

### **Those for Whom We Pray**

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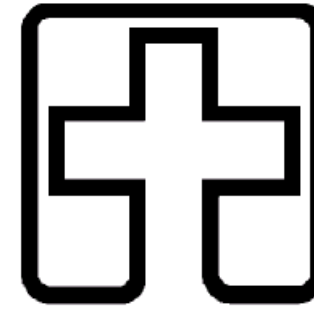
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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

February 8, 2015

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## Prelude

### Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn: #257 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

+Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.      **C      Amen**

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to naught,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows upon them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,  
calling them all by name;  
because he is great in strength,  
mighty in power,  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God"?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their  
strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

**PSALM: Psalm 147:1-12, 21c**

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our  
God!\*

**How pleasant it is to honor him with praise!**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;\*

**he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted\*

**and binds up their wounds.**

<sup>4</sup>He counts the number of the stars\*

**and calls them all by their names.**

<sup>5</sup>Great is our LORD and mighty in power;\*

**there is no limit to his wisdom.**

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the lowly,\*

**but casts the wicked to the ground.**

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;\*

**make music to our God upon the harp.**

<sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds\*

**and prepares rain for the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>he makes grass to grow upon the mountains\*

**and green plants to serve mankind.**

<sup>10</sup>He provides food for flocks and herds\*

**and for the young ravens when they cry.**

<sup>11</sup>He is not impressed by the might of a horse;\*

**he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**

<sup>12</sup>but the LORD has pleasure in | those who fear  
him,\*

**in those who await his gracious favor.**  
<sup>21c</sup> | **Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

#### +Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

As soon as Jesus and the disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup>He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

#### +Hymn of the Day

#480 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide

#### +Apostles' Creed page 65

#### +Prayers:

A Let us pray that the radiance of Christ will illumine the church, the nations, and all who seek the light.

A O God of the weary and faint, grant strength to your people, that the church would radiate the healing wholeness that is the birthright of all creation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O God of all, you bring rulers and those in authority to justice in your light. Show your wise and all-loving face to the leaders of the nations, that they may govern fairly and rule wisely. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O God of healing, guide medical researchers who search for cures to illnesses that are chronic or fatal. Comfort and cure those among us who are sick with various diseases (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

A O God of the weak and the strong, bless the ministries of all parish nurses, hospitals, and homes for the elderly with a spirit of compassion and mercy. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A O God of life and death, knowing that the faithful departed (*including*) are in your hands, we commend ourselves to those same hands of steadfast faithfulness and love. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

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**+Dismissal:** page 74

## Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- The offering for February 1<sup>st</sup> was \$1,062. Next Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9
- 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.
- St. Peter's WELCA will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. There will be a donation basket to help cover the cost of the supper. Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Jackson Monsour, Denise Stoudnour, Carol Bromley, David Follmar, Owen Osman, Todd Barefoot and Steve Domonkos.

Parish Office hours for **one week only:**

**Tuesday, February 10 – 9:30-11:30**

**Thursday, February 12 – 7-10:30**

## 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 – 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

**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.

February 17

March 17