

Those for Whom We Pray

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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.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

P Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, 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: Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of
Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have
mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you;*
**my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for
you, as in a barren and dry land where there
| is no water.**

²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy
place,*
**that I might behold your power | and your
glory.**

³For your lovingkindness is better than | life itself;*
my lips shall | give you praise.

⁴So will I bless you as long | as I live*
and lift up my hands | in your name.

⁵My soul is content, as with mar- | row and fatness,*
and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,

⁶when I remember you up- | on my bed,*
and meditate on you in | the night watches.

⁷For you have | been my helper,*
**and under the shadow of your wings I | will
rejoice.**

⁸My soul | clings to you;*
your right hand | holds me fast.

SECOND READING: First Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and
sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud,
and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized
into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate
the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same

spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock
that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of
them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so
that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not
become idolaters as some of them did; as it is
written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and
they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual
immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three
thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ
to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed
by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them
did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These
things happened to them to serve as an example, and
they were written down to instruct us, on whom the
ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are
standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing
has overtaken you that is not common to everyone.
God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested
beyond your strength, but with the testing he will
also provide the way out so that you may be able to
endure it.

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+ GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told
him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had

mingled with their sacrifices. ²[Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A As we mark these forty days with repentance and forgiveness, let us pray for the renewal of the church and the restoration of the world to the life of God.

A brief silence.

A For all believers, that through daily repentance we may return to God. Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the body of Christ, that we may remain with God in every word and deed. Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For all parents, that they may give thanks for their children, nurturing them with self-giving love and devotion. Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For all who thirst for God, those facing death, those persecuted for their faith, those who are sick (*especially*), that God may uphold them through all trials. Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For those soon to be baptized into Christ's body, that they may hear God's voice as they journey to new life. Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We remember with thanks all those now satisfied by the eternal feast of heaven. May we unite our voices with the praise of their lips. Let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Gracious God, hear us as we pray and sustain us with your hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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+Please stand as you are able

Announcements

- 🕒 Prayers & deepest sympathy to the Family & friends of Owen College.
- 🕒 Happy Birthday to Danielle Dawson, Vesta Musselman, Traci Osman and Tina Gutshall.
- 🕒 Happy Anniversary to Jim & Deborah Winesickle.

Lenten Schedule

Mar. 5th noon at Messiah

Mar. 6th 7:00 at Messiah

Mar. 12th noon at Messiah

Mar. 13th 7:00 at St. Peter's

Mar. 19th noon at Messiah

Mar. 20th 7:00 at Messiah

Mar. 28th 7:00 at St. Peter's – Maundy Thursday

Mar. 29th 7:00 at Messiah – Good Friday

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

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

March 11

April 15

May 13

June 17

July 15

August 12

September 16

October 14

November 11

December 16