

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.

September 16, 2012

SIXTEENTH 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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me

the tongue of a teacher,

that I may know how to sustain

the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens--

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face

from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-8 (Ps. 116:1-9 [NRSV])

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my | supplication,*

**because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I | called upon him.**

²The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took | hold of me;*

I came to | grief and sorrow.

³Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:*

"O LORD, I pray you, | save my life."

⁴Gracious is the | LORD and righteous;*

our God is full | of compassion.

⁵The LORD watches o- | ver the innocent;*

I was brought very low, | and he helped me.

⁶Turn again to your rest, | O my soul,*

for the LORD has treat- | ed you well.

⁷For you have rescued my | life from death,*

**my eyes from tears, and my | feet from
stumbling.**

⁸I will walk in the presence | of the LORD*

in the land | of the living.

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits

into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire!

⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue--a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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+ GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day**

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 105

+**Prayers of Intercession:**

A Claimed by Christ and filled with God's grace and hope, let us offer our prayers for the world, the church, and for all people according to their needs.
A brief silence.

A God of justice, give to world leaders the desire for peace, that the violence and suffering marking so many places in our global community might cease.
God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of wisdom, grant that church leaders would use words and actions that would inspire and challenge all the faithful to be renewed by your word and sacraments so that they may be instruments of grace and ambassadors for Christ. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of creation, help us as we use our time, talents, and financial resources to help those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of service, direct our words and deeds as we follow the cross of Jesus, speaking on behalf of those who have no voice, taking risks as we strive for justice and peace, and bringing hope to all in need. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of comfort and care, give strength to those who are hospitalized or sick (especially) that they would know your mercy and experience healing and wholeness. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of the ages, give us hope that our songs will join the voices of (Hildegard of Bingen and) all the faithful who have died and are at peace in Christ. Give us strength to carry the cross boldly until that day when we awaken to the never-ending joy of your glorious kingdom. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: hear these petitions of your faithful people as we present them before you; and by your grace, grant us those things you see that we need; for the sake of our sovereign redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

+**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

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- ⌚ Thank you for all the cards, flowers, food, thoughts & prayers and to St. Peter's for the funeral dinner. The family of Donna Frazier.
- ⌚ Parish President Bob Bowser has called a special Parish Council meeting for Sept 23 at St. Peter's at 7:00 pm to deal with the vacancies and transitions resulting from Donna Frazier's death. No other business will be considered. If council members can't attend you must notify Pastor Donna before the meeting.
- ⌚ Messiah is selling Marianna's subs & pizzas Thursday, Sept. 27th. Contact Nancy Hinson 623-7323 or any Messiah member to order.
- ⌚ 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 Esther Custer, Ruby Lough, Eugene Way, Chris Buck and Dawnelle Miller.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to John & Julie Deffibaugh.

Prayers & deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Donna Frazier.

Comforting Friends Tuesday, September 18th, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg. All bereaved parents & grandparents are welcome.

- ⌚ We are determining if there is a sufficient amount of men in the parish interested in Bible study to sustain a weekly small group study. If you are a man who is interested in studying the Bible with six to twelve other men, please call the parsonage at 276-3036 and be identified as such. Time, date, frequency and location will be determined.

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

New Paris Food Bank
Pick up dates

MONDAY

September 17th

October 15th

November 12th

December 17th