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- Happy Birthday to Joshua Holderbaum, Braxton Rodgers, Lexie Chamberlain, Lyle Oldham, William Baumgardner, Bob Wensel, Betty Hoagland.
- Happy Anniversary to Devin & Holly Claycomb, Adam & Traci Osman, Robert & Nancy Hinson and Darrell & Lisa Rowley.



## **St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish**

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

June 1, 2014

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **Prelude**

**+Opening Hymn:**

**+Greeting:** page 98

**+Song of Praise #848**

**+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14**

When the [apostles] had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;\*

**let those who hate him flee before him.**

<sup>2</sup>Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;\*

**as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

<sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;\*

**let them also be merry and joyful.**

<sup>4</sup>Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens;\*

**YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him!**

<sup>5</sup>Father of orphans, defender of widows,\*

**God in his holy habitation!**

<sup>6</sup>God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;\*

**but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went forth before your people,\*

**when you marched through the wilderness,**

<sup>8</sup>the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,\*

**at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;\*

**you refreshed the land when it was weary.**

<sup>10</sup>Your people found their home in it;\*

**in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

<sup>33</sup>Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;\*

**sing praises to the Lord.**

<sup>34</sup>He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;\*

**he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

<sup>35</sup>Ascribe power to God;\*

**his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.**

<sup>36</sup>How wonderful is God in his holy places,\*

**the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though some-thing strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. <sup>5:6</sup>Humble your-selves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little

while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

### **GOSPEL: John 17:1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and

yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

<sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

### **Children's Sermon**

#### **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Nicene Creed:** page 104

#### **+Prayers:**

A Heavenly Father, you, alone, know the day and the hour of all creation. Set our minds and hearts on being your faithful laborers. Help us work your heavenly will all the days of our lives.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord God, as the Psalmist sees you ride upon the cloud with no need of wing nor motor, so our Lord Jesus Christ rose and disappeared causing the disciples to gaze upward. Help us to lower our eyes to the tasks at hand, until the Lord returns.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Father of orphans and protector of widows, you care for all of us in need. You invite us to sing praises to you, for your sanctuary is awesome and you give power and strength to your people.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord God, you test us and invite us to rejoice in our sufferings with Christ among us. Help us cast all our cares upon you, for you carry them away when we let them go. Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Our adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion seeking to devour us. Help us to resist him, for he is our enemy. Set our minds on heavenly things: **C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord Jesus Christ, you have been given the keys to the kingdom of heaven, eternal life. To know the Father, the one true God, is eternal life, and toward that goal we yearn to be your disciples and friends. Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord Jesus Christ, when we hear you in prayer to the Heavenly Father on our behalf, we pause with the greatest pause possible, marveling over your

deep love for each of us. Set our minds on heavenly things:

**C Fill us with your joy.**

A Before you we bring the names of persons precious to us, but even more precious to you, no matter how deep our love may be. Care for them as only you can do: \_\_\_\_\_. 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 106

## **OFFERING**

+**Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

+**Lord's Prayer:** page 112

## **Communion**

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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+**Benediction:** page 114

## **Announcements and Blessings**

+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

### **Announcements:**

- **OFFICE HOURS for this week only:**  
**CLOSED TUESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, 9-2:30**
- **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.
- 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.

- Exercise Fellowship at St. Peter's will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7:30. We have healthy exercise and plenty of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.
- St. Peter's has adopted a highway. We will meet on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am 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

### **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.

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St.  
Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank  
on the following Mondays.

June 16            July 14

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's**

**Dates for 2014**

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers

to keep this a successful bloodmobile