

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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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.



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 22, 2012

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and

Forgiveness: page 56

+Opening Hymn: #403

Lord Speak to Us, that We May Speak

+Greeting: page 57

+Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

☞ O Lord, pour out upon us the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD | is my shepherd;*

I shall not | be in want.

²He makes me lie down | in green pastures*

and leads me be- | side still waters.

³He re- | vives my soul*

**and guides me along right pathways |
for his name's sake.**

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;*

**for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they | comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;*

**you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is | running over.**

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life, *

**and I will dwell in the house of the |
LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"--a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—

¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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 Shepherd, lead your church this day into thanksgiving for your gifts of green fields and for the banquet of peace you set for us. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A Merciful God, may all people know your peace: those who suffer from war and disease, those whose ambition causes pain to others, those who battle earthquakes and floods, and those who live in fear. Gracious God, **C** **hear our prayer.**

A God our dwelling place, bless us so we can witness to the needs of your people everywhere: the homeless, those without work and food, and those who are dying. Give us words and deeds that extend your gracious feast to everyone. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of rest and strength, we ask your comfort for families who grieve the death of loved ones and for all who look for healing in their lives (especially). Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks, O God, for the saints of your church (especially Birgitta of Sweden, whom we commemorate today). Use us to proclaim your good news to all who are in need in our own day. 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

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

Communion

+**Post Communion Blessing:** page 72

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

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+**Benediction:** page 74

Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** #492

Oh Master Let Me Walk With You

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⌚ Parish Office will be **CLOSED** July 24th & 26th.
The office will re-open Tuesday, July 31st. Thanks
- ⌚ Pampered Chef party 30% of sales goes to Messiah building fund to build a steeple, Saturday, July 28th 2-4 at Messiah. Everyone is welcome. The sale closes the day of the party. You can order online at pamperedchef.com enter Jessie Pruszynski & find Messiah Lutheran Church under her name. Any questions or if you want a book please call Jessie at 623-9419.
- ⌚ 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 picnic Tuesday, July 31st, 6:00 at the church. All members are welcome.
- ⌚ 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 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.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Council meeting Sunday, August 12th following the Parish Council meeting 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 Bowser, Debbie Brady, Christopher Ickes, Charles Maxwell, Juleen Hershberger, Kathleen Ickes and Nathan Custer.

Monthly Schedule

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –
2nd Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday