

### Those for Whom We Pray

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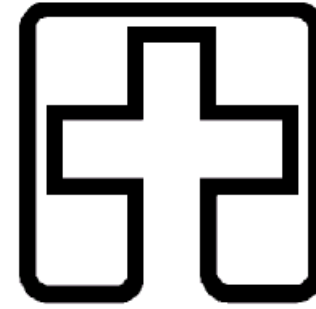
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The Prayer List will be updated soon. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you want them on longer please call the office & specify permanent or only one more month. Thank You.



## 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 25 & 28, 2014

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **Prelude**

### **+Opening Hymn:**

#315 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

### **+Greeting:** page 57

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

### **+Salutation:** page 62

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

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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 17:22-31**

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him--though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' <sup>29</sup>Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man

whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

**PSALM: Psalm 66:8-20 NRSV**

Bless our God, you peoples;\*

**make the voice of his praise to be heard,**

<sup>8</sup>who holds our souls in life,\*

**and will not allow our feet to slip.**

<sup>9</sup>For you, O God, have proved us;\*

**you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

<sup>10</sup>You brought us into the snare;\*

**you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

<sup>11</sup>You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,\*

**but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

<sup>12</sup>I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,\*

**which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

<sup>13</sup>I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams;\*

**I will give you oxen and goats.**

<sup>14</sup>Come and listen, all you who fear God,\*

**and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

<sup>15</sup>I called out to him with my mouth,\*

**and his praise was on my tongue.**

<sup>16</sup>If I had found evil in my heart,\*

**the Lord would not have heard me;**

<sup>17</sup>but in truth God has heard me;\*

**he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

<sup>18</sup>Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,\*  
**nor withheld his love from me.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection

of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel : John 14:15-21**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

+**Hymn of the Day**

#332 Battle Hymn of the Republic

+**Nicene Creed:** page 64

+**Prayers:**

A Heavenly Father, giver of our life and breath, you need nothing from any of us for all belongs to you. Yet we are your offspring, your beloved ones, and you yearn for us to turn toward you with faith and devotion. Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A We bless you, O Lord Our Father, with our very God-given souls, for they come from you, and you cherish everyone of us as your child. You raised Jesus from the dead, and will have Him be our loving judge at the end of time.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A How great thou art, Lord God, to hear the petitions of all your people as though each of us is in a private audience with you.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A We appeal to you, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, who desires to bring us all to you. He

suffered for all of us, for the righteous and the unrighteous, out of great love for you, and out of great love for us. Your loving Son gives us our worthiness and makes us your children. Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord Jesus Christ, we rejoice in your promise that all who love you will also be loved by the Father. Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Loving God and Father of us all, we bring before you our brothers and sisters with needs beyond our capacity to help. Be their healer, mentor, friend and holy God, even as we name them aloud and commit them into your care: \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn:** #569 God Bless Our Native Land

**+Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for May 18<sup>th</sup> was \$603.
- 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.

- Bloodmobile Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 12-6 at St. Peter's. Donors and volunteers are needed.
- St. Peter's has 3 windows in the Sunday School wing that need replaced at a cost of approx. \$400 per window. Donations (memorial, etc.) to help defray the cost can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated windows.
- We are looking for people interested in providing campership for youth to attend a week at Sequanota. Any amount would be appreciated. Contributions can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated campership.
- Bible School scholarships in the amount of \$15 per student are needed. Any amount would be appreciated. Contributions can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated Bible School or give to Christine Frazier.
- 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.
- St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish's Vacation Bible School will be June 18, 19, and 20, 2014 at

Messiah Lutheran Church. Beginning at noon on the 18<sup>th</sup> and ending at 7:00 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost to sponsor a child is \$15. Any ??? call Christine Frazier 623-9683

- Exercise Fellowship at St. Peter's will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-7:30. We have healthy exercise and plenty of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Helen Callihan, Edwin Pruszynski, Lori Chamberlain, Tammy Frazier, Kamden Clapper and Bonnie Harclerode.
- Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Sherrie Holderbaum.

### **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. 6:00-7:30  
at St. Peter's.

**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.

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

June 16 July 14