

Those for Whom We Pray

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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.

November 17, 2013

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Gathering

Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**
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+**Opening Hymn:**
#499 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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+**Hymn of Praise** pages 58-59

+**Salutation:** page 62

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.
Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our
ruler and guide, we may live through what is
temporary without losing what is eternal, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when
all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the
day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD
of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor
branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of
righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

PSALM: Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song,*

for he has done marvelous things.

²With his right hand and his holy arm*
has he won for himself the victory.

³The LORD has made known his victory;*
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the
sight of the nations.**

⁴He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the
house of Israel,*
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.**

⁵Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;*
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁶Sing to the LORD with the harp,*
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁷With trumpets and the sound of the horn*
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

⁸Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,*
the lands and those who dwell therein.

⁹Let the rivers clap their hands,*
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the
LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.**

¹⁰In righteousness shall he judge the world*
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day #488 Amazing Grace

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Encouraged by the company of the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

A That God, the righteous one, would give to the church the wisdom and courage to testify of the faith that fills us, so that more may be brought from terror and uncertainty to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That people everywhere may be awakened to the urgent need for proper care of God's creation, so that the seas, lands, rivers, and hills may thrive and proclaim God's praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That God would protect those suffering from persecution of any kind: for political beliefs, for differences from accepted norms, and especially for those suffering because of their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That the God of love might rise up with healing for those who are sick and dying (*especially*), let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That our congregation might be strengthened through word and sacrament so that we will not be weary in doing what is right, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A In thanksgiving for the saints and martyrs who were granted the opportunity to testify to Christ and who endured suffering on account of their faith, that their witness may inspire us also to testify to Christ with words and wisdom from the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Holy God, enthroned in glory and surrounded by saints and angels, we bring before you these petitions and all else that you know we need. Hear our prayers for the sake of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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Announcements and Blessings

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for November 10th was \$805.
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- Practice for the Christmas program 6:00 tonight at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's Congregational meeting
Thanksgiving dinner today at 1:00.
- Hymn sing to benefit Mark Yoder Family 6-8 tonight at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg sponsored by the Teen Believers. Everyone is welcome.
- November 20th is the next Souper Wednesday, 6:00 at St. Peter's.
- Rededication of the Church Bell at Messiah is Sunday, November 24th at 3:00. Bishop Pile will be in attendance.
- Bedford Hoss's fundraiser to benefit Mark Yoder Family Sunday, December 1st. Tickets are in each church.
- Christmas program is Sunday, December 22nd, 7:00 at St. Peter's.
- Christmas Eve service December 24th 6 p.m. at Messiah and 8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's.

- There will be **NO Quiet Hour** service on Wednesday, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st.
- Happy Birthday to Will Ickes, Katherine Deremer, Don Feathers, Thelda Fleegle, Theresa Leppert, Jim Imler and Melissa Smith.
- Happy Anniversary to Duane & Ruth Miller, Robert & Karen Wensel, John & Ethel Deffibaugh and Charles & Ellamay Barefoot.

PARISH OFFICE hours for the next two weeks

Tuesday, November 19th **CLOSED**

Thursday, November 21st 9-2:30

Tuesday, November 26th 9-2:30

Thursday, November 28th **CLOSED**

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on Monday December 16.

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's
Dates for 2014**

January 15th

March 26th

May 28th

July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers to keep this a successful bloodmobile.

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

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

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 - 3rd Monday 7:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday