

Those for Whom We Pray

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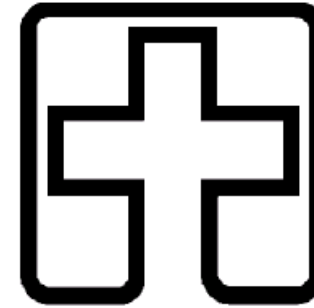
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

May 17, 2015

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Gathering

Prelude

+Opening Hymn:

#559 Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

+Greeting: page 57

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

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy 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: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶ "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus--¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.

²¹"So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out

among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection."

²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place."

²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM: Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*

nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD,*

and they meditate on his law day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;*

everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked;*

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel : John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in

the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#480 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

+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 God of truth, sanctify your church in the truth, and bless our seminaries and theological schools with instructors who are faithful to your word. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy One, protect people in every land who face imminent danger and violence. Send peacemakers and mediators to assist the leaders of nations at war. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Living God, you know the hearts of all your children. Touch those who are in need of healing (*especially*), that they may sense your nearness. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Merciful One, watch over the children of our congregational community, and grant parents and guardians wisdom as they oversee the growth of their children. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Kind and compassionate God, bless the dying and those who keep watch with them. Keep us united with Justin (*with names*) and all those who have gone before us in the communion of saints. Lord, in your mercy,

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.

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

+Offertory: page 66

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Communion

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn:

#197 O Living Bread from Heaven

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for May 10th was \$1,019.

Next Sunday, May 24th, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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.
- Please welcome our Bishop, Rev. Mike Rhyne, who will be visiting our parish and preaching at both worship services today.
- 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 today.
(Approximately 12:15)
- Monday May 18th at 7:00pm - Bedford Conference Spring Caucus will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Fellowship Exercise will be cancelled for that evening.
- 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.
Cost to sponsor a child is \$15. Any ??? call
Christine Frazier 623-9683. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Fay Dellinger, Paula Dawson,
Liz Baldinger and Gary Wissinger.
- Happy Anniversary to Pat & Joan Buck, Robert
& Dottie Bromley and Gerald & Thelma
Morgart.

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

June 16 July 14

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

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