

Those for Whom We Pray

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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 17, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:** page 56

+**Opening Hymn:** #397 O Zion, Haste

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First Lesson: insert

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day** (*front of hymnal*)
Build Us Up, Lord
(Please return to front of hymnal)

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OFFERING

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Announcements and Blessings

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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.
- Organizational meeting Sunday, July 24th, 7:30 at St. Peter's for anyone who signed up to help at the pig roast. Everyone is welcome, even if you didn't sign up 😊
- Pig Roast Saturday, July 30th, 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 Annie Feather, Scott Dapper, Robert Bowser, Debbie Brady, Christopher Ickes, Charles Maxwell, Juleen Hershberger and Kathleen Ickes.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ O Lord, pour out upon us the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,

and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;

besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,

let them declare and set it forth before me.

Who has announced from of old the things to come?

Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸Do not fear, or be afraid;

have I not told you from of old and declared it?

You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?

There is no other rock; I know not one.

PSALM: Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;*

knit my heart to you that I may | fear your name.

¹²**I will thank you, O LORD my God, with | all my heart,***

and glorify your name for- | evermore.

¹³For great is your | love toward me;*
you have delivered me from the neth- | ermost pit.

**¹⁴The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men | seeks my life;***
they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.

¹⁵But you, O LORD, are gracious and full | of
compassion,*
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

¹⁶Turn to me and have mer- | cy upon me;*
give your strength to your servant; and save
the child | of your handmaid.

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and | be
ashamed;*
because you, O LORD, have helped me and com- |
forted me.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to
the flesh, to live according to the flesh--¹³for if you
live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the
Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you
will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit
of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have
received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba!
Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with
our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if

children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with
Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may
also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present
time are not worth comparing with the glory about to
be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager

A Shield us from the evils that surround us, and
give us strength to renounce all the forces of evil, the
devil, and all the devil's empty promises. God of
love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Prevent us from demonizing others when we
disagree with them politically, socially, or
theologically. Teach us to work together for the
common good. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Keep us diligent in combating social ills in our
community. Strengthen our voices on behalf of
children and others who suffer injustice or neglect.

God of love, C **hear our prayer.**

A Empower physicians, nurses, and all medical
personnel as they care for the ill, so that all the sick
(*especially*) may know the consolation and healing
of Christ. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We rejoice in the witness of Bartolomé de Las Casas (*other names*) and all the faithful departed, and ask that you would bind our hearts together with theirs in the communion of saints. 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**

longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

[Jesus] put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed

weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous

will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
Let anyone with ears listen!"

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 of the harvest, we pray that through word
and sacrament you would draw the church closer to
you, that it might be firmly and fearlessly engaged in
a dangerous world. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**