

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.

September 4, 2011

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Kyrie: page 98

+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

Blessing of the Backpacks (*insert*)

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession: insert

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

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

+Offertory Prayer page 107

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- St. Peter's WELCA meeting today after church.
- Pastor Donna is on vacation Monday, September 5th – Saturday, September 10th. Pastor David Wright will be covering his office # is 652-9755.
- St. Peter's will be cleaning & decorating Sunday school rooms Thursday, September 8th at 10 a.m. Help is needed.
- Jt. Council meeting Sunday, September 11th, 6:30 at Messiah.
- Messiah & St. Peter's council meetings Sunday September 11th after the Jt. Council meeting.
- St. Peter's WELCA are collecting sewing kits for LWR during September.
- 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.
- Fall Bedford Conference Meeting with the Bishop and Staff Monday, October 10, 2011, 7 p.m. at St. Peter's.
- 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.
- Happy Birthday to Charles Barefoot, Jo Corle, David Frazier, Neal J. Hinton, Julie Ickes and Carey Grubb.
- Happy Anniversary to Kevin & Clara Barefoot.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40

Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,*
and I shall keep it | to the end.

³⁴**Give me understanding, and I shall | keep
your law;***

I shall keep it with | all my heart.

³⁵Make me go in the path of | your commandments,*
for that is | my desire.

³⁶**Incline my heart to | your decrees*
and not to | unjust gain.**

³⁷Turn my eyes from watching | what is worthless;*
give me life | in your ways.

³⁸**Fulfill your promise | to your servant,*
which you make to | those who fear you.**

³⁹Turn away the reproach | which I dread,*
because your judg- | ments are good.

⁴⁰**Behold, I long for | your commandments;*
in your righteousness pre- | serve my life.**

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For

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.**

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**

salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about

anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

C **hear our prayer.**

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,