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Taylor Mowry	Lane Burkett	Jill Campitell
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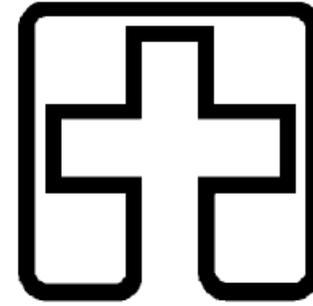
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## **St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish**

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.

May 11 & 14, 2014

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Gathering

### Prelude

#### +Opening Hymn:

#352 I Know that My Redeemer Lives vs. 1-4

+**Hymn of Praise** page 60 (This is the Feast)

+**Greeting:** page 57

+**Salutation:** page 62

#### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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: Acts 2:42-47

[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

#### PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;\*

**I shall not be in want.**

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures\*  
**and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul\*  
**and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;\*  
**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;\*  
**you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

<sup>6</sup>Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,\*

**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**+Verse:** page 62

**+Gospel : John 10:1-10**

[Jesus said:] "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

**Children's Sermon**

## Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

#456 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

### +Nicene Creed: page 64

### +Prayers:

A Lord Jesus Christ, as we break bread and pray the prayer you've taught us to pray, fill us with glad and generous hearts that our family of faith may grow, the needs of others may be served, and a sense of awe may come upon us through your love. Set our minds on heavenly things:      **C    Fill us with your joy.**

A Heavenly Father, when rivers flood, tsunamis kill, hurricanes rage and the earth quakes, remind us of your green pastures, your still waters, your comforting shepherd's rod, your presence in our darkest valley, your table prepared, your cup poured full, and your eternal dwelling place opened for us so that our souls may be quieted and restored. Set our minds on heavenly things:      **C    Fill us with your joy.**

A Holy Spirit of Almighty God, when our hearts are troubled and we feel wrongly accused or punished,

remind us of the healing wounds of Christ, the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, give us an ear to hear our names being called to come home to your fold, that we may live lives of abundant courage and faith. Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord Jesus, gate keeper, open up all that we've locked out from you out of fear, selfishness or shame. Come into our hearts as we come into your fold, for your sake, for our sake, and for the sake of one another.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A We bring before you the needs of the nations, the earth, the communities and neighborhoods of all your people. Help us see and respond in love as you would have us do.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Among us both near and far away are persons who suffer terrible disease, misfortune, and injustice.

As we name these concerns and people, increase our caring love: \_\_\_\_\_.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

P Help us listen closely to your Word, even as you listen to our prayers.

**C Amen.**

**+Peace:** page 66

## **OFFERING**

**+Offertory:** page 66

**+Offertory Prayer** page 67

**+Great Thanksgiving** pages 68-71

**+Lord's Prayer:** page 71

## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

page 72 (Thank the Lord)

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn:**

#352 I Know that My Redeemer Lives vs. 5-8

**+Dismissal:** page 74

**Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for May 4<sup>th</sup> was \$978.
- 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.
- Joint Parish Council meeting is **CANCELED** for May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- St. Peter's Council meeting rescheduled to May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- Messiah's very own Christine Frazier will be singing the National Anthem, Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 at the Altoona Curve. There will be fireworks after the game.

- The next Souper Wednesday will be on May 21, 6:00pm at St. Peter's.
- Exercise Group Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 at St. Peter's. Everyone is welcome.
- Attention Synod Delegates and others:  
Bedford Conference Spring Caucus (pre-synod gathering) will be held Mon. May 19<sup>th</sup> at Zion, Everett beginning at 7:00 p.m. Congregation delegates are requested to attend, all others are welcome.

- St. Peter's has adopted a highway. We will meet on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00a.m. at the church. Rules and equipment will be given out at that time. Rain date is June 14<sup>th</sup>. Children must be supervised by an adult. Please plan to attend.
- Happy Birthday to Julie Deffibaugh, Tina Henderson, Jamie Humphrey, Todd Kagarise, Mark Way, Joshua Frazier, Lisa Rowley, Thomas J. Osman and Karen Waybright.
- Happy Anniversary to Mike & Shelly Peterson.

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

May 12    June 16    July 14

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

May 28<sup>th</sup>    July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 - 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

Exercise Group Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-7:30  
at St. Peter's.