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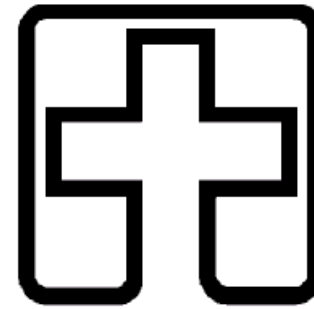
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

February 25, 2018

**SECOND SUNDAY OF 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

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#### **+Salutation:** page 62

#### **+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of 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 17:1-7, 15-16**

1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." 3 Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. 7 I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

15 God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16 I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

**PSALM: Psalm 22:23-31**

23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

**stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

24 For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;

**he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

**my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

**those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!**

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

**and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

28 For dominion belongs to the Lord,

**and he rules over the nations.**

29 To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.**

30 Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

**31 and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25**

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. 18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

23 Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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**+GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38**

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**    **WOV #699** Blessed Assurance

**+Creed** p.64 or 65

**+Prayers:**

A    Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A    We pray for the church. Make us bold to proclaim your love. Give us courage to carry the cross that confronts us each day and follow Christ. Strengthen pastors, bishops, deacons, and all who minister in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

**C    hear our prayer.**

A    We pray for the world. For flowing streams and still waters. For urban parks and wilderness reserves. For pastures and forests. Instill within us a reverence for the earth as your creation and our fragile home. Lord, in your mercy,

**C    hear our prayer.**

A    We pray for the nations. Teach us to honor our common humanity within diversity. Turn enemies into friends. . Lord, in your mercy,

**C    hear our prayer.**

A We pray for those in need. For people whose struggles we fail to acknowledge. For those who leave their homes and families in search of safety or employment. For those who grieve, and for all who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for this assembly. For those who prepare this space for worship. For ministries of fellowship and hospitality. For all who provide care and support to those who are homebound. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A We remember with thanksgiving, those who have gone before us in the faith (*especially deaconess Elizabeth Fedde*). Bring them to the fullness of their inheritance in Christ and into the joy of eternal life with you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Communion**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn** **WOV #748** Bind Us Together

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## **Postlude**

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

## **Announcements:**

March 4<sup>th</sup> - Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19,  
I Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Offering February 18<sup>th</sup> - \$

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.

- St. Peter's congregational meeting will be held today following the church service, for the election of council members and election of Synod delegates.
- Next bloodmobile is Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Relay Basket Raffle, doors open at 1:00, drawing starts at 2:00. Tickets are \$20 which includes door prize ticket and 25 individual Basket raffle tickets. There is also a 50/50 & gift card tree chances sold separately. These are snacks & beverages for everyone to enjoy. Any ?'s or for tickets Christine 623-9683.
- Cornhole Tournament Thursdays at 6:30.
- Happy Birthday to Rob Bowser, Harold Brady, Heather Whetstone, James Harclerode, Cody Baker, Corey L. Wertz, Jamie Spiker, Regina Hengst, David Crist, and Caleb Feathers.

## **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 – 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

Bible Study 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1-2:30 at St. Peter's

Exercise Group Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 at St. Peter's

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

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