

## Those for Whom We Pray

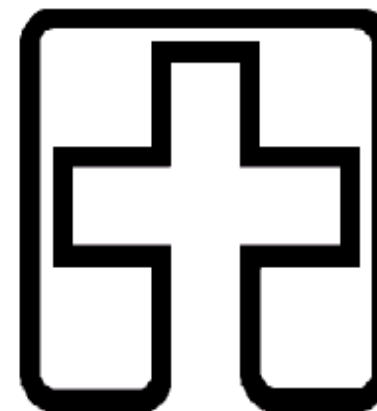
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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

August 14, 2011

**NINTH 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.**

**Psalm:** insert (*read responsively*)

**Second Reading:** insert

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

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**+Gospel:** insert

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**Sermon**

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Fruitful Lord)

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- Our mission for August is Campus Ministry through the Synod. Hi everyone, my name is Tylisha Bowser. I want to encourage you to give a donation to the PSU Campus Ministries. I have spent the past two years at the Penn State Altoona Campus and have regularly attended Thursday evening church services. On average about 75 students attend weekly. We call this service SALT, which stands for Students About Living Truth. It is a good time with Christian music played by our own band, student speakers, a sermon by our pastor, and snacks. This past year we “adopted” a three-year-old boy from Mongolia named Baterdene, and a four-year-old girl from Indonesia named Pratchaya. These two countries are among the poorest countries in the world. We would send money, toys, food, etc. to them. SALT is a wonderful fellowship that is open to anyone that definitely has the chance to change your life.
- St. Peter’s WELCA are collecting sewing kits for LWR during August & September.
- Come Kick-off the Fall Sunday School at St. Peter’s Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. Lunch will follow.
- Fall Bedford Conference Meeting with the Bishop and Staff Monday, October 10, 2011, 7 p.m. at St. Peter’s.

- If you leave an announcement in the office, please write your name on it. Thank you.
- Happy Birthday to Jay Ickes, Molly Grubb, Rose Baumgardner, Pat Buck Jr, Shelly Peterson, Kathy Claycomb, Matt Dawson, Adam Hynes, Jana Drenning & Anna Johnson.
- Happy Anniversary to Guy & Gloria Mellott, Danny & Jackie Finnegan, Charles & Sharon Maxwell and Cloyd & Theresa Leppert.

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.

Comforting Friends balloon release in memory of our children Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at Shawnee State Park picnic area #7. All bereaved parents, grandparents, friends & family are welcome. See bulletin board for more information.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,

to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,

and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant--

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

### PSALM: Psalm 67

May God be merciful to | us and bless us,\*  
show us the light of his countenance, and | come to us.

<sup>2</sup>Let your ways be known | upon earth,\*  
your saving health a- | mong all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;\*  
let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*  
for you judge the peoples with equity and  
guide all the nations | upon earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise | you, O God;\*  
let all the | peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought | forth her increase,\*  
may God, our own God, give | us his  
blessing.

<sup>7</sup>May God give | us his blessing,\*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in | awe of him.

### SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

A Guide us to minister to the needs of our congregation and community. Bless families, married couples, and those who have made loving commitments. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Show your mercy to those who suffer injustice, poverty, prejudice, or mental or physical illness (*especially*). May they hear the words of Christ that bring healing and hope. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A We rejoice in the witness of (*name, and all*) the saints who have shown us the path of righteousness and who now rest in you. Keep us faithful to the way that leads to your eternal presence. 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**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28**

[(Jesus) called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" <sup>13</sup>He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." <sup>16</sup>Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.

<sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." ]

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

### 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 Merciful God, we pray for your saving health in the church and among all nations. Inspire in us true forgiveness, generosity in giving, and a passion for justice. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Make us good stewards of the earth and all its resources--water, air, minerals, and growing things--that we may confirm and uphold the goodness of your creation. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Guard our hearts from evil intentions, our lips from unkind words, and our bodies from defiling actions; make us witnesses of your truth and love. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**