

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.

October 7, 2012

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

Gathering (from ELW)

+Confession and Forgiveness:

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

+Gathering Song (hymn) #474

Children of the Heavenly Father

Gathering Song

The time of gathering song may be brief or extended, and may include one or more of the following: hymns, psalms; a Kyrie; a canticle of praise.

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

A Kyrie may be sung in dialogue between an assisting minister and the assembly.

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

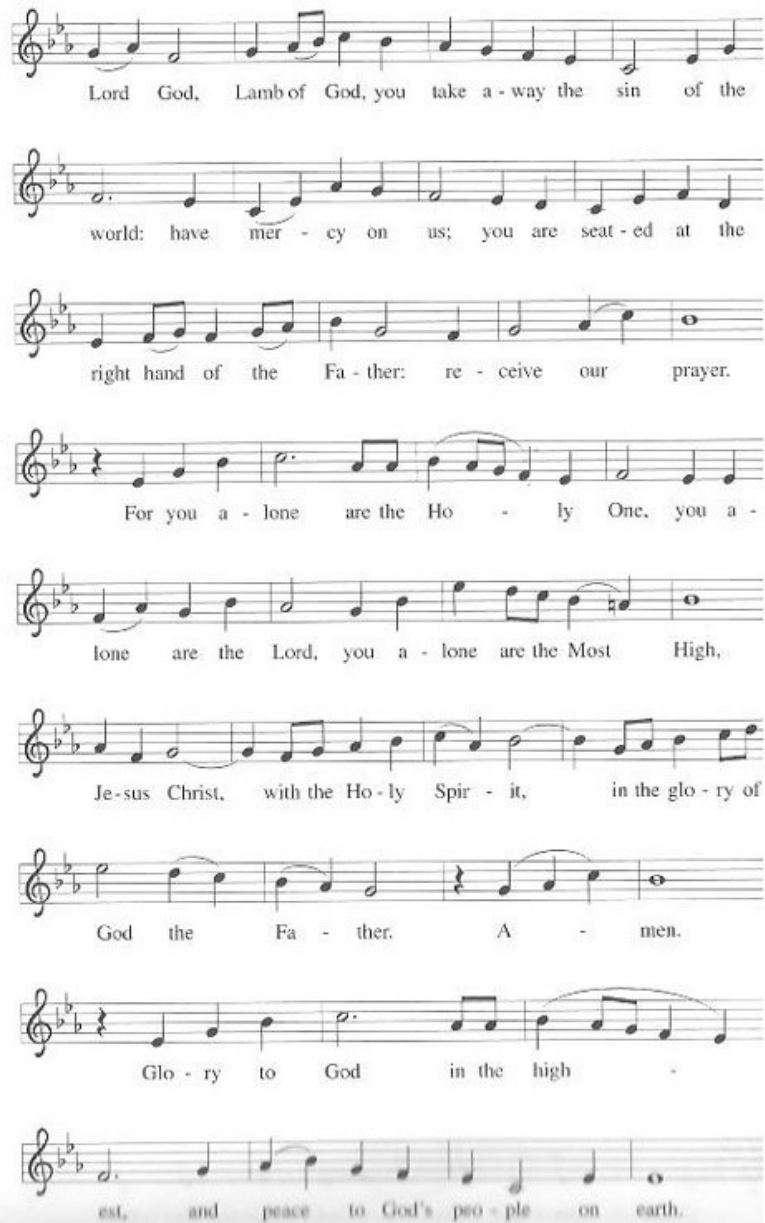
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
A - men, a - men.

One of the following or another canticle of praise may be sung by all.

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Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther.



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's pro-ple on earth.

+Prayer of the Day:

P Let us pray.

Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.

C Amen

(Service continues in LBW)

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

PSALM: Psalm 8

O | LORD our Lord,*

how exalted is your name in | all the world!

²Out of the mouths of in- | fants and children*
your majesty is praised a- | bove the heavens.

³You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries,*

to quell the enemy and | the avenger.

⁴When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,*

the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁵what is man that you should be mind- | ful of him,*
the son of man that you should | seek him out?

⁶You have made him but little lower | than the angels;*

you adorn him with glo- | ry and honor;

⁷you give him mastery over the works | of your hands;*

you put all things un- | der his feet:

⁸all | sheep and oxen,*

even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁹the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,*

and whatsoever walks in the paths | of the sea.

¹⁰O | LORD our Lord,*

how exalted is your name in | all the world!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet

see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel : Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two,

but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day *insert*

We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord
(please return insert to pew folder)

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Claimed by Christ and filled with God's grace and hope, let us offer our prayers for the world, the church, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A Let us pray for the leaders of the nations, that empowered by the Holy Spirit they would strive for justice and peace in all the earth. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for authentic and lasting peace among nations and in families, that kindness may replace intolerance and isolation. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for the church on earth, that we may never abandon our responsibility to be a sign of God's gracious presence among humanity. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for vocations to word, sacrament, and service, that the Holy Spirit would draw men and women to be leaders for God's people. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for those who are alone, that they would find true and lasting companionship and joy in others. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for those who are ill (especially), that they would know the healing mercy of Christ our Lord. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Let us pray in thanksgiving for all who have died in Christ, as we anticipate the day that we too will dwell with Christ in the kingdom that has no end. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: hear these petitions of your faithful people as we present them before you; and by your grace, grant us those things you see that we need; for the sake of our sovereign redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

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

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+Sending Hymn: #469 Lord of All Hopefulness

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- 🕒 Today is Blanket Sunday.
- 🕒 Ashley Johnson is hosting a Tastefully Simple party on Saturday October 13th at 1pm at Messiah. The purpose of the party is to help raise money for the Walk-N-Roll DC that I am participating in on October 27th, 2012 which is supporting the Spina Bifida Association of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Proceeds from the party will go towards my team "Marching On". All are welcome to attend and please spread the word. Also, if anyone would like to directly donate to me or my team, they can do so at www.walknrolldc.org
- 🕒 St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday 10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's.

- 🕒 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 Tabetha Corle, William Humphrey, Noah Osman, Gary Sellers, Dean Claycomb, Jacob Deffibaugh and Timothy McDonald.
- 🕒 Happy Anniversary to Scott & Kelly Dapper and Paul & Pat Clemson.

Next Food Bank pick up date is Monday, October 15th.

- 🕒 We are determining if there is a sufficient amount of men in the parish interested in Bible study to sustain a weekly small group study. If you are a man who is interested in studying the Bible with six to twelve other men, please call the parsonage at 276-3036 and be identified as such. Time, date, frequency and location will be determined.

Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

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

December 17th

New Paris Food Bank
Pick up dates

MONDAY

October 15th

November 12th