

## Those for Whom We Pray

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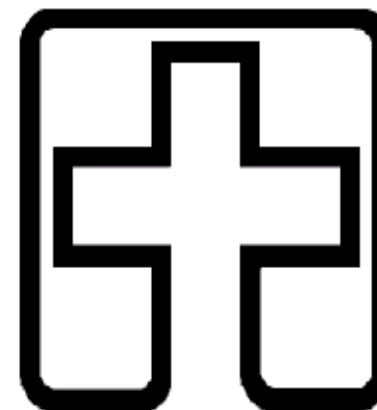
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Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.



## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's  
at St. Clairsville - 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**  
We're glad to have you worship with us today.

July 10, 2011

### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**Sermon**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- **DO NOT** drink the water at St. Peter's.
- Messiah is making health kits. We need toothbrushes, bath size soap, band-aids (all regular size ¾" x 4") You may donate money or buy the items, keep your receipts & give them to us. Thank You.
- We are collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring soap to the church.
- Very important Parish Council meeting is 6:30 tonight at Messiah. All council members are urged to attend.
- Messiah & St. Peter's council meetings tonight after the Parish meeting at Messiah.
- Pig Roast Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 at St. Peter's. Covered dish. Everyone is welcome. Youth sleep over Friday night for ages 7 & up, younger children may stay with a parent or older sibling.
- Happy Birthday to Chase Barefoot, David Dapper, Gladys Slick, Connie Shaffer, Robert Bromley, Jason Winesickle and Calvin Young.
- Happy Anniversary to Albert & Linda Custer and Ed & Kitty Pukala.

Parish Office will be CLOSED Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Open on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 9-2:30. Please have all announcements in by 11:00 a.m. Thursday. Thank you.

A Nourish the growing crops; give them good soil, adequate rain and warmth, and bring them to an ample harvest to provide food for all the world. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Make us faithful sowers of the good seed of your word through innovative ministries in our rural communities, cities, and suburbs, trusting in your Spirit to gather the harvest. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Extend your embrace to sisters and brothers unable to join us here in worship. We pray for the injured and sick (*especially*). Sustain in them the hope of healing. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Encourage us amid the challenges of this world, as you supported (*names, and all*) the saints who gather in the beauty of your presence. We bless you for their witness. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our prayers, holy God, and give us all we need for this day and the days to come, through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13**

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return there until they have watered the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,

for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**PSALM: Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-14** (Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 NRSV)

[You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion;\*  
to you shall vows be performed | in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>**To you that hear prayer shall | all flesh come,\***

**because of | their transgressions.**

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stron- | ger than we are,\*  
but you will | blot them out.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your | courts to dwell there!\***

**They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,**

**by the holiness | of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of | our salvation,\*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are | far away.

<sup>6</sup>**You make fast the mountains | by your power;\***

**they are girded a- | bout with might.**

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring | of the seas,\*  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup>**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your | marvelous signs;\***

**you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it | very plenteous;\*  
the river of God is | full of water.

**<sup>10</sup>You pre- | pare the grain,\***

**for so you provide | for the earth.**

<sup>11</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;\*  
understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

### **THE PRAYERS**

A Gathered, enlightened, and empowered to serve, let us pray for the church, the nations, and all people seeking God's mercy and care.

A God, the sower of seed, we rejoice in the beauty and holiness of your house, and ask that you send us forth, challenged by your word, to bless a needy world. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Give us boldness of vision in sharing our financial resources to support missionaries who, in word and deed, proclaim your name to all nations of the world. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.

**<sup>12</sup>You crown the year | with your goodness,\*  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.**

<sup>13</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,\*  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.

**<sup>14</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak them- | selves with grain;\*  
let them shout for | joy and sing.**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law,

weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,<sup>4</sup> so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.<sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.<sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.<sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed it cannot,<sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.<sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.<sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.<sup>2</sup> Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.<sup>3</sup> And he told them

many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow.<sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.<sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.<sup>6</sup> But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.<sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.<sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.<sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower.<sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not