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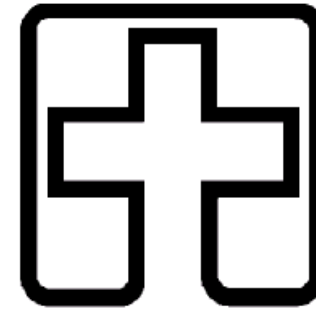
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## **St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish**

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

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

August 2, 2015

### **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## **Prelude**

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

**WOV #690** Shall We Gather at the River

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

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

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

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

**P** O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C     Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

<sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.' " <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.' "

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

**PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29**

23 Yet he commanded the skies above,  
    **and opened the doors of heaven;**  
24 he rained down on them manna to eat,  
    **and gave them the grain of heaven.**  
25 Mortals ate of the bread of angels;  
    **he sent them food in abundance.**  
26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,  
    **and by his power he led out the south wind;**  
27 he rained flesh upon them like dust,  
    **winged birds like the sand of the seas;**  
28 he let them fall within their camp,  
    **all around their dwellings.**  
29 And they ate and were well filled,  
    **for he gave them what they craved.**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**+Verse:** page 62

**+Gospel: John 6:24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were beside the sea, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

<sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

## **+Hymn of the Day**

#197 O Living Bread From Heaven

## **+Apostles' Creed: page 65**

### **+Prayers:**

A Growing in the soil of the Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who seek the richness of life in God.

*A brief silence.*

A Let us pray for the church, that God would lead many to eat the bread of heaven and drink the cup of salvation, never to hunger and thirst again. Gracious God,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for the world, that where people know scarcity of food and water they would also know a united effort to help them in their need. Gracious God,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for those in our communities who are poor, that they would meet with compassionate assistance and opportunities for rewarding employment. Gracious God,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all who are hospitalized, all who are in chronic pain, and for all whose health is a concern (*especially*). Gracious God,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for the members of this congregation who volunteer with community food shelves, reading programs, and other forms of assistance, that they would be strengthened for service to all they reach. Gracious God,  
C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us pray in thanksgiving for all who have died (*especially*), that their memory may be blessed among us, and that their loved ones would be comforted in the hope of the resurrection. Gracious God,  
C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear us as we pray, living God, and in your mercy give us all good things, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
C **Amen.**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

WOV – With One Voice Blue Book

## Announcements:

Next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

July 12<sup>th</sup> offering - \$900.00

July 19<sup>th</sup> offering - \$721.00

July 26<sup>th</sup> offering - \$738.80

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.
- No WELCA meeting today.
- A message from your treasurer to the St. Peter's Congregation: While we are enjoying the summer months and our vacations away from the church, please don't forget about your weekly contributions. As you'll remember from our budget discussions this past winter, the church needs \$1,150.00 weekly to support its expenses. Over the past 10 weeks we are averaging \$850.00 per week. That's a shortfall of \$3,000.00 and that's a significant amount to our budget. Kindly remember your church with your finances as you are able. Thank you.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on Mondays. Aug. 11 & Sep. 15

- The Harold W. Hengst Scholarship will be available again for the academic year 2015/2016 in the amount of \$700.00. This scholarship is available to any full time student who is a member of or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Peter's Church. Application deadline is August 9, 2015. Details and applications are available in the narthex or from Keith Bowser.
- Happy Birthday to Christopher Lund, Robert Blackburn, Barbara Hershberger, Kathy Hengst, Charles Hershberger and Chelsie Lee Ickes.

## 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

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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed  
Church, Osterburg