

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 7, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 133-134. The soloist will sing "How Good and Pleasant It Is".

- 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 – #108 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

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 56:1,6-8

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 133-134

Soloist sings "How Good and Pleasant It Is"

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How good and pleasant it is for God's people to dwell in unity.

The gift of concord and of love are surely sent by God above.

May Christ, in wisdom, grant us grace and bless our families with peace.

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SECOND READING – Romans 11:13-15,28-32

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 15:21-28

HYMN OF THE DAY – #413 “When in the Hour of Utmost Need”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

RECEIVED INTO COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP BY THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION --- Dylan Weiss

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 ANTHEM & HYMNS – “Increase Our Faith”

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(Refrain) Lord, increase our faith. With all our heart, follow you. Come and teach us to pray always.

So I say to you: “Ask, you will receive; seek and you will find; Knock and it shall be opened to you.” (Refrain)

If you, with all your sins, know how to give, how much more will God give to all those who cry from their hearts! (Refrain)

#405 “Oh, For a Faith that Will Not Shrink”

#406 “This is the Threefold Truth”

#318 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Richard Cording and Ron Bude
Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi
Soloist: Mark Castellese

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 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
	-12:00 Noon	Church Picnic (See below!!)

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Team #2 Altar Guild: Lois Lanning

CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK – Sunday: 86

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE CLASS – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will begin **next Sunday, September 14th @ 8:30 AM**. 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.

PULSE SURVEY – *Your survey was due this past Friday; however, if you were unable to access the survey from your home computer or do not have internet access, you will have an additional opportunity to fill out a survey TODAY using a computer in the school.*

BIBLE SUNDAY – All children in the second grade will be given a bible **next** Sunday, September 14th 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 – Plan on attending the Annual Church Picnic after church **next** Sunday, September 14th. 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 14th.

MITE BOXES – Mite Box money is due by Wednesday, September 24th. 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.

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. 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.

WELS CONNECTION – The WELS connection will be shown after church **today**. Also, a message from St. Peter's CCC Counselor, Pastor Hein, will be shown.

HANDBELL CHOIR – The Handbell Choir will begin practices this coming Thursday, September 11 @ 6:30 PM. All are invited to join.

ROSTER – A preliminary roster is located at the communion registry. Please review and make changes to your family information, including adult children who may not live in the area.

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