

### **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.

December 29, 2013

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

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## Prelude

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

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+**Kyrie:** page 98

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD,  
the praiseworthy acts of the LORD,  
because of all that the LORD has done for us,  
and the great favor to the house of Israel  
that he has shown them according to his mercy,  
according to the abundance of his steadfast  
love.

<sup>8</sup>For he said, "Surely they are my people,  
children who will not deal falsely";  
and he became their savior  
<sup>9</sup>in all their distress.

It was no messenger or angel  
but his presence that saved them;  
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;  
he lifted them up and carried them all the days  
of old.

## PSALM: Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;\*  
**praise him in the heights.**

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all you angels of his;\*  
**praise him, all his host.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon;\*  
**praise him, all you shining stars.**

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, heaven of heavens,\*  
**and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD;\*  
**for he commanded, and they were created.**

<sup>6</sup>He made them stand fast forever and ever;\*  
**he gave them a law which shall not pass  
away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,\*  
**you sea monsters and all deeps;**

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and fog,\*  
**tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills,\*  
**fruit trees and all cedars;**

<sup>10</sup>wild beasts and all cattle,\*  
**creeping things and winged birds;**

<sup>11</sup>kings of the earth and all peoples,\*  
**princes and all rulers of the world;**

<sup>12</sup>young men and maidens,\*  
**old and young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,\*  
**for his name only is exalted, his splendor is  
over earth and heaven.**

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants,\*  
**the children of Israel, a people who are near  
him. Hallelujah!**

#### **SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:10-18**

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

<sup>13</sup>And again,

"I will put my trust in him."

And again,

"Here am I and the children whom God has given me."

<sup>14</sup>Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup>For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

#### **+Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23**

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup>Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

<sup>16</sup>When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup>"A voice was heard in Ramah,  
wailing and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be consoled, because they  
are no more."

<sup>19</sup>When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, <sup>20</sup>"Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." <sup>21</sup>Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

## Children's Sermon

## Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

### +Prayers:

A Gathered in the joy of promises fulfilled, let us bring our needs and our thanksgivings to God.

*A brief silence.*

A God of welcome, let your church be a place of solace for all pilgrims on life's journey. Give strength to the weary and confidence to the oppressed. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of compassion, let the children of the world be granted the opportunity to live in homes where they are loved and cherished. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of release, free those who are in bondage to sin, to addiction, to political corruption, or to any evil, that they may know the power of your incarnation and resurrection. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of health, let all who yearn for healing be restored and strengthened (*especially*). Give hope to those who are enduring broken relationships or divorce. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of love, help this congregation to include the gifts of all the baptized: children and seniors, those in relationships and those who are single, the outspoken and the meek--that your diversity may be seen in us. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of eternity, we commend to you our loved ones who have died in the *faith (especially)*. May we keep alive the memory of all who have lived as faithful servants. God of grace and peace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear all our prayers, gracious God, and receive them in the name of the Word made flesh, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

- 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.
- There will be **NO Quiet Hour** service on Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Happy Birthday to Nikolas Custer, Deborah Winesickle, Lindy McDonald, Linda Humphrey and Daniel Knisely.

### **Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014**

January 15<sup>th</sup>

March 26<sup>th</sup>

May 28<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please mark your calendars.  
We need donors & volunteers  
to keep this a successful bloodmobile

## **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.

Souper Wednesday - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm  
at St. Peter's

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday