

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

PSALM: Psalm 67

May God be merciful to | us and bless us,*
**show us the light of his countenance, and |
come to us.**

²Let your ways be known | upon earth,*
your saving health a- | mong all nations.

³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations | upon earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise | you, O God;*
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought | forth her increase;*
**may God, our own God, give | us his
blessing.**

⁷May God give | us his blessing,*
**and may all the ends of the earth stand in |
awe of him.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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 river and tree of life. Preserve your whole church, sending the promised advocate, your Holy Spirit, that we may faithfully keep your word. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you are the glory and honor of the nations. Grant peace and unity in our world and encourage all those who would be peacemakers. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you heal those who are ill. Restore wholeness to all who are in any need (*especially*). For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you were the hope of Lydia, your disciple. Inspire this congregation by her witness and make us, like her, willing servants of the gospel. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for the power of the resurrection extends through all of life. Bless and guide all merchants and those who work for them, that their dealings may be honest and profitable, and that they may find joy in service. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for you write our names in the Lamb's book of life. At the last, bring us and all the faithful departed into that heavenly Jerusalem where there will be no more night and where your presence is the light of all. 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)

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+Sending Hymn

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- ⌚ 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.
- ⌚ 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. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ 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.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Galen Henderson, Dug Swank, Robert Fisher, Minnie Clark, Jane Antonson, Jennifer Way, Julie Barefoot, Julie Deffibaugh, Tina Henderson, Jamie Humphrey, Todd Kagarise and Mark Way.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Roger & Joan Beutman and Mike & Shelly Peterson.
- ⌚ Family day is in the works for July and a yard sale for August, more information later.

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	September 16
June 17	October 14
July 15	November 11
August 12	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