

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the

authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe."

²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

PSALM: Psalm 97

The LORD is king; let the | earth rejoice;*

let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness are | round about him;*

**righteousness and justice are the
foundations | of his throne.**

³A fire | goes before him*

and burns up his enemies on | every side.

⁴His lightnings light | up the world;*

the earth sees it and | is afraid.

⁵The mountains melt like wax at the presence | of the LORD;*

**at the presence of the Lord of | the whole
earth.**

⁶The heavens de- | clare his righteousness;*

and all the peoples | see his glory.

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!*

Bow down before him, | all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice;*

because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;*

you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

¹⁰The LORD loves those | who hate evil;*

**he preserves the lives of his saints and
delivers them from the hand | of the wicked.**

¹¹Light has sprung up | for the righteous;*

**and joyful gladness for those who | are
truehearted.**

¹²Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous;*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says,
"Surely I am coming soon.
"Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the
saints. Amen.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these,
but also on behalf of those who will believe in me
through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As
you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also
be in us, so that the world may believe that you have
sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have
given them, so that they may be one, as we are one,
²³I in them and you in me, that they may become
completely one, so that the world may know that you
have sent me and have loved them even as you have
loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom
you have given me, may be with me where I am, to
see my glory, which you have given me because you
loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you,
but I know you; and these know that you have sent
me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will
make it known, so that the love with which you have
loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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 love itself, and
Christ is the morning star. Abundantly bless your
whole church in witness and service, in faith and joy,
in love and compassion. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for the whole world is yours.
Help those who are oppressed to find peaceful paths
to justice, that all may live in peace and prosperity.
For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the tree of life.
Shelter those in any need, especially widows and
orphans, the dying and the grieving, and those who
are ill (*especially*). For this we pray:
C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you are the water of life and the hope of Paul and Silas. Inspire this parish by their witness that through our own witness many more may be baptized and come to faith. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for your own love is reflected within loving families. Bless all mothers, and all who serve a mothering role towards those in their care. Give them joy in their relationships. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for you are host at the heavenly marriage feast. Come and gather the church together with Ludwig Nommensen, missionary, (*other names*), and all the saints, that at the last we may dine with you in the banquet hall. 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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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- 🕒 Messiah's April Financial statement
 - Total Income \$3,151.00
 - Total Expenses \$3,375.00Year-to-date income is \$589 under budget
- 🕒 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.
- 🕒 Family day is in the works for July and a yard sale for August, more information later.
- 🕒 Happy Birthday to Joshua Frazier, Lisa Rowley, Thomas J. Osman, Karen Waybright and Fay Dellinger.

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