

Those for Whom We Pray

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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.



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

**+Brief Order for Confession and
Forgiveness:** page 94

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day: insert

First Reading: insert

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: insert (*read responsively*)

Second Reading: insert

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: insert

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

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OFFERING

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

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Announcements:

- Messiah is making health kits. We need toothbrushes, bath size soap, band-aids (all regular size ¾” x 4”) You may donate money or buy the items, keep your receipts & give them to us. Thank You.
- The Library is open at St. Peter’s. Everyone is welcome to borrow books.
- We are collecting soap for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring soap to the church.
- Outreach Sunday is today.
- St. Peter’s WELCA meeting is today after church.
- Very important Parish Council meeting is July 10th, 6:30 at Messiah. All council members are urged to attend.
- Messiah & St. Peter’s council meetings July 10th after the Parish meeting at Messiah.
- Happy Birthday to Bette Kagarise, Helen Knisely Sellers, Sharon Smith, Kermit Frazier, Gloria Mellot, Dottie Bromley, David Miller and Tim Baumgardner.
- Happy Anniversary to Paul & Kathy Hengst, Rickey & Melanie McDonald and Bob & Sue Way.

☩ God of glory and love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-15 (Psalm 145:8-14 NRSV)

The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,*

slow to anger and | of great kindness.

**⁹The LORD is loving to | everyone*
and his compassion is over | all his works.**

¹⁰All your works praise | you, O LORD,*
and your faithful | servants bless you.

**¹¹They make known the glory | of your
kingdom***

and speak | of your power;

¹²that the peoples may know | of your power*
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

**¹³Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting
kingdom;***
**your dominion endures through- | out all
ages.**

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in | all his words*
and merciful in | all his deeds.

**¹⁵The LORD upholds all | those who fall;*
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.**

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.

¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now

if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my

A We remember those who have died in the faith (*especially*), and look with joyful anticipation to the resurrection of the body to life everlasting. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our prayers, holy God, and give us all we need for this day and the days to come, through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such

was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

THE PRAYERS

A Gathered, enlightened, and empowered to serve, let us pray for the church, the nations, and all people seeking God's mercy and care.

A God, whose reign is everlasting, we thank you for your compassion, slowness to anger, and great kindness. Help your church to reflect your image in all our relationships with others. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We thank you for our country and for endowing us with life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We pray that our nation will use its resources in honor, justice, peacefulness, and generosity. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We ask that this and every nation may be a place of safety and opportunity for all, promoting the welfare of people of every race, creed, and economic status. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for the will and courage to act graciously toward all, supporting leaders who share your wise vision for a better world. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A We humbly ask you to ease the yoke of all who are sick and all who are wearied by heavy burdens (*especially*). Strengthen those who labor, encourage the unemployed, and support those in want. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**