

Those for Whom We Pray

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Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a # 11 in front of them will be removed on December 29th. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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Announcements:

- New Year's Day Jt. Service 10:00 at Messiah.
- Save the Date! Messiah's annual congregational dinner is Sunday, January 15th.
- Happy Birthday to Kevin Young, Adam Osman, Charles Maxwell Jr. Nikolas Custer and Deborah Winesickle.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah & St. Peter's Joint Service
at St. Peter's, St. Clairsville - 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, CHRISTMAS DAY

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A That children in all circumstances—those who go to bed hungry and those who live in abundance; those without parents and those with families to protect them; those who live in fear and those who live in safety—might receive the care they need. God of our salvation,

C **have mercy and hear us.**

A That Jesus' willingness to take on our humanity might give us an example of faithful and obedient service. God of our salvation,

C **have mercy and hear us.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A That in yearning for the heavenly Jerusalem, we, along with the redeemed of the Lord from every time and place, might live as heirs according to the hope of eternal life. God of our salvation,

C **have mercy and hear us.**

P Confident that you establish righteousness and justice in the world, we commend to you all for whom we pray; through your Son and our redeemer, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the old slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:6-12

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem,

I have posted sentinels;

all day and all night

they shall never be silent.

You who remind the LORD,

take no rest,

⁷and give him no rest

until he establishes Jerusalem

and makes it renowned throughout the earth.

⁸The LORD has sworn by his right hand

and by his mighty arm:

I will not again give your grain

to be food for your enemies,

and foreigners shall not drink the wine

for which you have labored;

⁹but those who garner it shall eat it

and praise the LORD,

and those who gather it shall drink it

in my holy courts.

¹⁰Go through, go through the gates,
prepare the way for the people;
build up, build up the highway,
clear it of stones,
lift up an ensign over the peoples.

¹¹The LORD has proclaimed
to the end of the earth:
Say to daughter Zion,
"See, your salvation comes;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him."

¹²They shall be called, "The Holy People,
The Redeemed of the LORD";
and you shall be called, "Sought Out,
A City Not Forsaken."

PSALM: Psalm 97

The LORD is king; let the | earth rejoice;*
let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness are | round about him,*
**righteousness and justice are the
foundations | of his throne.**

³A fire | goes before him*
and burns up his enemies on | every side.

⁴His lightnings light | up the world;*
the earth sees it and | is afraid.

⁵The mountains melt like wax at the presence | of the
LORD,*

**at the presence of the LORD of | the whole
earth.**

⁶The heavens de- | clare his righteousness,*
and all the peoples | see his glory.

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into
heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go
now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken
place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So
they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph,
and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw
this, they made known what had been told them
about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed
at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary
treasured all these words and pondered them in her
heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and
praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it
had been told them.

THE PRAYERS

A Pondering the mystery of the Word made flesh,
let us bring before the throne of God our prayers on
behalf of the church, the world, and all people in
need.

A brief silence.

A That the church would faithfully announce the
good news of Jesus' birth and freely offer God's gifts
of grace to a broken and sinful world. God of our
salvation,

C **have mercy and hear us.**

A That leaders throughout the world would desire and work for the end of hostilities, so that there might be peace and goodwill among all people. God of our salvation,

C **have mercy and hear us.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!*

Bow down before him, | all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,*

because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;*

you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

¹⁰The LORD loves those | who hate evil;*

**he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand | of the
wicked.**

¹¹Light has sprung up | for the righteous,*

**and joyful gladness for those who | are
truehearted.**

¹²Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

SECOND READING: Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

[In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.]

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"