

### **Those for Whom We Pray**

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Tom Eschmann	Tom Ritchey	Liam Norris
Landon Norris	Tom Shaffer	Linda Greathouse
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Rebecca Thevenot	Johnathan Douglass	Dustin Bingham
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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.

April 21, 2013

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Prelude

### +Gathering Hymn:

#456 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

### +Hymn of Praise page 60 (This is the Feast)

### +Greeting: page 57

### +Salutation: page 62

### +Prayer of the Day:

P O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☪ Amen

### FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## **PSALM: Psalm 23**

The LORD | is my shepherd;\*

**I shall not | be in want.**

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down | in green pastures\*

**and leads me be- | side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>He re- | vives my soul\*

**and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;\*

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;\*

**you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.**

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*

**and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any

scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

+Verse: page 62

**+Gospel: John 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

#403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

**+Apostles' Creed: page 65**

**+Prayers:**

A Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A Blessed are you, for you are the Lamb who has become our Shepherd. Through death and resurrection, you wash your whole church clean and nurture us to greater faithfulness to follow your voice. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you have caused your name to be proclaimed to all nations. Shepherd the nations of the world in your ways of peace. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the good shepherd. Preserve those in your flock who are in any need (*especially*), bear up those who grieve, and walk with the dying through the shadow of death. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the hope of your disciples Peter and Tabitha, and all who look for your help. Inspire this congregation by their good works and acts of charity to further ministry among the poor. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Blessed are you, for you offer the gift of eternal life. Bring us together with Athanasius, bishop and renewer of the church, (*other names*), and all the saints at last before the throne of grace, that we may join with them and the heavenly choirs to praise your name. For this we pray:

**C Hear us, living God.**

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**+Peace:** page 66

## **OFFERING**

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**+Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- ⌚ Collections at St. Peter's for Sunday, 04/14/13 totaled 1,219.00. We now have \$825.00 in our account earmarked for the purchase of the storm windows. Thank you for your generosity. If you haven't donated towards that project yet and wish to do so, there still is plenty of opportunity. Any and all donations are appreciated.
- ⌚ St. Peter's spring clean up, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. till ??? Church will provide lunch.
- ⌚ Parish Mother Daughter Banquet at Ivy Stone Restaurant Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Order from the menu. Please call Donna College 276-3352 with number attending by April 26, 2013. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ Woodmen of the World Lodge 688 Relay for Life Team would like to have you come out and support our team at our Bedford Hoss's Fundraiser on Thursday, May 9th.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Perogie sale taking orders until May 19<sup>th</sup>. Will be making perogies May 23<sup>rd</sup> starting 8 a.m. till done.
- ⌚ June 8<sup>th</sup> Car Cruise in at St. Peter's will be in connection with Trinity Reformed Church Gospelpalooza. Cruise in will be from 11-2. We will sell food.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Elaine Chamberlain, Carl Weyant, Troy Hershberger, Stevie Domonkos,

A.J. Johnson, Kevin Miller, Ellamay Barefoot, John Henderson and W. Hudson Barefoot.

- ⌚ Trinity Reformed Church of Osterburg, Planning Committee is having a fundraiser **TODAY** at Bedford Hoss's, flyers are in each church.
- ⌚ Messiah's very own Christine Frazier will be singing the National Anthem at the Altoona Curve game, Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It's Bedford County Day, Two-fer Tuesday. Buy one ticket get one free. Buy one hot dog get one free. Buy small popcorn get one free. Fireworks afterwards.
- ⌚ Family day is in the works for July and a yard sale for August, more information later.

Food will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

May 13

June 17

July 15

August 12

September 16

October 14

November 11

December 16

## Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday  
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00  
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

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

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

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

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