

Those for Whom We Pray

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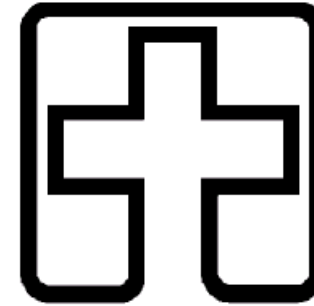
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

May 10, 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Gathering

Prelude

+Opening Hymn:

#551 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

+Greeting: page 57

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

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day: P O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 So he ordered them to be

baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

PSALM: Psalm 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

2 The Lord has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

8 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

9 at the presence of the Lord,
for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel :** **John 15:9-17**

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this,

to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day**

#492 O Master, Let Me Walk with You

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 65

+**Prayers:**

A Standing in the glorious light of the resurrection, let us pray for Christ's church, the world, and all who wait for the Spirit's revealing power.

A brief silence.

A Gracious God, nurture your church in its ministries of pastoral care and leadership. Challenge

us to be concerned for the needs of others. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Gracious God, in the risen Christ you befriended the world. Guide those who provide safety and protection through military and other forms of public service, and bless all communities with a deep desire to serve the common good. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Gracious God, help us to hear your call to come to the aid of people who are alone and despairing, forgotten and lonely, sick and low in spirit (*especially*). We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Gracious God, bless the efforts of this congregation to help people discover places where lasting spiritual friendships are formed. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the crucified and risen one, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

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OFFERING

+Offertory: page 66

+Offertory Prayer page 67

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Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:

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+Post Communion Prayer: page 74

+Benediction: page 74

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn: #370 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for May 3rd was \$1,174.

Next Sunday, May 17th, Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.

- 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.
- Stromboli will be delivered Wednesday, May 13th.
- In the spirit of Bishop Rhyne's "Week of Christian Service" the "Adopt a Highway" cleanup day is scheduled for May 16th at 9 a.m. meet at St. Peter's. Rain date will be May 18th at 9 a.m. Please plan to attend.
- Sunday May 17th — Seventh Sunday of Easter, our Bishop, Rev. Mike Rhyne, will be visiting our parish and preaching at both worship services.
- The Women of St. Peter's would like to invite everyone from Messiah and St. Peter's to lunch

with Bishop Rhyne at St. Peter's following the worship service at Messiah on May 17th.
(Approximately 12:15)

- Monday May 18th at 7:00pm - Bedford Conference Spring Caucus will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
- Allegheny Synod Lay Worship Leader Authorization on Sunday, May 31 at 6:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church - Hollidaysburg, PA. Bishop Mike Rhyne will be presiding.
- Mark your calendars! Bible School Day Camp June 16, 17 & 18, noon-10:00 p.m. at Messiah. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Julie Barefoot, Julie Deffibaugh, Tina Henderson, Jamie Humphrey, Todd Kagarise, Mark Way, Joshua Frazier, Lisa Rowley, Thomas J. Osman and Karen Waybright.
- Happy Anniversary to Mike & Shelly Peterson.

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

May 12 June 16

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

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 – 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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Tuesday 6:30

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

