

## 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

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

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

May 27, 2012

### **The Day of Pentecost**

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## **Prelude**

**+Brief Order for Confession and**

**Forgiveness:** page 56

**+Opening Hymn:** #257 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

**+Greeting:** page 57

**+Kyrie:** page 57

**+Hymn of Praise** page 60 (This is the Feast)

**+Salutation:** page 62

**+Prayer of the Day:**

☞ God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them

were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall  
prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and  
glorious day.  
<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.' "

### **Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

O LORD, how manifold | are your works!\*

**In wisdom you have made them all; the  
earth  
is full | of your creatures.**

<sup>26</sup>Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living  
things too man- | y to number,\*  
**creatures both | small and great.**

<sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is | that  
Leviathan,\*  
**which you have made for the | sport of it.**

<sup>28</sup>All of them | look to you\*  
**to give them their food | in due season.**

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they | gather it;\*  
**you open your hand, and they are filled |  
with  
good things.**

<sup>30</sup>You hide your face, and | they are terrified;\*  
**you take away their breath, and they die and  
return | to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;\*  
**and so you renew the face | of the earth.**

<sup>32</sup>May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;\*  
**may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.**

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth | and it trembles;\*  
**he touches the mountains | and they smoke.**

<sup>34</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;\*  
**I will praise my God while I | have my being.**

<sup>35</sup>May these words | of mine please him;\*  
**I will rejoice | in the LORD.**

<sup>37</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul.\*  
**Hal | lelujah!**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning  
in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and 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. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were  
saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who

hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

<sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about

judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

+**Hymn of the Day** (insert)

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve  
*(please return insert to front of hymnal)*

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 65

+**Prayers:**

**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** That your Holy Spirit may enliven the church and its ministry, cleansing its sin, healing what is broken, and strengthening its mission to declare your deeds of power. Life-giving God:

**C Send us your Spirit.**

A That the discord of violence, terror, and destruction throughout the world may be silenced and that harmony among the nations sound forth as all creation sings your praise. Life-giving God:

C **Send us your Spirit.**

A That all who have doubts and fears may know they have an advocate with you and be freed to trust in your goodness and lovingkindness. Life-giving God:

C **Send us your Spirit.**

A That those who are suffering may be soothed by the healing power of your Spirit, that the tears of all who weep may be dried, and that those who are sick (especially) may be renewed in health. Life-giving God:

C **Send us your Spirit.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A That, together with all who have loved and served you in your church on earth, you will keep us faithful to your ways and bring us to the joys of your heavenly kingdom. Life-giving God:

C **Send us your Spirit.**

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 66

## **OFFERING**

+**Offertory:** page 66 (Let the Vineyards be Fruitful)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 67

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 68-71

+**Lord's Prayer:** page 71

## **Communion**

+**Post Communion Blessing:** page 72

+**Post Communion Canticle:** page 72 (Thank the Lord)

+**Post Communion Prayer:** page 74

+**Benediction:** page 74

## **Announcements and Blessings**

+**Sending Hymn:** #377 Lift High the Cross

+**Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

### **Announcements:**

- St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- Bible School June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> starts at 3pm on 20<sup>th</sup> run till 7pm the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sponsor a child for \$15. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Save the date August 11<sup>th</sup> yard sale at St. Peter's. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Jessie Pruszynski, Lori Chamberlain, Tammy Frazier, Kamden Clapper and Bonnie Harclerode.
- Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Sherrie Holderbaum.

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.