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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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### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## **Prelude**

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**+Hymn of Praise**

#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

**+Prayer of the Day:**

P O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.                   **C     Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9**

1 I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. 2 I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; 3 a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; 4 who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; 5 who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. 6 See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps 7 their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. 8 Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. 9 I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

**PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28**

19 But you, O Lord, do not be far away!

**O my help, come quickly to my aid!**

20 Deliver my soul from the sword,

**my life from the power of the dog!**

21 Save me from the mouth of the lion!

**From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.**

22 I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;  
**in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

**stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

24 For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;

**he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

**my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord.

**May your hearts live forever!**

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

**and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

28 For dominion belongs to the Lord,

**and he rules over the nations.**

### **SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29**

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith.

25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian,

26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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**+Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— 29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30 Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. 31 They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding;

and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

### **+Hymn of the Day**

### **+Apostles' Creed: page 105**

### **+Prayers:**

A Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

A Let us pray for the church, that God will empower all the church's members to be bold witnesses of the Christ who lives in them. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for the leaders of the world, that they will heed the prophetic voices in their midst speaking God's truth and justice. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for all those burdened with the weight of sin, that God will surround them with the assurance of forgiveness and give them upright hearts. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for the sick and dying (*especially*), that God will strengthen, heal, and comfort them in every need. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for this congregation, that God will enliven in us joy in the confidence of forgiveness and strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us give thanks for (*names and*) all the faithful departed who have died and yet who through faith in Jesus Christ live in you. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

P Teach us to pray, O God, and grant to all for whom we pray the good gifts that you have promised, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- 🕒 Thank you to everyone who came out & helped with Bible School. We had a great time.
- 🕒 **REMINDER** Our very own Christine Frazier will be singing the National Anthem at the Altoona Curve game, Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 🕒 Relay for Life day Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at DelGrosso's. All day ride & slide passes are \$11. Coupons are in each church. \$3 for each coupon will benefit Woodmen of the World Lodge 688 Relay for Life team.
- 🕒 St. Peter's Yard Sale Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 8-? If you have any donations please start bringing them to the church.
- 🕒 St. Peter's Rally Day Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 🕒 Happy Birthday to Matt Ellis, Tyler Peterson, Jackie Finnegan and Lucille Mangiafico.
- 🕒 Happy Anniversary to Luke & Carrie (Fyock) Keithley, Robert & Mary Bowser and Kermit & Arlene Frazier.

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday  
10-noon at Sharon Maxwell's

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
after the service

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

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:00

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity  
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

July 15  
August 12  
September 16

October 14  
November 11  
December 16

Monthly Schedule