

Those for Whom We Pray

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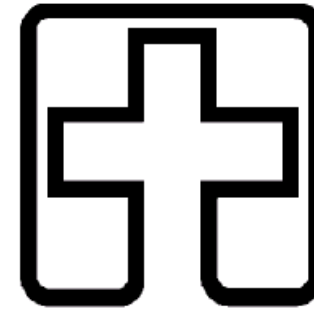
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

#499 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

+Greeting: page 57

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+Salutation: page 62

+**Prayer of the Day:** **P** Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins--you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17

12 So teach us to count our days

that we may gain a wise heart.

13 Turn, O Lord! How long?

Have compassion on your servants!

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.

16 Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' "

²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#406 Take My Life, that I May Be

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A As we await the full harvest of the Spirit, let us offer our prayers to God who is abundant in every good gift.

A brief silence.

A Let us pray for the church, and especially for all mission congregations and their pastor-developers, that the gospel would be firmly planted in all communities. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for a fruitful harvest of grain from the fields and for a healthy global economy, that a fair and just distribution of the world's goods would be accomplished. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for justice to prevail in our community, that those in need would be cared for, the oppressed be freed from abuse, and the courts be governed with truth. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for the healing of all who suffer with pain and illness (*especially*), that they may be restored to good health and well-being. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for those who are on the fringes of this congregation and have many questions of faith. May they find a hospitable welcome and experience your presence in their inquiry. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Let us pray in thanksgiving for (*names*, and all) the faithful departed, that we might be inspired by their love and faithfulness, and remain united with them in God's eternal community. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

P Teach us to pray, O God, and grant us wisdom in our asking, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

WOV – With One Voice Blue Book

Announcements:

- Offering September 20th - \$501
September 27th - \$685.03
October 4th - \$750
- Next Sunday, October 18th, Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45
- 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. Until further notice Quiet Communion is Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.
- This Tuesday's 2 p.m. Bible Study at St. Peter's will be especially interesting as Parletta Davis will discuss her recent mission visit to Peru! Come with questions, and hear how this group of Christian volunteers did God's work for those who are less fortunate. Bring a friend!
- Messiah is taking donations for Health Kits. Thanks to St. Peter's for your contribution towards the Health Kits.
- St. Peter's Council has approved a fundraiser to offset the insurance deductible of \$1,000. We will be selling Claysburg Pizza Strombolis – delivery date Oct. 29th. Orders must be in by Oct. 20th. This is a congregational effort. Please pick up order forms from Rita.

- Regular exercise group will begin Oct. 19th, 6:30 at St. Peter's as long as repairs to church haven't started.
- Happy Birthday to Gary Sellers, Dean Claycomb, Jacob Deffibaugh, Timothy McDonald, Aaron Hynes, Brent Feather, Trey Maxwell and Wyatt Maxwell.
- Happy Anniversary to Robert & Joann Fisher.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on Mondays. Oct. 12 & Nov. 17

Monthly Schedule

Every Tuesday "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at approximately 3:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna if you want Communion that afternoon 276-3036.

St. Peter's Bible Study meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM

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 Sunday 6:00

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

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