

Those for Whom We Pray

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Please see the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #5 in front of them will be removed on June 28th. 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.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and**

Forgiveness: page 56

+**Opening Hymn:** #296 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

+**Greeting:** page 57

+**Kyrie:** page 57

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

+**Salutation:** page 62

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

²²Thus says the LORD GOD:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

²³On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,

I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree

and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;

I will accomplish it.

PSALM: Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 (Ps. 92:1-4, 12-15 nrsv)

¹It is a good thing to give thanks | to the LORD,*
and to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

²to tell of your lovingkindness early | in the morning*

and of your faithfulness in | the night season;

³on the psaltery, and | on the lyre,*

and to the melody | of the harp.

⁴For you have made me glad by your | acts, O LORD;*

and I shout for joy because of the works | of your hands.

¹¹The righteous shall flourish | like a palm tree,*

and shall spread abroad like a ce- | dar of Lebanon.

¹²Those who are planted in the house | of the LORD*

shall flourish in the courts | of our God;

¹³they shall still bear fruit | in old age;*

they shall be | green and succulent;

¹⁴that they may show how up- | right the LORD is,*

my rock, in whom there | is no fault.

SECOND READING: Second Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight.

⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

²⁶He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.

²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?"

³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;

³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day (*front of hymnal*)

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

(*please return insert to front of hymnal*)

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A We pray for the church: for bishops and pastors, for teachers and prophets, for the newly baptized and those wise in faith, that all might be led to proclaim your power through lives of service and devotion. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for the world: for the leaders of nations, for regions troubled by conflict, and for refugees and prisoners who yearn for peace.

Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for those in need: for those who are hungry and homeless, for those who are oppressed and in prison, and for those who are sick and dying (especially). Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for this congregation: especially for fathers and all who provide for the safety and well-being of others. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have renewed the church's life throughout the centuries and for all people whose lives have enriched ours. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 66

OFFERING

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

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the Lord)

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Lord

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Help build houses!

This summer in New Orleans at the ELCA Youth Gathering, our high school youth and their advisors will be building walls for three homes for families in the New Orleans area.

Habitat for Humanity will finish the job we start.

We are raising money to buy lumber, nails and pay transportation costs for the walls – this project is coordinated by campus ministry (including Alicia Anderson, campus minister at Penn State).

Checks to help can be made out to “Lutheran Campus Ministry– BUILD NOLA” can be sent to:

Lutheran Campus Ministry
211A Pasquerilla Spiritual Center
University Park, PA 16802

- Messiah altar flowers are in loving memory of Robert Foor by his daughters Ladonna Snyder & Bonnie Harclerode.
- 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 20th-22nd starts at 3pm on 20th run till 7pm the 22nd. Sponsor a child for \$15. Anyone wishing to help with Bible School call Christine 623-9683.
- Save the date August 11th yard sale at St. Peter’s. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Theresa Fyock, Owen College, Linda Custer and Scott Stoudnour.
- Happy Anniversary to Barry & Anna Kauffman and Luke & Carrie (Fyock) Keithley.

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.