

Those for Whom We Pray

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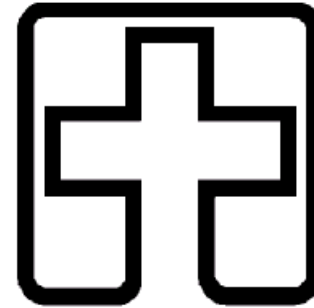
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

March 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

#356 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

+Greeting: page 57

+Kyrie: page 57

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, 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: Genesis 12:1-4a

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

PSALM: Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills—
 from where will my help come?
2 My help comes from the Lord,
 who made heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot be moved;
 he who keeps you will not slumber.
4 He who keeps Israel
 will neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The Lord is your keeper;
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
6 The sun shall not strike you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
7 The Lord will keep you from all evil;
 he will keep your life.
8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
 from this time on and forevermore.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

1 What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 3 For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." 4 Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. 5 But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. 16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17 as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

+Verse: page 62

+GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#486 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

+Creed p.64 or 65

+Prayers:

A Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A God of Abraham and Sarah, God of all earth's families, bless your church to be a blessing and bestow your grace to a hurting world. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Oh God, you love the entire cosmos. Help us to love all of the creatures and life within it. Hear us, O God. **C Your mercy is great.**

A O God, our help is in you. Keep the nations, their governments, and their people from all evil (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, your promises ease our pain and sorrow. Grant comfort, healing, and joy to all who are in need. (*We pray especially for...*) Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A O God, lead this assembly in its Lenten journey toward faith, works of love, and prayer. Let those gathered here be fed and nourished by your word. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered

A O God, we give thanks for the faithful departed who have joined your saints in light (*especially the bishop Gregory the Great*). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Into your hands, merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love; through Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

+Peace: page 66

OFFERING

+Offertory: page 67 (What Shall I Render)

+Offertory Prayer page 67

+Great Thanksgiving pages 68-71

+Lord's Prayer: page 71

Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:
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+Post Communion Prayer: page 74

+Benediction: page 74

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn WOV #693 Baptized in Water

+Dismissal: page 74

Postlude +Please stand as you are able
WOV With One Voice – blue book

Announcements:

March 19th- Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95,
Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

Offering March 5th - \$1,183

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.

- Bible Study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 2-3:30.
- Exercise group 6:30 in St. Peter's social hall, every Monday & Thursday. Come & join the fun.
- You are warmly invited to join us at Zion Lutheran Church in Everett at a Service of Healing and Wholeness at 6:30PM on Wed., March 15th. This short service of prayer, blessing, beautiful pipe organ music, laying on of hands, and anointment with oil is open to all denominations. Hymns will include several "old time" ones from our past. Donuts and hot chocolate served afterwards.
- Happy Birthday to Kelly Dapper, Gerald Morgart, Lynda Miller, Sue Way, Sue Weyant, Juda Mearkle, Duane Miller and Mindy Henderson.
- Happy Anniversary to Gary & Annabell Sellers, Jack & Kathy Monsour and Scott & Denise Stoudnour.

Buck-a-Chick

The women of St. Peter's will be selling paper chicks after church service. You can purchase a chick for \$1.00, in memory, in honor or for yourself. Proceeds benefit ELCA Good Gifts. Your donation will provide families living in poverty with chicks for a source of eggs, food and income.

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

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