

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, 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.

July 15, 2012

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and

Forgiveness: page 56

+Opening Hymn: #530 Jesus Shall Reign

+Greeting: page 57

+Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

☞ Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of
Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

¹¹For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.' "

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying,*

**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their | hearts to him.**

⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to | those who fear
him,*

that his glory may dwell | in our land.

¹⁰Mercy and truth have | met together;*

**righteousness and peace have | kissed each
other.**

¹¹Truth shall spring up | from the earth,*

**and righteousness shall look | down from
heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,*

and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness shall | go before him,*

and peace shall be a pathway | for his feet.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our

trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."

¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day (*pew folder*)

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant
(please return insert to pew folder)

+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 Holy God, you have called us to hear the cries of the world, to speak where silence must be broken, to comfort when terror threatens, and to take risks when we are afraid. Work in us your vision and power. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Giver of all good, we pray for all nations and their peoples. Help those who struggle with a lack of adequate resources to be blessed by those who have abundance. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Source of all power, we give you thanks for gifts we receive in all seasons of our lives: for energy in youth, for strength in middle age, and for wisdom in aging. Make us grateful for the blessings we receive every day. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Eternal God, you send your people to anoint, to heal, and to cast out demons. We pray for those who mourn and who are ill (especially). Assure them of your promise to be with us now and for all eternity.

Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A With thanksgiving, we honor the lives and continuing witness of all your servants from every time. May their examples, along with the saints you have given us in our own day, fill your church with unending hope. 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)

+Offertory Prayer page 67

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 68-71

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Communion

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(Thank the Lord)

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** #259
Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⌚ Parish Office will be **CLOSED** July 24th & 26th. Please have all announcements for Sunday, July 29th into the office by Thursday, July 19th. The office will re-open Tuesday, July 31st. Thank You
- ⌚ Save the date August 11th yard sale at St. Peter's. There will be a meeting Monday, July 30th, 7:00 at St. Peter's. If you have anything to drop off at the church it will be open that night 6-8:30 and Thursday 6-8. Any questions or to drop off at any other time call Sharon 276-3713.
- ⌚ Messiah WELCA is making personal care kits (same as health kits) for Lutheran World Relief again this year. There are a few changes instead of hand towels & wash cloths they want bath towels. No band aids & no toothpaste. The Women's class has purchased everything but toothbrushes. We are asking for money donations to help pay for 100 kits. Thank you.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Property Committee is looking for someone to do some painting in the church. Mostly touch-up work. Contact Randy Maxwell 977-4954 or Bob Bowser 276-3748.
- ⌚ St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.

- ⌚ Parish Council meeting Sunday, August 12th, 7:00 at Messiah.
- ⌚ The new Voter ID law requires a valid driver's license or passport to vote. For more information call 1-866-687-8683.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Robert Bromley, Jason Winesickle, Calvin Young, Annie Feather and Scott Dapper.

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.

**Comforting Friends meeting Tuesday,
July 17th, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed
Church, Osterburg. All bereaved
parents & grandparents are welcome.**