

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.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**
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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Hymn of Praise**

#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;

⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

PSALM: Psalm 112

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD*
**and have great delight in his
commandments!**

²Their descendants will be mighty in the land;*
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches will be in their house,*
and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴Light shines in the darkness for the upright;*
**the righteous are merciful and full of
compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending*
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶For they will never be shaken;*
**the righteous will be kept in everlasting
remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;*
**their heart is right; they put their trust in
the LORD.**

⁸Their heart is established and will not shrink,*
**until they see their desire upon their
enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor,*
**and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.**

¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;*
the desires of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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 That the leaders of the church may serve you and your people with humility and integrity. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A That all people would honor your gift of creation and strive to preserve its resources for future generations. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A That all those in prison would be remembered by family and loved ones, and that all the sick (*especially*) would feel your healing touch. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A That our congregation would be a place of hospitality, where the stranger is welcomed and the lowly are given a place of honor. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A That all who work to improve their lives and those of others, as well as all who cannot find adequate employment, be granted fulfillment in their labor and a just reward for their work. 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

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

+**Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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+**Lord's Prayer:** page 112

Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:

#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

• NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Beginning Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m. and every Wednesday evening following “Quiet Hour” service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter’s. This will be a spoken word service and will include no hymns. It will last about 30 minutes. The service can replace the Sunday service, especially for any who find the longer service or early hour a burden. It may also provide a blessed respite in the midst of our too busy- or not busy enough- lives.

- Messiah will be making health kits for WELCA to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Our goal is 100 kits. Bedford County Thrivent will donate \$250 and we need cash donations to match theirs. Contact Ruby or Nancy. Thank you.
- St. Peter’s WELCA are sponsoring a Soles 4 Souls shoe drive. Please donate any gently used shoes. The box is in the church. The church is open during office hours Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Thursday 9-12:30.
- Happy Birthday to Margaret Domonkos, Anthony Wissinger, Charles Barefoot, Jo Corle, David Frazier and Neal J. Hinton.

Monthly Schedule

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

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

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

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday 7:00

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.

September 16
October 14

November 11
December 16