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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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CHRIST THE KING

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

PSALM: Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

3 though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult. (Selah)

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

- 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.
- 6 The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Selah)
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

10 "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations I an

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (Selah)

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers–all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

+Verse: page 62

+GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day WOV #701 What Feast of Love

+Apostles' Creed page 65

+Prayers:

A Encouraged by the company of the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs. *A brief silence.*

A That God who sent Christ to be our king would also raise up shepherds of integrity to gather the church in safety and to preach the gospel message of redemption and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mercy.

A That the kingdoms and nations of the world might be shaken from complacency and so raise up honorable leaders who will promote peace and justice for all people, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That God would rescue those captive to the power of darkness: those living with addictions, those who are victims of abuse, those suffering from depression, and bring them into the kingdom of light, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That God our healer would remember those who are sick *(especially),* those who are growing older and facing declining health, and those who live with chronic illness, and be their stronghold and help in trouble, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That our congregation might become ever more a place of reconciliation and forgiveness for those who are estranged from God, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A As we remember and give thanks to God for *(names, and)* all the saints in light, that we might be enabled also to share in God's promised inheritance, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Holy God, enthroned in glory and surrounded by saints and angels, we bring before you these petitions and all else that you know we need. Hear our prayers for the sake of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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OFFERING

+Offertory: page 66 (Let the Vineyards)

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Announcements and Blessings

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Postlude +Please stand as you are able **WOV** With One Voice (blue book)

Announcements:

November 27th – Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44 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 9:00am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion, contact Pastor Donna.

- Anyone wishing to teach Children's Sunday School at St. Peter's from November 27th through January 28th, please speak to Jennifer.
- St. Peter's collected 159 bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief.
- Messiah is celebrating Harvest Home on November 27th.
- Santa's Helpers on Saturday, December 3rd & 10th, 9-4 at St. Peter's. Lunch is provided and it will be a freewill offering that will be donated to a local charity. The kids that attend will decide which charity. Any ??? call Christine 623-9683.
- Bible Study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 2-3:30 starting in January 2017. The last Bible Study for 2016 will be November 29th.
- Today is fix up/clean up the church day, immediately following services.
- Christmas play practice will be held Nov. 27th, Dec. 4th & 11th, 3-4p.m at St. Peter's. All children welcome.

• Happy Birthday to Katherine Deremer, Don Feathers, Thelda Fleegle, Theresa Leppert, Jim Imler, Melissa Smith, Janet Bowser, Mark Bromley, Dawn Claar, Arlene Frazier, Timothy Griffith & Timothy Osman.

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 – 1^{st} 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

Exercise Group – Monday & Thursday 6:30 at St. Peter's

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday