

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 31. The congregation will sing TLH #435 "My Spirit on Thy Care".
- 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 – #181 "Come, Oh, Come, Life-giving Spirit"

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 – Jeremiah 11:18-20

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 31 – TLH#435 "My Spirit on Thy Care"

SECOND READING – James 3:13-18

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 9:30-37

HYMN OF THE DAY - #486 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

THE SERMON

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(hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM – “Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him”

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Praise the Lord! O heavens, adore him. Praise him, angels, in the height.

Sun and moon, rejoice before him. Praise him, shining stars of light.

Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed.

Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is faithful; Never shall his promise fail.

God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation. Hosts on high his power proclaim.

Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name!

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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 –

#623 “God the Father, Son, and Spirit”

#523 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

#318 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessings”

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Bruce Winkler

Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss

Choir: School Children

ALTAR FLOWERS - Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God celebrating the marriage of Elizabeth Schaefer to Nicholas Zupancic.

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 **today**. Please put 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday-Tuesday		Pastoral Conference, Grace, Tecumsesh
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Divine Service
Tuesday	- 6:30 PM	Women's Fellowship
	- 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Elders
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
Thursday	- 6:30 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Friday	- 5:00 PM	Stuedle-Janshego Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	- 4:00 PM	Stuedle-Janshego 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: Jana Schultz Ushering: Team #3

PLAN AHEAD – Michigan Lutheran Seminary Choir will be at St. Peter's on Sunday, October 25th. We will host a potluck 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.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that over the last five years, 95% of HVL graduates have continued their education beyond the high school level? HVL offers a strong college-prep curriculum, and the students consistently score above local, state and national averages on the ACT.
- ✓ **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. **VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** – The next quarterly Voters' Assembly will be Tuesday, October 13th @ 7:00 PM. *Voters' pre-meeting will be Sunday, October 11th.*

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.

OCTOBERFEST – Good Shepherd, Novi is inviting everyone to their upcoming Octoberfest on Sunday, October 4.

LWMS RALLY – The LWMS Rally is Saturday, October 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Morenci, MI. Registration and fellowship begin at 9:00 with opening devotion at 9:30. Our speaker will be Pastor Ismael Sialer, from Palabra de Vida Mission in Detroit. Please RSVP to Janet Taylor by October 10th (517-286-6899)