

Those for Whom We Pray

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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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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day: insert

First Reading: insert

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

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Second Reading: insert

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

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+Gospel: insert

Children's Sermon

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+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Today is outreach Sunday. Our mission for August is Campus Ministry through the Synod. Ty Bowser (parents Keith & Tracy, grandparents Bob & Mary) participated in Penn State-Altoona Campus Ministry for two years. She'll have some personal info for us in next week's bulletin.
- St. Peter's WELCA meeting today after church.
- Happy Birthday to William Ickes, Nicky Young, Jack Monsour, David Custer and Carey Ellis.
- Happy Anniversary to Bud & Mary Henderson.

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.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Strengthened by the witness of the saints (*especially*), let us not sink into fear or despair, but look to you in all our needs, that we may at last join with them in the eternal song. 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**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

At [Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire;

and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying,*
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their | hearts to him.

⁹**Truly, his salvation is very near to | those
who fear him,***

that his glory may dwell | in our land.

¹⁰Mercy and truth have | met together;*

righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

**¹¹Truth shall spring up | from the earth,*
and righteousness shall look | down from
heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,*
and our land will | yield its increase.

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 Lord God, we cry out when the wind of
misfortune buffets us. Endow the church with faith
and power that it may be for all people a place of
sanctuary and rest. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Bless the people of the world in the front-line
struggle with famine, drought, war, epidemics, and
poverty. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Guide the leaders of this country and of other
nations to work together in good faith to establish
peace undergirded by justice, so that all may share in
the blessings given to this world. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Give rest and relaxation to those who have
vacations in these days, and watch over all who

travel, that our homecomings may be joyful and our
daily routines infused with new energy. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A Shelter with your mercy those who live in fear
and who need hope and healing in their lives: the
weak, the poor, and the sick (*especially*). God of
love,

C **hear our prayer.**

**¹³Righteousness shall | go before him,*
and peace shall be a pathway | for his feet.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that
comes from the law, that "the person who does these
things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that
comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart,
'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring
Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'
" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But
what does it say?

"The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because
if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the
dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the
heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the
mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one
who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For

there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started

walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."