

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.

October 2, 2011

SIXTEENTH 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

Children's Sermon

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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+Lord's Prayer: page 112

Communion

+Post Communion Hymn: 313

+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

+Benediction: page 114

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Messiah is doing a Tastefully Simple fund-raiser for the building fund. See any member if you want to order.
- Thank you to St. Peter's ladies for helping us support the Hollidaysburg Lutheran home. We raised more than \$80.00. Messiah Ladies.
- Donations needed for local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable goods to St. Peter's.
- Everyone is welcome to borrow books at the Library 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.
- Fall Bedford Conference Meeting with the Bishop and Staff Monday, October 10, 2011, 7 p.m. at St. Peter's.
- Fall Bedford Conference WELCA meeting Saturday, October 15th at Messiah. Registration at 9:00. Meeting begins at 9:30. Theme is Faith, Family & Friends. Light luncheon will follow the meeting.

- Save the date, October 29th Halloween Party at Messiah. More information later.
- Happy Birthday to Rick College, TrINETTE Drenning, Jennifer Frazier, Jase Deffibaugh, Bethany Barefoot, Ray Corle & Owen Knisely.
- Happy Anniversary to Thomas & Mary Kay Osman.

Prayers & Deepest Sympathy are extended to the family & friends of Robert Maxwell.

Comforting Friends Tuesday, October 18th 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg. This is a meeting for bereaved parents & grandparents.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Greed and injustice infect our world, our nation, and ourselves. Curb the sinful impulses that fuel desire for unjust advantage over others, and bring us under your righteous rule. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Our hearts are filled with many questions and needs for ourselves, friends, loved ones, and strangers. Grant healing to all who need it in any way (*especially*). God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for the great company of saints, especially those whose witness nurtured us in faith and who now rest from their labors. May we join their chorus when our earthly labor is complete. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your loving arms we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your mercy; through the grace of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved

my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard

on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,

and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watchtower in the midst of it,

and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,

but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem

and people of Judah,

judge between me

and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,

why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you

what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,

and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and
thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

PSALM: Psalm 80:7-14 (Psalm 80:7-15 NRSV)
Restore us, O | God of hosts;*
show the light of your countenance, and we | shall be
saved.

**⁸You have brought a vine | out of Egypt;*
you cast out the nations and | planted it.**
⁹You prepared the | ground for it;*
it took root and | filled the land.
**¹⁰The mountains were covered | by its
shadow*
and the towering cedar trees | by its boughs.**

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils | to the sea*
and its branches | to the river.

**¹²Why have you broken | down its wall,*
so that all who pass by pluck | off its grapes?**
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and given to a people that
produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who
falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it
will crush anyone on whom it falls."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees
heard his parables, they realized that he was
speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him,
but they feared the crowds, because they regarded
him as a prophet.

THE PRAYERS

A Living in the gift of baptismal grace, let us pray
for the church, the world, and all who long to
experience God's compassionate love.

A brief silence.

A God of the vineyard, you call us to work in
your fields with righteousness and justice. May your
creative purpose take root in our lives, bearing good
fruit in our living and serving. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We give thanks for all who serve in your church--those who make music or coffee, those who teach Sunday school or count money, and those who care for this worship space or building. Grant wisdom to our pastors and bishops, and may all your servants be infused with joy in their serving. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

¹³The wild boar of the forest has | ravaged it,*
and the beasts of the field have | grazed upon it.

¹⁴**Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and | tend this vine;*
preserve what your right | hand has planted.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my

own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said to the people:] "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son,

they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;