

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 9, 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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Communion

+Post Communion Hymn: 313

+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

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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.

A We ask your healing for all who are experiencing brokenness of mind or body (*especially*). Encourage those to whom death draws near. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We thank you for those faithful people who have taken their places at your eternal banquet (*especially*). Keep us joyful in the confidence that we, too, will at last dwell in your presence. 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**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise

your name;

for you have done wonderful things,

plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

²For you have made the city a heap,

the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,

it will never be rebuilt.

³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor,

a refuge to the needy in their distress,

a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from

the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for
all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged
wines strained clear.
⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
⁸Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from
all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take
away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so
that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD | is my shepherd;*
I shall not | be in want.

**²He makes me lie down | in green pastures*
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³He re- | vives my soul*

and guides me along right pathways | for his name's
sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;***
**for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they | comfort me.**

there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For
many are called, but few are chosen."

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 Lord of the church, when conflicts threaten
within your body, lead us to seek and live the mind
of Christ, and to be known for our gentleness despite
our differences. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A When war and violence seem to have the upper
hand, guide the leaders of the nations to strive for
justice and peace for all people, especially those who
are most vulnerable. God of steadfast love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Faithful One, you call your people to provide
refuge for those who are in need, shelter for those
without protection, and food for those who hunger.

May we be strengthened to live out your gospel in this place. God of steadfast love,

C hear our prayer.

A Correct our tendency to judge those we meet by outward appearance, and help us to see the face of Christ in those whom society rejects. God of steadfast love,

C hear our prayer.

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;*

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*

and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but

in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said

to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where