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Peg Henry	June Schwirian	Marie Coghlan
Chris Mindala	Sue Weyant	Dawn Ickes
Ben Greathouse	Kitty Swaynos	Ted Figura
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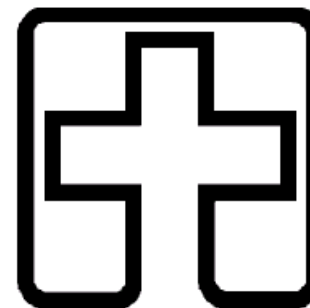
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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

**WELCOME VISITORS!**  
We're glad to have you worship with us today.

March 22, 2015

### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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## **Prelude**

### **Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**

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

#424 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

#### **+Kyrie: page 57**

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

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

**P** O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

<sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12**

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

**according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**

3 For I know my transgressions,  
**and my sin is ever before me.**

4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,

**so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

5 Indeed, I was born guilty,  
**a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

6 You desire truth in the inward being;  
**therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
**wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
    **let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**  
9 Hide your face from my sins,  
    **and blot out all my iniquities.**  
10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
    **and put a new and right spirit within me.**  
11 Do not cast me away from your presence,  
    **and do not take your holy spirit from me.**  
12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
    **and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,  
    today I have begotten you";

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,  
    according to the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**+GOSPEL: John 12:20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

<sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

<sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say--'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

#### +Hymn of the Day

#98 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

#### +Apostles' Creed page 65

#### +Prayers:

A As we journey through this season of repentance and renewal, let us turn to God who mercifully gives us new life.

A God of love, give us faith that we may hold ever tighter to you even as we loosen our grip on the comforts and securities of this world, that at the end, your Son may draw us to himself. Hear us, O God;  
C **your mercy is great.**

A God of eternal beckoning, may the world and all its inhabitants be brought into your open arms of grace and to abundant life. Hear us, O God;  
C **your mercy is great.**

A God of healing, may those who are sick and distressed be given a glimpse of your mercy (*especially*), that they may find you in the midst of their pain and hardship. Hear us, O God;  
C **your mercy is great.**

A God of gathering, you promise to be with us wherever two or three come together. Watch over the ministry of this congregation as we seek to be faithful in this community. Hear us, O God;

C **your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of all time, you hold your servants Albrecht Durer and Michelangelo Buonarroti, together with all our departed brothers and sisters, in your eternal safekeeping. Grant that we may all one day awaken to see you face to face. Hear us, O God;  
C **your mercy is great.**

P Merciful God, hear our cry when we call to you; renew and uphold us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C **Amen.**

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**+Sending Hymn:**

WOV #721 Go My Children With My Blessing

**+Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for March 15<sup>th</sup> was \$918.

Next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1 — 15:47

NO Wednesday evening Lenten services. Maundy Thursday service April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 at St. Peter's. Good Friday service April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 at Messiah.

- 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.
- Woodmen Relay for Life Basket Raffle to benefit Relay for Life, today at Bedford Legion, doors open at 1:00, refreshments provided. Tickets are \$20 per person. Everyone is welcome.
- Palm Sunday Brunch after worship on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.
- Annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> following the brunch. Please have all treats to the church by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- Happy Birthday to Mark Baumgardner, Rich Walter, Andrew Domonkos, Devon Holderbaum, Brandi Jo Osman, John Deffibaugh, Vanessa Hershberger, Gerald Musselman, Grant Weyant, Grace Hershberger, Sherrie Holderbaum, Joshua Ickes, Jody Lund, Ashley Stoudnour and Breely Clapper.
- Happy Anniversary to Sheldon & Joyce Corle.

**New Parish office hours:  
THURSDAY 8-12:30**

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.  
**April 7    May 12**

### **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 meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM (after very gentle exercise)

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