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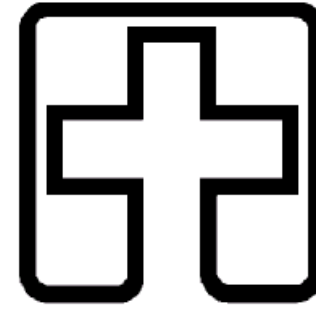
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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville

9:00 a.m. Sunday

5:30 p.m. Wednesday

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

February 23 & 26, 2014

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## Gathering

### Prelude

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**+Opening Hymn:**  
#438 Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

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**+Salutation:** page 62

### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

### FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

1 The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 2 Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them:

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. 9 When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. 11 You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. 12 And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. 13 You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. 14 You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. 15 You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. 16 You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. 17 You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

**PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40**

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
**and I will observe it to the end.**

34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
**and observe it with my whole heart.**

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
**for I delight in it.**

36 Turn my heart to your decrees,  
**and not to selfish gain.**

37 Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;  
**give me life in your ways.**

38 Confirm to your servant your promise,  
**which is for those who fear you.**

39 Turn away the disgrace that I dread,  
**for your ordinances are good.**

40 See, I have longed for your precepts;  
**in your righteousness give me life.**

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. 18 Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," 20 and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." 21 So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, 23 and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

**+Verse:** page 62

### **+Gospel : Matthew 5:38-48**

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' 39 But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; 40 and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; 41 and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. 42 Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

### **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

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

#439 What a Friend We Have In Jesus

### **+Apostles' Creed: page 65**

### **+Prayers:**

A Lord God, you are very specific when you teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves. You remind us that you are our God, and that you are to be respected above all others. You call for mercy and justice from us to others, and you make all of us responsible for our judgments. Give us grace to be careful in all we say and do.

Let us walk:

**C In the light of the Lord.**

A You have taught us your ways, and we ask with the Psalmist to observe all that we have learned to the end of our earthly lives. Help us delight in your commandments.

Let us walk:

**C In the light of the Lord.**

A Lord Jesus, you have given us the task of building up the faith among all peoples. With you as our foundation, make us master builders.

Let us walk:

**C In the light of the Lord.**

A Holy Spirit, Counselor, help us love our enemies as Jesus taught us to do. We want to be children of the Heavenly Father. Make our judgments of one another different from the rest of the world, that we may be true to the teachings of Christ.

Let us walk:

**C In the light of the Lord.**

A Enter into our hearts like you enter into the innocent hearts of children, that we may be filled with joy in believing.

Let us walk:

**C In the light of the Lord.**

A In this world of sorrow and strife, use us to relieve the sufferings of those you put in our lives to love. Stretch our love to those beyond our own immediate family, as we name those who need your special attention: \_\_\_\_\_.

Let us walk:

**C In the light of the Lord.**

P Make all our petitions selfless, like those you taught us to pray.

**C Amen.**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for February 16<sup>th</sup> was \$868.
- 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.
- Outreach Sunday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> after church.
- Relay for Life Chinese Auction & Basket Raffle Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> doors open at 1pm and Drawings start at 2 pm. We will be having snacks, sweets, beverages, and door prizes. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. All baskets are \$40.00 or higher. For tickets or questions contact Christine 623-9683.
- Happy Birthday to Sven Antonson, Claire Olivia Rowley, Rob Bowser, Harold Brady, Heather Whetstone, James Harclerode, Cody Baker, Corey L. Wertz, Jamie Spiker and Regina Hengst.
- Happy Anniversary to James & Bonnie Harclerode.

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

March 17

June 16

April 7

July 14

May 12

## **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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm  
at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every 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  
after the service

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

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

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

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

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's  
Dates for 2014**

March 26<sup>th</sup>

May 28<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please mark your calendars.

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