

### Those for Whom We Pray

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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 15, 2013

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Gathering

### Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**  
#456 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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+**Kyrie:** page 57

+**Hymn of Praise** pages 58-59

+**Salutation:** page 62

### +**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14**

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of

Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

<sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

**PSALM: Psalm 51:1-11**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your lovingkindness;\*

**in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness,\*

**and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions,\*

**and my sin is ever before me.**

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned\*

**and done what is evil in your sight.**

<sup>5</sup>And so you are justified when you speak\*

**and upright in your judgment.**

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,\*

**a sinner from my mother's womb.**

<sup>7</sup>For behold, you look for truth deep within me,\*

**and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**

<sup>8</sup>Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;\*

**wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

<sup>9</sup>Make me hear of joy and gladness,\*

**that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>10</sup>Hide your face from my sins,\*

**and blot out all my iniquities.**

<sup>11</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God,\*

**and renew a right spirit within me.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

+Verse: page 62

**+Gospel: Luke 15:1-10**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and

go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

#### **+Hymn of the Day**

#467 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

#### **+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 mercy, your church has often turned within itself, and away from your passion for those who are lost. Draw us out of our self-righteousness and closer to you, that we might be a saving witness to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of mercy, we continue to neglect and exploit your good creation. Give us the courage and wisdom to become prudent caretakers of the natural resources entrusted to us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of mercy, heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents. Show your mercy to those who are crushed and in despair over their sins and open their ears to hear with joy and gladness the good news of forgiveness offered through Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of mercy, you know the needs of all. Bring healing and wholeness to all who are sick (*especially*), bear in your arms those who have lost loved ones to terrorism, and comfort all those who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

A God of mercy, you pour out your gifts on all people. Enlighten and inspire those in our congregation who teach the faith to our children, those whose voices enhance our worship with their song, and those who practice hospitality for others. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of mercy, give us courage to daily die to ourselves and live to you so that one day we (*with names*) will enjoy the eternal life prepared for all whom you love. 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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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- Prayers & deepest sympathy to the Family & friends of Rev. Donald P. Brown.
- The offering for September 8<sup>th</sup> was \$1,323
- Souper Soup Wednesday will start September 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Joyce Corle, Ethel Deffibaugh, Travis Winesickle, Esther Custer, Ruby Lough, Eugene Way, Chris Buck and Dawnelle Miller.

- Happy Anniversary to John & Julie Deffibaugh.

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

September 16  
October 14

November 11  
December 16

## Monthly Schedule

### **NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED**

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:00

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

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