

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
Thank you.

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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.

July 29, 2012

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

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

+**Gathering Song:**

+**Greeting:** page 98

+**Song of Praise #848**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

☞ O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Second Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-19 (Psalm 145:10-18 [NRSV])

All your works praise | you, O LORD,*

and your faithful | servants bless you.

¹¹They make known the glory | of your kingdom*

and speak | of your power;

¹²that the peoples may know | of your power*

and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;*

your dominion endures through- | out all

ages.

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in | all his words*

and merciful in | all his deeds.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all | those who fall;*

he lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,*

and you give them their food | in due season.

¹⁷You open | wide your hand*

and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.

¹⁸The LORD is righteous in | all his ways*

and loving in | all his works.

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call | upon him,*

to all who call up- | on him faithfully.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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+Gospel: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began

to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A That our wounded and numbed hearts may be given hope, and that in our weakness we may be empowered by your sure promises. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That each of us may believe you will make of even our small offerings the plenty that is needed for all your people. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That as the sea transforms rocks to sand, you will transform our weakness to strength and our arrogance to generosity. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That we may answer your call to end the pains of oppression by standing with those who are neglected, poor, homeless, hungry, or lonely. Gracious God,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That all who are in any need may receive the mercy you grant to all who call to you in distress (especially). Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A That all who mourn may rejoice in the lives of those they have loved and be comforted by the breadth of your love. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A That all of us may be encouraged by the witness of your saints from all times and be rooted in your word all our days. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 106

OFFERING

+**Offertory:** hymn #182

(Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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+Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⌚ Parish Office will re-open Tuesday, July 31st.
- ⌚ Save the date August 11th yard sale at St. Peter's. There will be a meeting Monday, July 30th, 7:00 at St. Peter's. If you have anything to drop off at the church it will be open that night 6-8:30 and Thursday 6-8. Any questions or to drop off at any other time call Sharon 276-3713.
- ⌚ Messiah WELCA picnic Tuesday, July 31st, 6:00 at the church. All members are welcome.
- ⌚ Messiah WELCA is making personal care kits (same as health kits) for Lutheran World Relief again this year. There are a few changes instead of hand towels & wash cloths they want bath towels. No band aids & no toothpaste. The Women's class has purchased everything but toothbrushes. We are asking for money donations to help pay for 100 kits. Thank you.
- ⌚ St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- ⌚ Parish Council meeting Sunday, August 12th, 7:00 at Messiah.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Council meeting Sunday, August 12th following the Parish Council meeting at Messiah.
- ⌚ The new Voter ID law requires a valid driver's license or passport to vote. For more information call 1-866-687-8683.

- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Mary Henderson, Bud Henderson, Gloria Imler, Galen Imler, Donald Lough, Christopher Lund and Robert Blackburn.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Joseph & Diane Felix and Lyle & Beth Oldham.

Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.

Monthly Schedule

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –
2nd Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday