

## 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

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

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

October 30, 2011

### **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- Big thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween party last night.
- St. Peter's WELCA is collecting Christmas Shoeboxes for the month of October.
- Donations needed for local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable goods to St. Peter's.
- Everyone is welcome to borrow books at the Library at St. Peter's.
- Messiah WELCA meeting Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at the church. We will be putting together health kits for Lutheran World Relief.
- Messiah will be collecting food for the food bank for the month of November. No outdated or perishable items.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> after church.
- Thanksgiving/Congregational Dinner will be held Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. at St. Peter's. If you are willing to help in the kitchen either setting up, cooking, serving or cleaning afterwards please see Donna College or Sharon Maxwell. Council will provide the turkeys, and you may bring a covered dish. A signup list of needed covered dishes will be in the narthex.
- St. Peter's annual meeting will follow the Thanksgiving dinner. On the agenda is the election of new council members. Council has nominated H. Robert Bowser, Keith Bowser, Donna College, Randy Maxwell, Sharon Maxwell and Tim Osman to fill the vacant seats. Connie Shaffer and Kathy Popp's terms have not expired. Nominations will be accepted from the floor Sunday 11/6 & 11/13. Please obtain the person's permission before nominating him/her.
- Happy Birthday to Ed Pukala, William Ford, Christine Frazier, Paul Hengst, Robert Way and Cena Musselman.
- Happy Anniversary to Timothy & Lindy McDonald.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## PSALM: Psalm 46

God is our ref- | uge and strength,\*  
a very present | help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the |  
earth be moved,\*  
and though the mountains be toppled into  
the depths | of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters | rage and foam,\*  
and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD of | hosts is with us;\*  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

<sup>5</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y  
of God,\*  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.

<sup>6</sup>**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be |  
overthrown;\***

**God shall help her at the | break of day.**

<sup>7</sup>The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms  
are shaken;\*

God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD of | hosts is with us;\*  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

<sup>9</sup>Come now and look upon the works | of the  
LORD,\*

what awesome things he has | done on earth.

<sup>10</sup>**It is he who makes war to cease in | all the  
world;\***

**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the | shields with fire.**

<sup>11</sup>"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;\*  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted  
| in the earth."

<sup>12</sup>**The LORD of | hosts is with us;\***  
**the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.**

A O Holy One, our refuge and strength, be a very present help to all who suffer in any way in spirit, mind, or body (*especially*). Take from them all fear and make them certain of your presence with them.  
God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A As we recall those who have raised faithful and courageous voices on behalf of your church, so now we give thanks for all who serve faithfully in your church today. Bless our pastor(s) and bishops, and help them continue to lead with courage and passion.  
God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Accept our thanks for the witness of all those who have blazed the path of faith ahead of us (*especially*), and keep us true to that way. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your loving arms we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your mercy; through the grace of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but

by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

### **GOSPEL: John 8:31-36**

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

### **THE PRAYERS**

A Living in the gift of baptismal grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who long to experience God's compassionate love.

A Continue to reform and renew your church, O God, that it may be a beacon of hope, a sign of grace, a voice of prophetic truth, a doer of justice, and a refuge where all are welcome. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Our broken world longs for peace, economic opportunity, and healthy living conditions. Pour your blessing upon all nations and peoples, that all may share in the goodness you intend for your creation.

God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Gracious God, you call us into freedom, and yet we continually choose the bondage of sin. Draw us ever more powerfully into the truth of Jesus Christ who died and rose again to free us from the slavery of sin. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**