

Those for Whom We Pray

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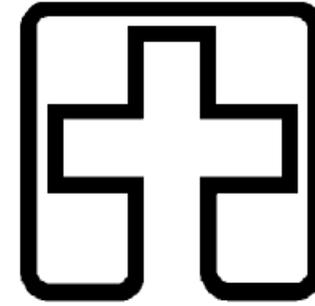
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville
9:00 a.m. Sunday
5:30 p.m. Wednesday

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

July 13 & July 16, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+**Opening Hymn:** #383 Rise Up, O Saints of God

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

+**Salutation:** page 62

+Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Genesis 25:19-34

19 This is the account of Abraham's son Isaac. Abraham became the father of Isaac, 20 and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean. 21 Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant.

22 The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, "Why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. 23 The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger." 24 When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. 25 The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. 26 After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them. 27 The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was a quiet man, staying among the tents. 28 Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob. 29 Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. 30 He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!" (That is why he was also called Edom.) 31 Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright." 32 "Look, I am about to die," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?" 33 But Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. 34 Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.

PSALM: Psalm 119:105-112

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet

and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

to observe your righteous ordinances.

¹⁰⁷I am severely afflicted;

give me life, O LORD, according to your

word.

¹⁰⁸Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,

and teach me your ordinances.

¹⁰⁹I hold my life in my hand continually,

but I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰The wicked have laid a snare for me,

but I do not stray from your precepts.

¹¹¹Your decrees are my heritage forever;

they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹²I incline my heart to perform your statutes

forever, to the end.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us,

who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel : Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower

went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.

⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!"

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#403 Lord Speak to Us, that We May Speak

+Service of Holy Baptism: page 121

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, even as you called the Israelites to a Passover Feast that would begin their journey into the wilderness for freedom's sake, so you have called us to dine with you in a Holy Communion, the foretaste of the feast to come.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Holy Spirit, inspire us to sing old and new songs of praise, remembering our great traditions and rejoicing anew with hearts and voices filled with mirth.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, Paul instructs us to boast in our sufferings, for they are an indication that we will share in the glory of God.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Our Father, you let your Son die for us while we were still sinners, knowing that His death would become the one thing necessary for our redemption.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Jesus, Good Shepherd, as you shepherd us to hear the good news regarding the nearness of your kingdom, help us care about the harvest of love-starved souls surrounding us everyday.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A We bring before you those in need of the special attention of the Good Shepherd: _____.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

P Your steadfast love is your daily gift for our daily need. Thank you, loving Lord.

C Amen.

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Today we welcome Brody Andrew Boyce, son of Jeremy & Mindy, into our family of faith.
- The Harold W. Hengst College Scholarship will be available again for the 2014-2015 academic year. This year's award will be \$500.00. This scholarship is available to any full time student who is a member of or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Peter's Church. Application deadline is Sunday, August 10, 2014. Applications are available in the church or from Keith Bowser, Council Treasurer. If you have any questions, also see Keith.
- The offering for July 6th was \$1,324
- Next Sunday July 20 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- 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.

- St. Peter's has 3 windows in the Sunday School wing that need replaced at a cost of approx. \$400 per window. Donations (memorial, etc.) to help defray the cost can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated windows.
- We are looking for people interested in providing campership for youth to attend a week at Sequanota. Any amount would be appreciated. Contributions can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated campership.
- Exercise Fellowship at St. Peter's will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-7:30. We have healthy exercise and plenty of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Connie Shaffer, Robert Bromley, Jason Winesickle, Calvin Young and Annie Feather.
- Happy Anniversary to Ed & Kitty Pukala.

Comforting Friends will meet Tuesday, July 15th, 7:00 at St. Peter's due to Bible School at Trinity Reformed. All bereaved parents & grandparents are welcome.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

July 14 August 11 September 15

Exercise Group Tues. & Thurs. 6:00-7:30
at St. Peter's.

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014

July 23rd

Please mark your calendars. We need donors & volunteers to keep this a successful bloodmobile.

Monthly Schedule

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 – 2nd Sunday 6:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday