to aid Laura Schroeder with extraordinary medical bills. As you may know, Laura Schroeder, our Kindergarten/First Grade teacher, has been hospitalized sporadically and undergoing extensive testing and treatment for almost a year. The medical bills are straining the family budget. Please, if you are able, consider a generous gift to help this family. You can make the check payable to St. Peter's and the money will be forwarded by the church.