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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 22, 2013

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Gathering

### Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**  
#368 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

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+**Salutation:** page 62

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

P God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen

### **FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7**

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
5saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
6buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair  
of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."  
7The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

### **PSALM: Psalm 113**

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;\*  
**praise the name of the LORD.**  
2Let the name of the LORD be blessed,\*  
**from this time forth forevermore.**  
3From the rising of the sun to its going down\*  
**let the name of the LORD be praised.**  
4The LORD is high above all nations,\*  
**and his glory above the heavens.**  
5Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned  
on high,\*  
**but stoops to behold the heavens and the  
earth?**  
6He takes up the weak out of the dust\*  
**and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**  
7He sets them with the princes,\*  
**with the princes of his people.**  
8He makes the woman of a childless house\*  
**to be a joyful mother of children.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

<sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all –this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

+Verse: page 62

## **+Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong

enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup>He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup>"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

#### +Hymn of the Day

#492 O Master, Let Me Walk with You

#### +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 Let us pray for the church, that its leaders and ministers will be faithful heralds of the one mediator, Jesus Christ, and draw others to the knowledge of the truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for the leaders of the world, that they will govern wisely and protect those under their care, so that all people may live a quiet and peaceable life. Lord, in your mercy,      **C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for the poor and for all people oppressed and exploited by dishonest business practices, that they might receive justice. Lord, in your mercy,      **C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for those who mourn because they are childless, that God will give them comfort, hope, and fulfillment. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all who are sick and dying (*especially*), that they would be lifted from their pain and despair to healing and hope. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for our congregation, that we would be called away from the lure of wealth and everything that might impede our service to God and others. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us give thanks for (*names, and all*) the saints who lived in the knowledge of the truth of Jesus Christ and now rest securely with him. Bring us also to that rest. 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:

- The offering for September 15<sup>th</sup> was \$616
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:  
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- The next Souper Wednesday will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's.
- 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 Charlee Sue Ickes, Melanie McDonald, Tina Crist, Dennis Holderbaum, Mary Kay Osman and Hannah Walter.
- Happy Anniversary to Tim & Brandi Osman.

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

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