

## Those for Whom We Pray

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Please see the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #4 in front of them will be removed on May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

May 13, 2012

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Prelude

+**Gathering Song:**

+**Greeting:** page 98

+**Song of Praise #848**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; 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: Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## **PSALM: Psalm 98**

Sing to the LORD | a new song,\*

**for he has done | marvelous things.**

<sup>2</sup>With his right hand and his | holy arm\*

**has he won for him- | self the victory.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has made | known his victory;\*

**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight | of the nations.**

<sup>4</sup>He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the | house of Israel,\*

**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.**

<sup>5</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;\*

**lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

<sup>6</sup>Sing to the LORD | with the harp,\*

**with the harp and the | voice of song.**

<sup>7</sup>With trumpets and the sound | of the horn\*

**shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

<sup>8</sup>Let the sea make a noise and all | that is in it,\*

**the lands and those who | dwell therein.**

<sup>9</sup>Let the rivers | clap their hands,\*

**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to | judge the earth.**

<sup>10</sup>In righteousness shall he | judge the world\*

**and the peo- | ples with equity.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Jesus said: <sup>9</sup>"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater

love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed:** page 105

### **+Prayers of Intercession:**

**A** Standing before God and given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*A brief silence.*

A Gracious God, you call your church to live as a friend and you nurture its witness and service. Give your people the will to serve others in your name.

God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Your creation rings out in joy at your great gifts. Raise up stewards of all your blessings and teach us to live in harmony with your desires, that our lives might bear fruit for others. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A You show us how to live in joy and peace. Remove turmoil among nations and the peoples of the world, and form servants who will strive for an end to war and violence. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A You gather up the sick in your healing arms and hold them in your care. Relieve the pain of all who suffer and guard them from all danger (especially). God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

A You abide with us through your love. Make this congregation a place where fear is calmed and all people are honored as brothers and sisters in Christ. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A You have blessed us with saints who have gone before us in lives that embodied your ways (today, in particular, we remember Helena, mother of Constantine). Encourage us, by their witness, to follow you in greater faithfulness. God of new life,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your crucified and risen Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**C Amen**

**+Peace:** page 106

## **OFFERING**

**+Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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## **Communion**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- Parish council meeting Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's. Parish meeting will start promptly at 7:00 till 7:45 at the latest & St. Peter's council meeting will immediately follow & finish by 9:00.
- Anyone interested in providing food for a future Bloodmobile please sign up on the list on the bulletin board at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- Spaghetti Supper to benefit the parish outreach mission fund May 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 at St. Peter's. Adults \$6.00, Ages 6-13 \$3.00, Ages 5 & under free. Meal includes spaghetti & meatball, salad, dessert & coffee or punch.
- Save the date August 11<sup>th</sup> yard sale at St. Peter's. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Thomas J. Osman, Karen Waybright and Fay Dellinger.

Comforting Friends Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg. All bereaved parents & grandparents are welcome.

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.