

### **Those for Whom We Pray**

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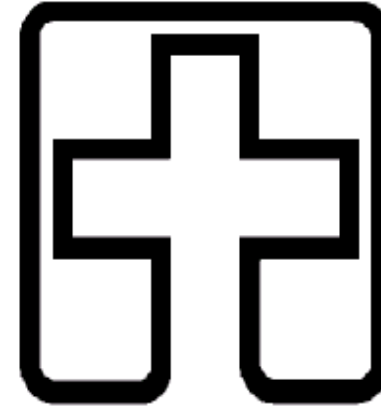
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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's  
at St. Clairsville - 9:00 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**  
We're glad to have you worship with us today.

April 28, 2013

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Prelude

+**Gathering Hymn:** #257 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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

+**Greeting:** page 57

+**Salutation:** page 62

+**Prayer of the Day:** P O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also

heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

## PSALM: Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;\*  
**praise him | in the heights.**

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all you an- | gels of his;\*  
**praise him, | all his host.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, | sun and moon;\*  
**praise him, all you | shining stars.**

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, heav- | en of heavens,\*  
**and you waters a- | bove the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD;\*  
**for he commanded, and they | were created.**

<sup>6</sup>He made them stand fast forev- | er and ever;\*  
**he gave them a law which shall not | pass  
away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD | from the earth,\*  
**you sea monsters | and all deeps;**

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, | snow and fog,\*  
**tempestuous wind, do- | ing his will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains | and all hills,\*  
**fruit trees | and all cedars;**

<sup>10</sup>wild beasts | and all cattle,\*  
**creeping things and | winged birds;**

<sup>11</sup>kings of the earth | and all peoples,\*  
**princes and all rulers | of the world;**

<sup>12</sup>young | men and maidens,\*  
**old and | young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD,\*  
**for his name only is exalted, his splendor is  
over | earth and heaven.**

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his | loyal servants,\*  
**the children of Israel, a people who are near  
him. | Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel: John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

+**Hymn of the Day**

#419 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 65

+**Prayers:**

A Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A Blessed are you, for you give the gift of faith. Through the ministries of your whole church, extend the promise of your covenant to all peoples. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Extend your reign over the nations of the world and conform this weary world to your will. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for in Christ you have conquered death. Give peace and comfort to those in pain, illness, or mourning (*especially*), assuring them of the promise of resurrection for all of our lives. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for your Son gave a new commandment to love one another. Grant that this congregation may be found faithful to this commandment, serving one another as Christ. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for your own love is reflected within loving families. Bless all mothers, and all who serve a mothering role towards those in their care. Give them joy in their relationships. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**  
*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Blessed are you, for through the resurrection we see the promise of a new heaven and new earth. Bring us together with all your saints into the New Jerusalem. For this we pray:  
C **Hear us, living God.**

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 66

## **OFFERING**

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+**Offertory Prayer** page 67

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+**Sending Hymn:**  
#424 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

+**Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- ⌚ Parish Mother Daughter Banquet at Ivy Stone Restaurant Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Order from the menu. Please call Donna College 276-3352 with number attending by April 26, 2013. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ St. Peter's WELCA meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> after church.
- ⌚ Woodmen of the World Lodge 688 Relay for Life Team would like to have you come out and support our team at our Bedford Hoss's Fundraiser on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Perogie sale taking orders until May 19<sup>th</sup>. Will be making perogies May 23<sup>rd</sup> starting 8 a.m. till done.
- ⌚ June 8<sup>th</sup> Car Cruise in at St. Peter's will be in connection with Trinity Reformed Church Gospelpalooza. Cruise in will be from 11-2. We will sell food.
- ⌚ Messiah's very own Christine Frazier will be singing the National Anthem at the Altoona Curve game, Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It's Bedford County Day, Two-fer Tuesday. Buy one ticket get one free. Buy one hot dog get one free. Buy small popcorn get one free. Fireworks afterwards.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Laura Hershberger, Janis Hillegass and Geraldine Mock.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Jay & Judy Ickes.

- ⌚ Family day is in the works for July and a yard sale for August, more information later.

Food will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

May 13	September 16
June 17	October 14
July 15	November 11
August 12	December 16

### Monthly Schedule

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

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00  
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

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

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity  
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday