

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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ELEVENTH 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.**

+**Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

+**Gospel:** insert

Blessing of the Backpacks (*insert*)

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day**

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OFFERING

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+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. It definitely has the chance to change your life.
- St. Peter’s WELCA are collecting sewing kits for LWR during August & September.
- Today we will have a service of “Blessing of the Backpacks” in preparation for the start of school. All adults & kids who work or study are invited to bring a symbol of their work (tote bag, dust rag, van keys – even backpacks) and come forward for a blessing.
- Come Kick-off the Fall Sunday School at St. Peter’s Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. Lunch will follow.
- Spaghetti Dinner \$6.00, Saturday, September 17th, 3:00-7:00 at the Bedford Hospital cafeteria, sponsored by the hospital employees. This will benefit a Bedford County Make-a-Wish kid. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner for a Chinese Auction for Gift Baskets, drawing at 7:00 Contact Guy or Gloria Mellott 623-5715 or Donna Frazier 623-9683.
- The Parish Directories will be ready by Christmas with your help. We need some folks with digital cameras to snap pictures of folks Sunday mornings between now & Sept. 25, 2011. You may, of course, provide your own pictures as long as they’re in digital format. Questions call Adam Osman – 276-3468.
- If you leave an announcement in the office, please write your name on it. Thank you.
- Fall Bedford Conference Meeting with the Bishop and Staff Monday, October 10, 2011, 7 p.m. at St. Peter’s.
- Happy Birthday to Meagan Custer, Lisa Chamberlain, Judy Ickes, Margaret Domonkos and Anthony Wissinger.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for those who have gone before us and who now rest in your arms. Grant that we may at last join with Augustine and Moses the Black (*and others*) in your glory. 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 O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. C

Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

O LORD, you know;

remember me and visit me,

and bring down retribution for me on my

persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;

know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,

and your words became to me a joy

and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,

O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,

for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,

my wound incurable,

refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,

like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn
to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall
of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail
over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver
you, says the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived |
with integrity;*

I have trusted in the Lord and | have not faltered.

²Test me, O | LORD, and try me;*
examine my heart | and my mind.

³For your love is be- | fore my eyes;*

I have walked faith- | fully with you.

⁴I have not sat | with the worthless,*
nor do I consort with | the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of | evildoers;*

I will not sit down | with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in inno- | cence, O
LORD,*

that I may go in procession | round your
altar,

⁷singing aloud a song | of thanksgiving*
and recounting all your won- | derful deeds.

⁸LORD, I love the house in | which you
dwell*

and the place where your glo- | ry abides.

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 Sustain your church when it suffers for the sake
of the world. Give us courage to deny ourselves, take
up our cross, and follow Jesus. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Forbid that we or our leaders should inflict
suffering needlessly on others. Help us to avoid
conflicts and wars by diligent peacemaking and
negotiation. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Assist us in creating a more just society, where
crime may diminish and all will be able to live
without fear or lack of any basic need. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Provide caring and competent help for the sick, the injured, and all facing surgery (*especially*). Sustain them by the prayers we raise to you, through Christ who meets them in their suffering. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of true judgment, we ask for your gentle and loving correction. Confirm us where we are faithful and just, and correct us where we are haughty or deceitful. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought

for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on [after Peter's confession], Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."