

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 28, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 51a. The psalm is found on page 86 in the front part of your 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.

+ + +

THE DIVINE SERVICE (p. 26) Service of Word and Sacrament

THE HYMN – #308 “As Surely As I Live, God Said”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (hymnal, p. 26)

PRAYER AND PRAISE (hymnal, p. 27)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (hymnal, p. 29)

+ + +

The Service of the Word

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 33:7-11

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 51a (hymnal, p. 86)

SECOND READING – Romans 13:1-10

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 18:15-20

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

©1991 Kingsway’s ThankYou Music, all rights reserved.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.

With my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN OF THE DAY – #304 “Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

THE SERMON

+ + +

NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (hymnal, p. 32)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (hymnal, p. 32)

+ + +

The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT (hymnal, p. 33)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –

#493 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

#490 “Love in Christ is Strong and Living”

#315 “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Jim Cutler and Mark Castellese

Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss

Choir: Lower Grades of St. Peter’s School

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
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 #1 Altar Guild: Jana Schultz

CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – Sunday: 119 Monday: 13

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

ALTAR FLOWERS – A special vase has been placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reddeman on their anniversary by Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Harbeck.

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 in the afternoon of 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.

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.**

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. *See detailed information on the next page.*

DOOR OFFERING – We will be receiving a door offering again **today** 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.

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