

Those for Whom We Pray

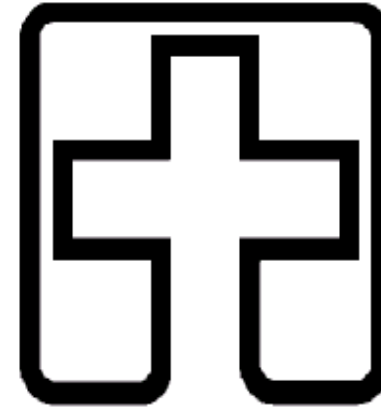
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If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
Thank you.

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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.

September 8, 2013

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Gathering

Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:
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+Opening Hymn:
#343 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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+Hymn of Praise pages 58-59

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

PSALM: Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*

nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD,*

and they meditate on his law day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;*

everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked;*

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,*

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.

13I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; 14but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. 15Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, 16no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

17So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. 18If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. 19I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. 20Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. 21Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, 26"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' 31Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#419 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Remembering God's marvelous work and living in hope, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A God of life, let your church be like a tree planted by baptismal streams of water, bearing the fruit of the gospel for the sake of the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, bring to an end wars and conflicts among nations and peoples, so that all may live in peace and safety. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, free those who are enslaved by others, turn the hearts of those whose choices are leading them to death, and empower and rescue victims of violence. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, make your living presence known to all who are sick (*especially*) and strengthen them in every need. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, give to our congregation the courage to carry our cross and stir us up to follow Christ's radical call to discipleship. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of life, we give you thanks for the saints who gave up all to follow Jesus Christ. Let their lives of faith and obedience inspire and encourage us to follow Christ and so enjoy fullness of life at the coming of your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of faithfulness, encircled in your lovingkindness, we lift up to you all in need. Hear our prayers on behalf of others and sustain us as we await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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#262 Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Jt. Council meeting 7:00 tonight at Messiah.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting today after church.
- The offering for September 1st was \$925
- Souper Soup Wednesday will start September 18th at St. Peter's. This first month will feature board games after the meal of Chili, bread, salad, dessert, coffee & kool-aid; peanut butter & jelly will be available each month. Suggestions of games & activities are welcome. Any questions or suggestions see Sharon Maxwell. Everyone is welcome.
- St. Peter's WELCA will be selling food at Dibert's auction in Bedford on Saturday September 14th. All donations would be greatly appreciated. Call Fay 276-3192.
- St. Peter's WELCA is sponsoring a Soles 4 Souls shoe drive. Please donate any gently used shoes. The box is in the church. The church is open during office hours Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Thursday 9-12:30.
- Messiah will be making health kits for WELCA to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Our goal is 100 kits. Bedford County Thrivent will donate \$250 and we need cash donations to match theirs. Contact Ruby or Nancy. Thank you.

- Happy Birthday to Julie Ickes, Patricia Deffibaugh, Eva Miller, Joseph Felix, Ben Popp and JimWinesickle.
- Happy Anniversary to Kevin & Clara Barefoot and William & Sara Ford.

Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Sharon Maxwell's

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

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

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday 7:00

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to
New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

September 16
October 14

November 11
December 16