

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 20, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 116. The choir will sing the Psalm.
- 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 – #356 “You Are the Way; through You Alone”

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 – Isaiah 50:4-10

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 116 - Choir sings “Psalm 116”

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I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

The cords of death entangled me, and the anguish of the grave came upon me;
Then I called on the name of the LORD: LORD, save me!

For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears,
My feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

How can I repay the LORD for he shows such goodness to me?
I will lift up the cup of my salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

SECOND READING – James 2:1-5,8-10,14-18

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself
and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 8:27-35

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “Anointed One”

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What fabled names from Judah’s past did Mary’s Son receive!
But they whose lips these titles cast did not yet dare believe.
Some called Him John while others said Elijah had returned.
They ranked Him with their treasured dead but none of them discerned;
“You are the Christ! God’s holy Son, Messiah, Lord, Anointed One!”

Then heaven opened Peter’s mind and touched it with a flame
And while the Spirit in him shined he spoke the Savior’s name.
(Concurrent melody: Peter, now proclaim, Peter, this is His name.)

But Jesus’ words of pain and loss caused Peter to protest.
He could not fit the nails and cross with what he had confessed.
(Concurrent melody: Peter, this is His name. But Jesus, how can this be?
My Lord to die on a tree?)
“You are the Christ! God’s holy Son, Messiah, Lord, Anointed One!”

O Risen Savior, keep us true to this our boldest claim;
In life and death we’ll worship You and Your eternal name.
“You are the Christ! God’s holy Son, Messiah, Lord, Anointed One!”

HYMN OF THE DAY - #453 “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke”

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 –

#428 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

#422 “Jesus, Lead Us On”

TLH#312 “Lord, Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread”

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	-Noon	Church Picnic
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
Thursday	- 5:00 PM	Schaefer-Zupancic Wedding Rehearsal
	- 6:30 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Friday	- 4:00 PM	Schaefer-Zupancic Wedding
Sunday	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service
	- 10:45 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Chris Ward Ushering: Team #2

ALTAR FLOWERS: A special vase has been placed by Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Harbeck in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reddeman on what would have been their anniversary.

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.

MITE BOXES – Mite Boxes are due **next Sunday**, September 27th. Please fill your boxes, or write a check to St. Peter's Ladies Guild and place the donations in the large wooden mite box located in the narthex by **next Sunday**.

CHURCH PICNIC – The annual church picnic will be **at noon today** at the Waterford Bend facility located in the 6 Mile & Northville road area. The Bd. of Stewardship will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. If your last name begins with A-L, you are asked to bring a dessert to pass. If your last name begins with M-Z, you are asked to bring a side dish to pass.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –

✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that Huron Valley Lutheran High School is blessed to have 82 students on campus for the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year? Fifteen freshmen recently began attending classes that will not only prepare them for

their future endeavors in the world, but will also motivate them in their Christian faith through the teaching of the eternal gospel. If you have any questions about enrollment at HVL, please call the HVL office at (734)525-0160 or visit HVL's website at www.hvlhs.org.

- ✓ **HVL Loans Recalled** - Since 2005, generous HVL supporters contributed a total of \$1.1 million in loans for the purpose of building the HVL gymnasium. What a blessing! Recently we were notified by two of our member-loan lenders that loans of \$30,000 and \$75,000 be repaid. We are grateful for the use of these funds over the past few years and wish to honor the request as quickly as possible. The first loan of \$30,000 was previously publicized in our area churches and we have collected \$22,000 in gifts and would need \$8,000 by January 15 to fulfill this repayment. Thank you for a great response! This is the first notification of the second loan of \$77,566 and the loaner has requested that \$25,000 be paid by January 15, \$25,000 by June 15 and the balance of \$27,566 by December 15. At this time HVL is seeking loans or gifts to cover this amount. Yes, this is a large and an unexpected request, but over the past nine years, we have received similar requests for repayment of loans. In fact, HVL has repaid over \$188,000 in loans to date. In addition, our wonderful loaners have forgiven \$169,000 in loans. Each time we have communicated our need to repay a loan, Association churches and individual supporters of HVL have responded generously and the gifts and loans that were given covered the requested repayment. Please consider making a special gift or loan to help us repay these loan requests. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the HVL office at (734)525-0160 or email us at mail@hvlhs.org.
- ✓ **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 details on the insert.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Our first evening Bible Study will be Tuesday, September 29th. Fellowship starting at 6:30 PM with the lesson starting at 7:00 PM. *See insert for more details.*

OCTOBERFEST – Good Shepherd, Novi is inviting everyone to their upcoming Octoberfest on Sunday, October 4. *Additional information is on the insert.*

PLAN AHEAD – Michigan Lutheran Seminary Choir will be at St. Peter's on Sunday, October 25th. We will host a pot luck dinner after church with the choir.

TRUNK or TREAT – Sunday, October 18th (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.

LWMS RALLY – The LWMS Rally is Saturday, October 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Morenci, MI. *Additional information below.*