

Those for Whom We Pray

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Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

May 29, 2011

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day: insert

First Reading: insert

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: insert (*read responsively*)

Second Reading: insert

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: insert

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

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OFFERING

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Prayers & deepest sympathy are extended to the Family & friends of Mike Horowitz.

- In honor of Katelynn Domonkos' birthday & in memory of her too short life, we are collecting donations to help her family with financial needs at this time. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
- We are collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring soap to the church.
- Hammond M model organ looking for a home. Contact Nancy Hinson 623-7323
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting Sunday, June 5th after church.
- Bible School is June 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Sponsor a child for \$15. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Happy Birthday to Lori Chamberlain, Tammy Frazier, Kamden Clapper, Bonnie Harclerode, Joshua Holderbaum and Lexie Chamberlain.
- Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Sherrie Holderbaum, Devin & Holly Claycomb and Adam & Traci Osman.

SAVE THE DATE: PIG ROAST -
Saturday, July 30th at St. Peter's. The youth will sleepover Friday, July 29th.

A God of mission, empower this congregation with your Holy Spirit that we may boldly proclaim the God we know through your love and care. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of grace and glory, empowered by your Holy Spirit, generations of your servants have witnessed to your gospel. We give thanks for Philip and James (*and other names*), and ask that you would bring us with all the saints to your house where peace reigns eternal. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With heaven and earth and all creation, we offer our prayers in the name of the one who gave us eternal life and joy, your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C**Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,

²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him--though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

PSALM: Psalm 66:7-18 (Psalm 66:8-20 NRSV)

Bless our | God, you peoples;*

make the voice of his praise | to be heard,

⁸who holds our | souls in life,*

and will not allow our | feet to slip.

⁹For you, O | God, have proved us;*

you have tried us just as sil- | ver is tried.

¹⁰You brought us in- | to the snare;*

you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.

¹¹You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through | fire and water,*

but you brought us out into a place | of refreshment.

¹²I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay | you my vows,* which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I | was in trouble.

¹³I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the | smoke of rams;*

I will give you ox- | en and goats.

¹⁴Come and listen, all you | who fear God,* and I will tell you what he has | done for me.

¹⁵I called out to him | with my mouth,* and his praise was | on my tongue.

THE PRAYERS

A Rejoicing in Christ's victory over death and his glorious resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A Almighty God, empower us with your Holy Spirit to proclaim the good news of Christ's resurrection in our words and our deeds. Make our proclamation bold and unapologetic. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of peace, empower us with your Holy Spirit to be advocates of goodwill and ambassadors of hope. Make us agents of peace in the world so the promises of Christ may be fulfilled. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Source of health and strength, empower us with your Holy Spirit to minister to those who are forgotten, despairing, lonely, grieving, and sick (*especially*). Make us compassionate and merciful in our ministry to one another. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Gracious God, empower us with your Holy Spirit to embrace children who are victims of violence or orphaned in this world. Keep us mindful of them and their need for love and gentleness. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

¹⁶If I had found evil | in my heart,* the Lord would | not have heard me;

¹⁷but in truth | God has heard me;* he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

¹⁸Blessed be God, who has not reject- | ed my prayer,* nor withheld his | love from me.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make

your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the

Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."