

Those for Whom We Pray

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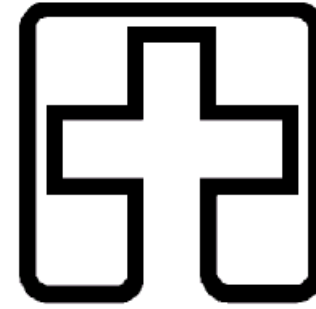
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

January 5, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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Gathering

Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

¹¹For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

¹²They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.

¹³Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

PSALM: Psalm 147:13-21

Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;*
praise your God, O Zion;

¹⁴for he has strengthened the bars of your gates;*
he has blessed your children within you.

¹⁵He has established peace on your borders;*
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

¹⁶He sends out his command to the earth,*
and his word runs very swiftly.

¹⁷He gives snow like wool;*
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

¹⁸He scatters his hail like bread crumbs.*
Who can stand against his cold?

¹⁹He sends forth his word and melts them;*
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

²⁰He declares his word to Jacob,*
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

²¹He has not done so to any other nation;*
**to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me

because he was before me.' ") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day #56 The First Noel

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Gathered in the joy of promises fulfilled, let us bring our needs and our thanksgivings to God.

A brief silence.

A Creating God, even as you were present when light and dark were first called forth, be ever present with your church, enabling it to be creative in its proclamation of the word. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Watchful God, look in mercy upon this world as we enter this new year. Grant that we may know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Loving God, assist all who are experiencing natural, political, or economic crises, that their joy in living may be restored. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Sustaining God, renew the hearts of those who dwell in any darkness, those who are unemployed, homeless, or forgotten. We pray for those who are ill or suffering (*especially*), that they may given your healing. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Empowering God, inspire this congregation to initiate new avenues of ministry to meet the needs of all who are seeking joy, hope, and wholeness. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Welcoming God, we lift up the memories of those who have died into your eternal presence, especially Wilhelm Loehe (*and other names*). May we join them in singing your praise. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear all our prayers, gracious God, and receive them in the name of the Word made flesh, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

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OFFERING

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+Sending Hymn:

#55 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for December 29th was \$761.34.
- 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.
- Today, during the service, St. Peter's will have Installation of Council members & Steward of Acolytes.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting today after church.
- Bloodmobile, Wednesday, January 15th, 12-6 at St. Peter's.
- Happy Birthday to Dennis Baldinger, Jeanne Bence, Burton Monsour and Bill Baumgardner Jr.
- Happy Anniversary to Carl & Sue Weyant.

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's

Dates for 2014

January 15th

March 26th

May 28th

July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile.

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.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman'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 – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday