

Those for Whom We Pray

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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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

#356 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

+Kyrie: page 57

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

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Judges 4:1-7

1 The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. 2 So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. 3 Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

4 At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. 5 She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. 6 She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. 7 I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand."

PSALM: Psalm 90:1-12

Lord, you have been our refuge*

from one generation to another.

²Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,*

from age to age you are God.

³You turn us back to the dust and say,*

"Go back, O child of earth."

⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past* **and like a watch in the night.**

⁵You sweep us away like a dream;*

we fade away suddenly like the grass.

⁶In the morning it is green and flourishes;*

in the evening it is dried up and withered.

⁷For we consume away in your displeasure;*

we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

⁸Our iniquities you have set before you,*

and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

⁹When you are angry, all our days are gone;*

we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;*

**yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**

¹¹Who regards the power of your wrath?*

Who rightly fears your indignation?

¹²So teach us to number our days,*

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said to the disciples: "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge

of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day #507 How Firm a Foundation

+Apostles' Creed page 65

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, when the last great day of the earth comes, help us be ready for the end of all things, and for the beginning reign of your Son, our Lord, with deliverance in his hand. Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Dwell in our hearts, Holy Spirit, that we may count our days, and in so doing, gain a wise heart, fearing our return to the dust as little as a night-time sleep.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Heavenly Father, the times and seasons of life are known only by you. Help us live the gospel that proclaims that we are destined not for wrath, but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you warn us with your parables that God notes our everyday actions and judges the heart. Create in us a clean heart, O God.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, we often live as though you are far away from us, taking no notice of our indifference to the needs of one another. Help us welcome you into our every moment of our every day.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A The cares of the world and the wrenching debates among us are ceaseless, and often devoid of your teachings or love. Make us remember all that you've taught us to be, by loving and caring for one another, both stranger and friend. Hear as we name those known to us who need you near: _____.

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.

Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** #469 Lord of All Hopefulness

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude +Please stand as you are able

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OFFERING

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Announcements:

- The offering for November 9th was \$737. Next Sunday November 23rd Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Singers, actors, and actresses needed! Practice for the children's Christmas play will begin today from 2 p.m. –3 p. m. at St. Peter's. There will be practice every Sunday afternoon till Dec. 21st. The performance will be at St. Peter's Sun. Dec. 28th at 7p.m. Cookies and punch will be served immediately afterwards.

Santa will also make a visit. All interested, please join us Sun. Nov. 16th from 2-3 p.m.

- St. Peter's **Annual Congregational Meeting / Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on Nov. 23rd, Sunday, at 1p.m. Sharon Maxwell will post a sign-up sheet for prepared foods that you would be willing to bring. Roast turkey will be provided. It will be a delicious meal that includes warm fellowship. Join us!
- Messiah WELCA is selling Tastefully Simple. Orders are due November 30th to Christine 623-9683.
- Thank you everyone for helping with Messiah's fundraiser by buying Pampered Chef. Thank you Priscilla Hauer, our Pampered Chef Host, for your generous donation. We raised \$380.00 from our fundraiser.
- Friday Nov. 21st St. Peter's Women will be helping with the food distribution at New Paris food bank 9:30 am –1 pm. We will leave the church parking lot at 9 am and car pool to New Paris. If you would like to volunteer please contact Karen Waybright. (276-3621)
- St. Peter's WELCA will have a birthday party at Pennknoll on November 28th. We are making 11 gift bags for 8 men & 3 women. Anyone who wants to donate items for the gift bags, bring to the church by Sunday,

November 23rd. If you can bake a pie for the party, notify Donna College.

- St. Peter's WELCA Christmas party, Wednesday, **December 3rd** at 6:00. Bring a covered dish.
- Bloodmobile has been changed to **Dec. 10th** 12:30-6. This will not interfere with future donations as far as the timeline.
- Happy Birthday to Tracey Buck, Alan Deffibaugh, Will Ickes, Katherine Deremer, Don Feathers, Thelda Fleegle and Theresa Leppert.
- Happy Anniversary to Duane & Ruth Miller, Robert & Karen Wensel, John & Ethel Deffibaugh and Charles & Ellamay Barefoot.

Next Bloodmobile

December 10th 12:30-6

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.
November 17 December 15

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. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

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

Exercise Fellowship Group

Monday - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

Tuesday - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

Thursday - Gentle Exercise 6PM &
Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM at St. Peter's