

Those for Whom We Pray

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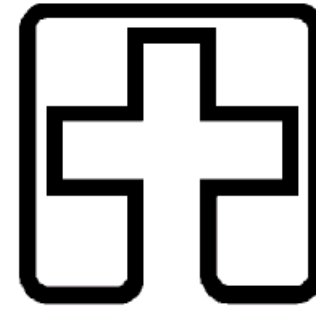
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville

9:00 a.m. Sunday

5:30 p.m. Wednesday

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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Gathering

Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**
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+**Opening Hymn:** #518 Beautiful Savior

+**Greeting:** page 57

+**Kyrie:** page 57

+**Salutation:** page 62

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM: Psalm 2

Why are the nations in an uproar?*

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together,*

against the LORD and against his anointed?

³"Let us break their yoke," they say;*

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;*

the Lord has them in derision.

⁵Then he speaks to them in his wrath,*

and his rage fills them with terror.

⁶"I myself have set my king*

upon my holy hill of Zion."

⁷Let me announce the decree of the LORD:*

He said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance*

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod*

and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰And now, you kings, be wise;*

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

¹¹Submit to the LORD with fear,*

and with trembling bow before him;

¹²lest he be angry, and you perish;*

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

¹³Happy are they all* **who take refuge in him!**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes

became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day #89How Good, Lord, to Be Here

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Lord God, like fire on the top of Mt. Sinai, your appearance to Moses in the cloud was powerful. Now you are more likely to come to us like a babe in a manger, ready to transfigure our lives forever.

Lord of the Transfiguration:

C Change us by your Word.

A Heavenly Father, in the imagination of the Psalmist, you are visualized as seated upon a throne in heaven laughing at those who counsel against you. Help us serve you in the full knowledge that you break all weapons like potter's vessels, and that we are to take refuge in you alone.

Lord of the Transfiguration:

C Change us by your Word.

A Holy Spirit, you help us see the light of our Lord Jesus Christ shining like a lamp in a dark place. Help us wait for the dawn of his coming, on the last day, when all will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. Lord of the Transfiguration:

C Change us by your Word.

A Help us read Scripture as your word, for holy men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. Lord of the Transfiguration:

C Change us by your Word.

A Lord Jesus, on the mountain you were transfigured before Peter, James and John. You spoke with Elijah who was taken into the heavens by a chariot. You spoke with Moses, who is finally across the Jordan River. As you touched the fearful disciples and made them unafraid, touch us with the power of your presence.

Lord of the Transfiguration:

C Change us by your Word.

A We look forward, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to the day of resurrection when all will rise from the dead to meet you face to face. Give us confidence to greet you in love. Bless and heal those whom we name before you: _____.

Lord of the Transfiguration:

C Change us by your Word.

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

C Amen.

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

+Offertory: page 66

+Offertory Prayer page 67

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+Lord's Prayer: page 71

Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn:

#551 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for February 23rd was \$1,013.09.
- 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.
- Pastor Donna & Dug recommend workingpreacher.org if you are interested in doing a more in-depth bible study of the weekly lessons.
- Outreach Sunday is today.
- Relay for Life Chinese Auction & Basket Raffle Sunday, March 30th 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 David Crist, Caleb Feathers, Danielle Dawson, Vesta Musselman, Traci Osman and Tina Gutshall.
- Happy Anniversary to Jim & Deborah Winesickle.

Happy belated 2-15 birthday to Cheryl Lynn Calhoun.

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

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014

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