

Those for Whom We Pray

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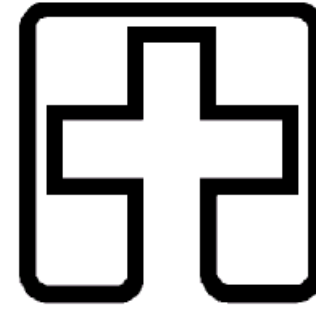
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville
9:00 a.m. Sunday

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

December 21, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

#50 Angels from the Realms of Glory

+Kyrie: page 57

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when David the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

PSALM: Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

3 Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts,

how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears, **and given them tears to drink in full measure.**

6 You make us the scorn of our neighbors;

our enemies laugh among themselves.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,

the one whom you made strong for yourself.

18 Then we will never turn back from you;

give us life, and we will call on your name.

19 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Lighting of Advent candle

#34 Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel verse

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“Oh, come, blest Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by your advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.”

SECOND READING: Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith-- ²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

+Verse: page 63

+Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And

he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.

³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day #58 Lo, How a Rose Is Growing

+Apostles' Creed page 65

+Prayers:

A Walking in the light of the coming Savior, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who await the dawn of God's justice.

A O Root of Jesse, through the house of David you came to flower as the world's Prince of peace. Grant safety for those who travel in the coming days, that we might all find ourselves at home in your peaceful presence. We pray to the Lord:

C **show us your light.**

A O Key of David, your humble rule opens all that is closed. Grant wisdom and compassion to all who guide the nations of the world. Lead them in peaceful ways so your saving justice will be made known among all people. We pray to the Lord:

C **show us your light.**

A O Dayspring from on high, illumine with your healing presence those who are grieving losses and suffering from anxiety or illness in this season (*especially*). Give to all in need an assurance of your nearness to them in the midst of their pain. We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

A O Ruler of the nations, you call all people of the world to the light of your love. Help the people of your church, and especially this congregation, to be faithful proclaimers of this message of hope. We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

A O Immanuel, your abiding presence with us dispels our darkness and transforms it into light and life. May we, with (*names*, and) all those who have fallen asleep peacefully in you, at length be brought to the bright courts of heaven and into endless day. We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

P Show us your light, O God, and bring us to see the day of our redemption, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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OFFERING

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Communion

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn:

#200 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for December 14th was \$609 and Christmas Brunch \$482.
- Next Sunday Dec. 28th Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40
- 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.
- Children's Christmas play at St. Peter's Sun. Dec. 28th at 7p.m. All participants please be there by 6:30.
- St. Peter's Congregational meeting January 4th after church for election of council members & to discuss the 2015 budget.

Parish Office hours:

Tuesday, December 23rd 8-12:30

Thursday, December 25th **CLOSED**

Tuesday, December 30th 8-12:30

Thursday, January 1st **CLOSED**

Please have all announcements into the office by 10:30 a.m. on those Tuesdays. Thank you.

- Happy Birthday to Collin James Osman, Pat Clemson, Magaly Ickes, Mike Peterson, Kevin Young and Adam Osman.
- Happy Anniversary to Dean & Kathy Claycomb.

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

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

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