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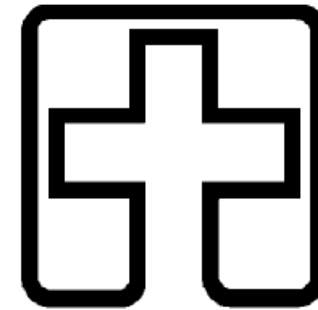
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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

April 17, 2016

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Prelude

### Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn: #252 You Servants of God

+Greeting: page 57

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

+Salutation: page 62

### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

### Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near

Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### PSALM: Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd,

**I shall not want.**

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**he leads me beside still waters;**

3 he restores my soul.

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

**I fear no evil;**

for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

### **SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and

worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,  
"Who are these, robed in white, and where have they

come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

**+Verse:** page 62

### **+GOSPEL: John 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe.

The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30The Father and I are one."

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

#### +Hymn of the Day

#480 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

#### +Apostles' Creed page 65

#### +Prayers:

A Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Blessed are you, for you are the Lamb who has become our Shepherd. Through death and resurrection, you wash your whole church clean and nurture us to greater faithfulness to follow your voice.

For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you have caused your name to be proclaimed to all nations. Shepherd the nations of the world in your ways of peace. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the good shepherd. Preserve those in your flock who are in any need (*especially*), bear up those who grieve, and walk with the dying through the shadow of death. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the hope of your disciples Peter and Tabitha, and all who look for your help. Inspire this congregation by their good works and acts of charity to further ministry among the poor. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Blessed are you, for you offer the gift of eternal life. Bring us together with Athanasius, bishop and renewer of the church, (*other names*), and all the saints at last before the throne of grace, that we may join with them and the heavenly choirs to praise your name. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

**+Offertory:** page 67 (What Shall I Render)

**+Offertory Prayer** page 67

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

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**+Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

Offering April 10<sup>th</sup> - \$993.00

April 24<sup>th</sup> Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6,  
John 13:31-35

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.

- **TODAY** from 12 Noon until 2pm: Benefit Dinner: Seminary for Dug! · Hosted by Providence Lutheran Church, 5254 Bedford Valley Rd, Bedford, Pennsylvania 15522. Join us as we raise funds for our favorite lay minister to continue his studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia! This benefit dinner will feature homemade ham pot pie, organic mixed greens salad, homemade rolls and desserts, and a beverage of your choice. Cost is \$12 (half-price for kids under 12). Carry out will be available at the same price. Providence Lutheran Church is located south of Bedford on Route 220, 2 miles north of the village of Centerville.
- Regular exercise group, Monday & Thursday 6:30 at St. Peter's. All are welcome.
- Parish Mother – Daughter banquet is Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 at Slick's Ivy Stone. Call Mary Bowser 276-3748 with # attending.

- Happy Birthday to Clara Barefoot, George Shannon, Debbie Crist, Eleanor Green, Carol Imler, Elaine Chamberlain and Carl Weyant.
- Happy Anniversary to Andrew & Margaret Domonkos and James & Elaine Chamberlain.

### **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 – 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> Sunday 6:00

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

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