

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 29, 2012

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and

Forgiveness: page 56

+Opening Hymn: #517 Praise to the Father

+Greeting: page 57

+Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Second Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD,

'They shall eat and have some left.' " ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-19 (Psalm 145:10-18 [NRSV])

All your works praise | you, O LORD,*

and your faithful | servants bless you.

¹¹They make known the glory | of your kingdom*

and speak | of your power;

¹²that the peoples may know | of your power*

and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;*

your dominion endures through- | out all ages.

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in | all his words*

and merciful in | all his deeds.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all | those who fall;*

he lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,*

and you give them their food | in due season.

¹⁷You open | wide your hand*

and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.

¹⁸The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*

and loving in | all his works.

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,*

to all who call up- | on him faithfully.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth
takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches
of his glory, he may grant that you may be
strengthened in your inner being with power through
his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded
in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to
comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth
and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the
love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you
may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all
we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever
and ever. Amen.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee,
also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept
following him, because they saw the signs that he
was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain
and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the
Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When
he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward

him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy
bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test
him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.
⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not
buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."
⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother,
said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five
barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among
so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit
down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the
place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.
¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given
thanks, he distributed them to those who were
seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.
¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples,
"Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing
may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from
the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those
who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When
the people saw the sign that he had done, they began
to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come
into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to
come and take him by force to make him king, he
withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When
evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,
¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to
Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet
come to them.

¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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 That our wounded and numbed hearts may be given hope, and that in our weakness we may be empowered by your sure promises. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That each of us may believe you will make of even our small offerings the plenty that is needed for all your people. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That as the sea transforms rocks to sand, you will transform our weakness to strength and our arrogance to generosity. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That we may answer your call to end the pains of oppression by standing with those who are neglected, poor, homeless, hungry, or lonely. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That all who are in any need may receive the mercy you grant to all who call to you in distress (especially). Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That all who mourn may rejoice in the lives of those they have loved and be comforted by the breadth of your love. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**
Here other intercessions may be offered.

A That all of us may be encouraged by the witness of your saints from all times and be rooted in your word all our days. 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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+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 68-71

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

Communion

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(Thank the Lord)

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** #415

God of Grace and God of Glory

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⌚ Parish Office will re-open Tuesday, July 31st.
- ⌚ 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 Mary Henderson, Bud Henderson, Gloria Imler, Galen Imler, Donald Lough, Christopher Lund and Robert Blackburn.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Joseph & Diane Felix and Lyle & Beth Oldham.

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.

Monthly Schedule

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00

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