

Those for Whom We Pray

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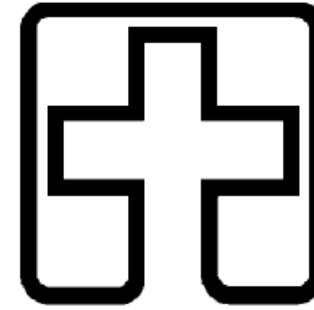
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

March 13, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn: #257 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

+Greeting: page 57

+Kyrie: page 57

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild animals will honor me,

the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

PSALM: Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

then it was said among the nations,

"The Lord has done great things for them."

3 The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

5 May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

6 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for
sowing,

**shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying
their sheaves.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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+GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day #107 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

+Nicene Creed page 64

+Prayers:

A As we seek in this Lenten time to grow in our faith, let us pray for the life of the world.

A brief silence.

A That the church might always be watchful for God's love that is always new, and might be found faithful on the day of resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That throughout the world, nations and peoples might experience peace, justice, and beauty, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That those preparing for baptism might find in those waters springs of new life, rivers in the desert, and mighty seas of deliverance, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That our stewardship of the creation be faithful, and that animals and plants, waters and seas, desert and wilderness might declare their Creator's praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That those in need: the sick, the grieving, the poor, the dying, (*especially*), be cared for as Christ, and receive God's care; let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That this congregation, like Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, may always be ready to receive the Lord at table, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A That we might press on toward the goal, and together with (*names, and*) all the saints, attain the resurrection from the dead through Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Grant these prayers, merciful God, and all that we need, as we eagerly await the Easter feast; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

+Offertory: page 67 (What Shall I Render)

+Offertory Prayer page 67

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WOV #723 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able
WOV With One Voice – Blue Book

Announcements:

Offering March 6th - \$884

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 want Communion, contact Pastor Donna.

- We are collecting treats to fill Easter eggs for our hunt on Palm Sunday.
- Regular exercise group, Monday & Thursday 6:30 at St. Peter's. All are welcome.
- Next Bloodmobile March 30th 12:30-6 at St Peter's
- Woodmen Life Chapter 688 Relay for Life Team Basket Raffle April 10th, 1:00 at Bedford American Legion. \$20 admission, Homemade snacks & sweets, soda & sweet tea. Any ??? call Christine 623-9683.
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS: on SUNDAY, April 17, 2016, from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m., Providence Lutheran Church, 5230 Bedford Valley Rd, Bedford, PA 15522 will be selling HAM POT PIE DINNERS, with salad, bread and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the Seminarian Dug Swank Tuition Fund.

- Happy Birthday to Gerald Morgart, Lynda Miller, Sue Way, Sue Weyant, Juda Mearkle, Duane Miller, Mindy Henderson and Albert Custer.
- Happy Anniversary to Chuck & Sandy Corle, Jack & Kathy Monsour and Scott & Denise Stoudnour.

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

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday