

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
Thank you.

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

September 2, 2012

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and

Forgiveness: page 56

+Opening Hymn: #486

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

+Greeting: page 57

+Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

☞ O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you.

²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

PSALM: Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?*

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

²Whoever leads a blameless life and does | what is right,*

who speaks the truth | from his heart,

³there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil | to his friend;*

he does not heap contempt up- | on his neighbor.

⁴In his sight the wicked | is rejected,*

but he honors those who | fear the LORD.

⁵He has sworn to | do no wrong*

and does not take | back his word.

⁶He does not give his money in | hope of gain,*

nor does he take a bribe a- | gainst the innocent.

⁷Whoever | does these things*

shall never be | overthrown.

SECOND READING: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act--they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day #364 Son of God, Eternal Savior

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Claimed by Christ and filled with God's grace and hope, let us offer our prayers for the world, the church, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A God of justice, empower the leaders of the world to govern with care and concern for all people, seeking those things that will be just and fair. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of wisdom, equip all bishops, pastors, associates in ministry, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, and all church workers with your holy gifts that will enrich your church and enable all people to see your glory and grace. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of creation, instill in the hearts of all humanity joys in our daily labors, that the fruits of such efforts may be blessings to all. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of service, raise up among us people with passion for serving the needs of others, especially those who would work for justice, peace, and unity. God of love,

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C **hear our prayer.**

A God of comfort and care, send your peaceful presence upon those who are sick (especially), that they would know healing and wholeness. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of the ages, we thank you for the lives of all the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest in you. Give us faith to trust your promises and to live as your people until that day when our baptismal hope is fulfilled in Jesus. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: hear these petitions of your faithful people as we present them before you; and by your grace, grant us those things you see that we need; for the sake of our sovereign redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 66

OFFERING

+**Offertory:** page 66 (Let the Vineyards be Fruitful)

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:** #492

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

+**Dismissal:** page 74

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- ⌚ St. Peter's Council has decided that it may be beneficial, for the congregation, to place in the weekly bulletin our donations for the previous week. This may assist the congregation in understanding where the church is financially each week as opposed to the quarterly report that is in the newsletter. To meet our expenses, the church needs to receive \$4,700.00 per month. Income for last Sunday, 08/26/12, was \$486.00. Council thanks you for your continued financial support to the church.
- ⌚ Messiah is selling Marianna's subs & pizzas Thursday, Sept. 27th. Contact Nancy Hinson 623-7323 or any Messiah member to order.
- ⌚ St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- ⌚ The new Voter ID law requires a valid driver's license or passport to vote. For more information call 1-866-687-8683.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Anthony Wissinger, Charles Barefoot, Jo Corle, David Frazier, Neal J. Hinton and Julie Ickes.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Kevin & Clara Barefoot.

Monthly Schedule

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –
2nd Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

New Paris Food Bank
Pick up dates

MONDAY

September 17th

October 15th

November 12th

December 17th