

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.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day** (*front of hymnal*)
Build Us Up, Lord
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We Adore Thee

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Next Sunday is outreach Sunday. Our mission for August is Campus Ministry through the Synod.
- 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.
- Happy Birthday to Bud Henderson, Gloria Imler, Galen Imler, Donald Lough, Christopher Lund, Robert Blackburn, Barbara Hershberger, Kathy Hengst, Charles Hershberger and Chelsie Lee Ickes.
- Happy Anniversary to Joseph & Diane Felix and Lyle & Beth Oldham.

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

P Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to

you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 (Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 NRSV)

The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,*
slow to anger and | of great kindness.

**⁹The LORD is loving to | everyone*
and his compassion is over | all his works.**

¹⁵The LORD upholds all | those who fall;*
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.

**¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,*
and you give them their food | in due season.**

¹⁷You open | wide your hand*
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.

**¹⁸The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*
and loving in | all his works.**

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,*
to all who call up- | on him faithfully.

**²⁰He fulfills the desire of | those who fear
him;*
he hears their | cry and helps them.**

²¹The LORD preserves all | those who love him,*
but he destroys | all the wicked.

**²²My mouth shall speak the praise | of the
LORD;***

let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er
and ever.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit--²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them A Draw us close to you in every time of abundance or poverty and make us bold to ask for what we need. We seek the touch of Christ for the comfort and healing of the sick (*especially*). God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We give thanks for those who, having completed their earthly life, now feast at your eternal banquet (*especially*). Give us also the hope of that feast in your presence. 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**

belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he

ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 Gracious Lord, we praise you for your compassion, slowness to anger, and great kindness. Teach your church to wait upon you patiently for food, healing, and hope in due season. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Show us the value of solitude and silence through the example of Jesus. From places of prayer and meditation lead us into opportunities for service in Christ's name. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Give us faith and trust to commit our temporary possessions of money and property into

ministries that use, bless, and multiply our gifts for the good of many. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Look in mercy upon those who suffer hunger throughout the world, those who are refugees, and those who face constant danger. Give them your strength and protection. God of love,

C hear our prayer.