

Those for Whom We Pray

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Please see the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #4 in front of them will be removed on May 31st. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

May 20, 2012

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**

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+**Gathering Song:**

+**Greeting:** page 98

+**Song of Praise #848 Give to Our God immortal
Praise!**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P God, our creator and redeemer, your Son Jesus prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶ "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus--¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.

²¹"So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM: Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel |
of the wicked,*

**nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in
the seats | of the scornful!**

²Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,*

and they meditate on his law | day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not
wither;*

everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so | with the wicked;*

**they are like chaff which the wind | blows
away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,*

nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,*
but the way of the wick- | ed is doomed.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you

have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

+Offertory: hymn #182 (Let the Vineyards Be
Fruitful Lord)

+Prayers of Intercession:

A Standing before God and given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

A brief silence.

A Unify your church in its confession of your name and fill it with all truth and peace, that it may serve you according to your will. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Bless colleges, universities, seminaries, and all centers of learning with the wisdom that only you can give, so those who teach and those who learn may bear witness to you in word and deed. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Protect and lead your world through times of trouble and distress, that your desire for peace and life may be known in every time and place. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Give strength to those who suffer with addictions, despair, or illness (especially), that they might find wholeness in you. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Watch over the children of this congregation, and grant wisdom to parents, guardians, and sponsors who help them grow in faith. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We remember with thanksgiving those who have died (especially those who have given their lives in time of war). Bless the dying and those who keep watch with them, that they may know the unity we share in the communion of saints and trust in the gift of eternal life in Jesus' name. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your crucified and risen Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. C **Amen**

+Lord's Prayer: page 112

+Benediction: page 114

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: A: Go in peace, serve the Lord!
C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- Bible School June 20th-22nd starts at 3pm on 20th run till 7pm the 22nd. Sponsor a child for \$15. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Save the date August 11th yard sale at St. Peter's. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Paula Dawson, Liz Baldinger, Gary Wissinger, Shannon Dapper, Jim Mock, Helen Callihan and Edwin Pruszynski.
- Happy Anniversary to Pat & Joan Buck, Robert & Dottie Bromley and Gerald & Thelma Morgart.

Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.