

### Those for Whom We Pray

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Christy Buchanan	Chris Zeigler	Carol Cessna
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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 20, 2013

### **TWENTY-SECOND 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 O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

**FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31**

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

## **PSALM: Psalm 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills;\*

**from where is my help to come?**

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,\*

**the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved\*

**and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

<sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel\*

**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD himself watches over you;\*

**the LORD is your shade at your right hand,**

<sup>6</sup>so that the sun shall not strike you by day,\*

**nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;\*

**it is he who shall keep you safe.**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,\*

**from this time forth forevermore.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## +Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

## 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 Stir up your church to do the work of evangelism and proclaim the message of the salvation through faith in Christ Jesus to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Enlighten world leaders with new and creative ways to become good stewards of the earth's resources for the sake of future generations. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Watch over all who suffer from injustice, hear and answer their cry, and preserve them from all evil.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all the sick (*including*) and especially for those with AIDS and those who are HIV positive, that God will give health and strengthen their faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Inspire our congregation to persistent prayer and steadfast study of the scriptures, so that we will be equipped for every good work. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A We give you thanks for the witness of Ignatius, bishop and martyr (*and names*). Give us persistence of faith until we, with all the saints, may see you face to face. 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:**

- Today is Harvest Home Sunday. Donations will be accepted for Allegheny Lutheran Home
- 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.
- Happy Birthday to Beth Oldham, Sara L. Ford, Amanda Knisely, Mandy Jo Shroyer, Naomi Ellis, Carly Pukala, Tommy Weyant and Kathy Monsour.
- Happy Anniversary to Donald & Ruby Lough.

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

November 11  
December 16

## **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