

### 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.

October 6, 2013

### **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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

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+**Kyrie:** page 98

+**Hymn of Praise**  
#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

**FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?  
Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

3Why do you make me see wrong-doing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

4So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

2:1 I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my  
complaint.

2Then the Lord answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

3For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.  
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.

4Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

**PSALM: Psalm 37:1-10**

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;\*

**do not be jealous of those who do wrong.**

<sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass,\*

**and like the green grass fade away.**

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good;\*

**dwell in the land and feed on its riches.**

<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD,\*

**and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,\*

**and he will bring it to pass.**

<sup>6</sup>He will make your righteousness as clear as the light\*

**and your just dealing as the noonday.**

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD\*

**and wait patiently for him.**

<sup>8</sup>Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,\*

**the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

<sup>9</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;\*

**do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.**

<sup>10</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off,\*

**but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

11For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. 13Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

+**Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

+**Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"  
6The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

7"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? 8Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? 9Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

+**Hymn of the Day**

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 105

+**Prayers:**

A Remembering God's marvelous work and living in hope, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

A That God will pour out the Spirit of power, love, and self-discipline upon the church, so that confident of our salvation, we might live according to God's holy calling in the world, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

A That God will bring an end to destruction and violence in the world and make justice to shine like the noonday, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

A That God will strengthen the faith of all who suffer for the sake of the gospel and deliver them, that they might not be ashamed of their suffering but be powerful witnesses to God's grace, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

A That God will heal the sick (*especially*), uphold the dying, and that those who care for the sick and dying will gain strength from their faith, we pray:  
Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A That God will increase the faith of all in our congregation and so increase our love for and service to others, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**  
*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A We remember with thanksgiving your saints Lois and Eunice, who nurtured in Timothy a living faith, and all parents and grandparents who nurtured in children and grandchildren that same faith in Jesus Christ. Give us a living faith to do the same until we are finally united with Christ and all the saints in light. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

P God of faithfulness, encircled in your lovingkindness, we lift up to you all in need. Hear our prayers on behalf of others and sustain us as we await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.  
C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 106

## **OFFERING**

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

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

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

## **Communion**

+**Post Communion Canticle:**  
#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

+**Post Communion Prayer:** page 114

+**Benediction:** page 114

## **Announcements and Blessings**

+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

**Postlude** +Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- Pastor Donna will be on vacation from 10/7 through 10/13 inclusive. Pastor John Timm will preside at the Wednesday evening service which will include the baptism of Robin, daughter of Adam & Traci Osman.
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:  
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- Today is blanket Sunday. Envelopes will be provided.
- The Leadership Board of Bedford County Chapter #31390 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has been holding its 2013 board meetings at various congregations throughout the county in an effort to inform members, and non members alike, about its mission and goals. The final such meeting of 2013 will be held October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 106 West Penn Street, Bedford PA. Any interested persons are invited to attend.
- Bedford Conference Gathering will be on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford PA. Bishop Gregory Pile will lead a short Bible Study and talk about changing culture and challenges.

- The next Souper Wednesday will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's.
- To St. Peter's WELCA: Thank you for the \$100 donation toward Health Kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. With your help & Thrivent donations we'll send 110 kits. Thanks, Messiah WELCA
- Happy Birthday to Bethany Barefoot, Ray Corle, Owen Knisely, Tabetha Corle, William Humphrey, Noah Osman, Gary Sellers, Dean Claycomb and Jacob Deffibaugh.
- Happy Anniversary to Scott & Kelly Dapper.

**Parish office hours** will vary for the next two weeks. Please leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you.

## Monthly Schedule

### NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday  
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman'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...)

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.

October 14

November 11

December 16