

Those for Whom We Pray

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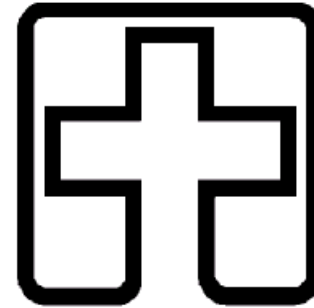
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

September 4, 2016

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+ Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and

ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

PSALM: Psalm 1

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law they meditate day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

4 The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
**nor sinners in the congregation of the
righteous;**

6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

+Verse: page 62

+GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

+Apostles' Creed page 65

+Prayers:

A Remembering God's marvelous work and living in hope, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A God of life, let your church be like a tree planted by baptismal streams of water, bearing the fruit of the gospel for the sake of the world. Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, bring to an end wars and conflicts among nations and peoples, so that all may live in peace and safety. Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, free those who are enslaved by others, turn the hearts of those whose choices are leading them to death, and empower and rescue victims of violence. Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, make your living presence known to all who are sick (*especially*) and strengthen them in every need. Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, look upon all who work to improve their lives and those of others, as well as all who cannot find adequate employment. Grant them fulfillment in their labor and a just reward for their work. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, give to our congregation the courage to carry our cross and stir us up to follow Christ's radical call to discipleship. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of life, we give you thanks for the saints who gave up all to follow Jesus Christ. Let their lives of faith and obedience inspire and encourage us to follow Christ and so enjoy fullness of life at the coming of your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of faithfulness, encircled in your lovingkindness, we lift up to you all in need. Hear our prayers on behalf of others and sustain us as we await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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#500 Faith of Our Fathers

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

September 11th - Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10,

1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

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.

- Loose change in the offering plate will be used to pay the electric bill. Change can be given any Sunday and the total for each month will be matched (up to \$30.00) by individual members. The list of those who will match is posted on the bulletin board. The matching check (cash, etc.) is due by the first Sunday of the next month.
- Parish Council meeting Sunday, September 11th, 7:00 at Messiah. St. Peter's Council & Messiah Council will meet at 6:00.
- Tuesday Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Bloodmobile October 5th 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Please donate.
- Happy Birthday to Charles Barefoot, Jo Corle, David Frazier and Julie Ickes.
- Happy Anniversary to Kevin & Clara Barefoot.

- The Harold W. Hengst Scholarship will be available again for the academic year 2016/2017 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. Peters Church. Application deadline is **TODAY**. Details and applications are available in the narthex or from Keith Bowser.

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.

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