

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.

April 21, 2013

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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.

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.

⁶ Surely 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: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any

scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Blessed are you, for you are the Lamb who has become our Shepherd. Through death and resurrection, you wash your whole church clean and nurture us to greater faithfulness to follow your voice. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you have caused your name to be proclaimed to all nations. Shepherd the nations of the world in your ways of peace. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you are the good shepherd. Preserve those in your flock who are in any need (*especially*), bear up those who grieve, and walk with the dying through the shadow of death. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the hope of your disciples Peter and Tabitha, and all who look for your help. Inspire this congregation by their good works and acts of charity to further ministry among the poor. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for you offer the gift of eternal life. Bring us together with Athanasius, bishop and renewer of the church, (*other names*), and all the saints at last before the throne of grace, that we may join with them and the heavenly choirs to praise your name. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+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

+Benediction: page 114

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

- ⌚ American Cancer Society Overcomers Relay for Life Team is having a Bob Evans Community Fundraiser Wednesday, April 24th 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. flyers are in each church.
- ⌚ St. Peter's spring clean up, Saturday, April 27th 9 a.m. till ??? Church will provide lunch.
- ⌚ Parish Mother Daughter Banquet at Ivy Stone Restaurant Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. Order from the menu. Please call Donna College 276-3352 with number attending by April 26, 2013. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ Woodmen of the World Lodge 688 Relay for Life Team would like to have you come out and support our team at our Bedford Hoss's Fundraiser on Thursday, May 9th.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Perogie sale taking orders until May 19th. Will be making perogies May 23rd starting 8 a.m. till done.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Elaine Chamberlain, Carl Weyant, Troy Hershberger, Stevie Domonkos, A.J. Johnson, Kevin Miller, Ellamay Barefoot, John Henderson and W. Hudson Barefoot.
- ⌚ Trinity Reformed Church of Osterburg, Planning Committee is having a fundraiser today at Bedford Hoss's, flyers are in each church.

- ⌚ June 8th Car Cruise in at St. Peter's will be in connection with Trinity Reformed Church

Gospelpalooza. Cruise in will be from 11-2. We will sell food.

- ⌚ Family day is in the works for July and a yard sale for August, more information later.
- ⌚ Our very own Christine Frazier will be singing the National Anthem at the Altoona Curve game, Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. It's Bedford County Day, Two-fer Tuesday. Buy one ticket get one free. Buy one hot dog get one free. Buy small popcorn get one free. Fireworks afterwards.

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

May 13

June 17

July 15

August 12

September 16

October 14

November 11

December 16

Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

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