

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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NINETEENTH 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

+Great Thanksgiving pages 107-108

+Lord's Prayer: page 112

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.
- St. Peter's WELCA is collecting Christmas Shoeboxes for the month of October.
- 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.
- October 29th Halloween Party 5:30-9 p.m. at Messiah. Games, food & fun. Anyone who would like to make something to bring call Christine 623-9683. We need donations of candy. Any help is appreciated.
- Happy Birthday to Naomi Ellis, Carly Pukala, Tommy Weyant, Kathy Monsour, Ross Bowser, Rodney Kagarise, Wesley Stoudnour & Jay Charles Grubb.
- Happy Anniversary to Donald & Ruby Lough.

be faithful followers of your Son. God of steadfast love, C **hear our prayer.**

A Bless our bishops, our pastor(s), and all who teach and lead in your church. God of steadfast love, C **hear our prayer.**

A Help us O God, to love and care so much for our neighbors near and far, that our choices in living reflect our concern for the lives of others. God of steadfast love, C **hear our prayer.**

A Bless this congregation's ministries and members. Unite our hearts in love and encouragement that we may reach out to those who do not know the grace and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. God of steadfast love, C **hear our prayer.**

A Fill the broken and empty places of our lives with peace and meaning. Bring healing to all who suffer illness or loss, especially (*names, and*) those whom we name in our hearts. God of steadfast love, C **hear our prayer.**

A We are united in love with your saints who have gone before us, especially James of Jerusalem (*and other names*). We thank you for their witness and ask for grace to follow in their path. 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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

PSALM: Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

**²Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and they meditate on his law | day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not
wither;*

everything they | do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so | with the wicked;*

**they are like chaff which the wind | blows
away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,*

nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

**⁶For the LORD knows the way | of the
righteous,***

but the way of the wick- | ed is doomed.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we

have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They

said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴"The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" "?

⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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 You command us to love, O God of grace, as you first loved us. Lead us in paths of holiness and peace to