

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 6, 2015

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 119c. The congregation will sing hymn #279 "O Word of God Incarnate".

- 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 – #283 Speak, O Savior; I am Listening"

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 – Deuteronomy 4:1,2, 6-8

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 119c

The congregation will sing hymn #279 “O Word of God Incarnate”

SECOND READING – Ephesians 6:10-20

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

HYMN OF THE DAY - #459 “O God, My Faithful God”

THE SERMON

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(hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM - “Be Strong in the Lord”

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Be strong in the Lord in armor of light! With helmet and sword, with shield for the fight;
On prayer be dependent, be belted and shod, in breastplate resplendent—the armor of God.

Integrity gird you round to impart the truth of His Word as truth in your heart:
His righteousness wearing as breastplate of mail, His victory sharing, be strong to prevail.

With eagerness shod stand firm in your place, or go forth for God with news of His grace.
No foe shall disarm you nor force you to yield. No arrow can harm you with faith as your shield.

Though Satan presume to test you and try, in helmet and plume your head shall be high.
Beset by temptation be true to your Lord: your helmet salvation and Scripture your sword.

So wield well your blade, rejoice in its powers! Fight on undismayed for Jesus is ours!
Then in Him victorious your armor lay down, to praise, ever glorious, His cross and His crown.

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 –

#289 “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

#291 “We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”

#317 “O Lord, We Praise You”

THE THANKSGIVING

(hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION

(hymnal, p. 37)

OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer
Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Mark Castellese
Organist: Mrs. Kim Pappenfuss
Soloist: Jim Cutler

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday - No Service (Labor Day)
Wednesday - 8:05 AM Chapel
Thursday - 7:00 PM Senior Choir
Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service
(Bible Sunday)
- 10:45 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Monday - 7:00 PM Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Lois Lanning Ushering: Team #4

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 resume for the fall term **next** Sunday, September 13 @ 10:45 AM. ***Please note that church start time will remain the same and Sunday School & Adult Bible Class will be after church.***

PARENT & TOT & PRESCHOOL – Opening Days are as follows.

Preschool: **This Tuesday**, September 8 @ 8:15 AM

Parent & Tot: Wednesday, September 16 @ 9:30 AM

Please mention our programs to anyone you know who is interested in a Christian School for their children.

BIBLE SUNDAY – Bible Sunday will be **next Sunday**, September 13th. Bibles will be given to our second graders in church.

SAVE THE DATE – The annual church picnic will be on September 20th after church 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. There is a sign-up sheet located at the communion registry in the narthex. 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.

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

46th ANNUAL ARCHERY CAMPOUT – St. Peter's, St. Paul's and Divine Grace are again hosting this year's grade school boy's weekend campout. Friday, September 18th through Sunday, September 20th at Killarney Lutheran Camp, 1200 Chisholm Rd., Onsted, MI. Please contact Glenn Schultz at 734-751-3769 or gl Schultz@wowway.com if you are interested in participating. The fee is \$25 per person (youth or adult) for any length of stay. This fee covers all snacks and meals for the entire weekend. Also included is camping, electricity, day use of the camp, mess tent supplies, archery and other activities. Bows and arrows are supplied, but feel free to bring your own. We will have a Saturday evening devotional/worship service at the camp.

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL –

- ✓ **Hawk Talk** – Did you know that Huron Valley Lutheran High School has five alumni currently at Martin Luther College (MLC). MLC is our synod's college of ministry in New Ulm, Minnesota to prepare future pastors, teachers and staff ministers. To keep up to date with HVL, sign up for the weekly E-News at hvlhs.org/hvl-e-news.
- ✓ **HVL "Thank You" Dinner** -
 - Date:** Saturday, September 12th
 - Time:** 4:45 Arrive; 5:00 Meal
 - Place:** Wilson Barn

EUCHRE NIGHTS – Euchre Nights for the fall will be: September 19, October 17 & November 21 (6:30 – 8:00). *See details on the next page.*