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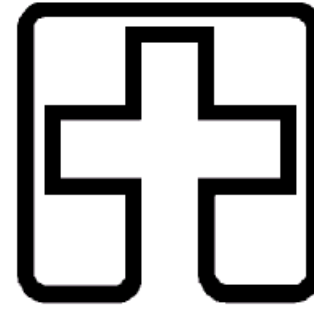
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**St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish**

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.

October 5 & 8, 2014

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## **Prelude**

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#### **+Opening Hymn:**

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

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

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

**P** Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

1 Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

18 When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, 19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." 20 Moses said to the people, "Do not be

afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

### **Psalm 19**

<sup>1</sup>The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

<sup>2</sup>Day to day pours forth speech,  
**and night to night declares knowledge.**

<sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words;  
**their voice is not heard;**

<sup>4</sup>yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
**and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup>**which comes out like a bridegroom from his**

**wedding canopy,**  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

<sup>6</sup>**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,**  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
**and nothing is hid from its heat.**

<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect,  
**reviving the soul;**

the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
**making wise the simple;**

<sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right,  
**rejoicing the heart;**

the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
**enlightening the eyes;**

<sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is pure,  
**enduring forever;**

the ordinances of the LORD are true  
**and righteous altogether.**

<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold,  
**even much fine gold;**

sweeter also than honey,  
**and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup>Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
**in keeping them there is great reward.**

<sup>12</sup>But who can detect their errors?  
**Clear me from hidden faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
**do not let them have dominion over me.**

Then I shall be blameless,  
**and innocent of great transgression.**

<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

**be acceptable to you,**  
**O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

### **SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

Paul writes: If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing

value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

<sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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+Gospel: **Matthew 21:33-46**

Jesus said to the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his

produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him,

but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

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

#403 Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak

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

#### **+Prayers:**

A As your vineyard, O Lord, help us be your pleasant planting as we exercise your justice and your righteousness in the world.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Heavenly Father, protect your church from self-ruin, for you have planted us, nurtured us, and have shone the face of Christ upon us, that we may be saved. Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Lord Jesus Christ, to follow you is to gain everything, to know you is to know divine love, and to suffer for you is high honor. Help us know the power of your resurrection and be fearless in the hour of death.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Holy Spirit, point out the cornerstone to us, even Jesus Christ the Lord, and give us the skill and the will to produce fruit fit for the kingdom of God.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Let love, like rain, fall upon the just and the unjust. Open our eyes to the needs of people beyond our own family and church, that all your people in every land may taste and know that you are good.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Lift up your healing arm, Lord God, and reach out to touch those among us who suffer from needs beyond our own ability to meet or cure: \_\_\_\_\_.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

P Your steadfast love is your daily gift for our daily need. Thank you, loving Lord.

**C Amen.**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for September 28<sup>th</sup> was \$999.08.
- Next Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14
- 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.
- The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church are having a Pampered Chef fundraiser; with Christmas around the corner, maybe you can save a little gas money and shoe leather by shopping here with us. You don't need to attend a party; this is an online and catalog fundraiser. We will appreciate small or large orders. If you order online - <http://tiny.cc/MessiahOctFundraiser> - please put Jessie Pruszynski in host name - your Pampered Chef order will be shipped to you or

you can give your order – Pampered Chef catalogs available at Messiah and St. Peter’s - to Jessie Pruszynski, Joanne Hammond or Christine Frazier, you can pick up your order at Messiah Lutheran Church when it arrives. Thank you for taking the time to help us with our fundraiser.

- Annual Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Martinsburg. Speaker: Rev. Suzanne Morelli. No charge for breakfast, but reservations are required by Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 793-2413.
- The next Thrivent meeting is scheduled for October 14, 6:30 pm here at St. Peter's.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** Adopt a Road clean-up day is scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 18**. Details will follow.
- There will be a Halloween Party Nov 1 from 6:00 till 8:30 at Messiah. More details to follow!
- Happy Birthday to Bethany Barefoot, Ray Corle, Owen Knisely, Tabetha Corle, William Humphrey, Noah Osman and Gary Sellers.
- Happy Anniversary to Scott & Kelly Dapper.

**Parish Office Hours for October will be  
Tuesdays approximately 5-7 and  
Thursdays approximately 5-8:30**

Please leave bulletin announcements on the answering machine. Remember to leave your name & # with any message in case of questions or if you want me to return your call. Thank You.

**Monthly Schedule**

Every Wednesday evening “Quiet Hour” service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter’s at 5:30 p.m.

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 Fellowship Group – **Mondays** Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30 **Tuesdays** Very Gentle 6:00 & Gentle Exercise 6:30 and **Thursdays** 6-6:30PM Gentle Exercise, and 6:30-7:30PM Regular Exercise at St. Peter's

The American Red Cross has changed the hours for all bloodmobiles to 5 ½ hrs.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.  
October 13    November 17    December 15

**Next Bloodmobile  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:30-6**

Please mark your calendars.  
We need donors & volunteers  
to keep this a successful bloodmobile.



World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. The tradition originated in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933. If you see Pastor Donna she can tell you about her friend who is proud to be a member of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.



