

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.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said,

"Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

PSALM: Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the LORD;*

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

³For the LORD is a great God,*

and a great king above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the caverns of the earth,*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

⁶Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,*

and kneel before the LORD our maker.

⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

⁸Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness,*

at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

⁹They put me to the test,*

though they had seen my works.

¹⁰Forty years long I detested that generation and said,*

"This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."

¹¹So I swore in my wrath,*

"They shall not enter into my rest."

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city.

She said to the people, ²⁹"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting.

³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed: page 104

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, you know how we, like all generations before us, doubt your nearness. We would test you like the Israelites at Meribah. Because we cannot see you any more than the air we need to breathe, you sent your Son and Holy Spirit, because we need you, even more than air, for a real life.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A O Rock of our Salvation, help us make a joyful noise with songs of praise and thanksgiving, for you are the LORD, and a great King above all gods. In your hands are the depths of the earth, the sea and the mountain top. You are our God and we are the sheep of your pasture.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you are the nearness of God in our lives. You know our plight in the flesh. You died for us, the ungodly, while we were yet sinners. We boast of your love for us, because you turn our sufferings into endurance and character and hope.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Lord Jesus, your food for life was to do your Father's will. You give living water to all who thirst to know God as the Father unlike any earthly father, for He sent you to us with living water in hand. Quench our thirst for the only God who is God.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A We bring before you those who suffer among us with illnesses of all sorts. Until we all receive our new lives in the kingdom yet to come, bring relief to those among us who are in pain or distress of any kind: _____.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

P Though we remember we are dust and to dust we shall return, we remember that we are your precious dust.

C Amen.

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OFFERING

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

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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.
- The Exercise Group at St. Peter's Church will be expanding to include Thursdays as well as Tuesdays starting March 25th, 6:30-7:30p.m. Dress accordingly; bring hand weights (if you have them) and a mat, rug or towel to use for floor exercises. Everyone is welcome.
- Empty Bowls Project Supper to benefit 6 Bedford County Food Banks at Spring House Estates, Everett Friday, April 4th, 5-8p.m. donation \$20 includes supper & your choice of bowl. See bulletin board for more information.
- Relay for Life Chinese Auction & Basket Raffle Sunday, March 30th at Bedford Legion, doors open at 1pm and Drawings start at 2 pm. We will be having snacks, sweets, beverages, and door prizes. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. All baskets are \$40.00 or higher. For tickets or questions contact Christine 623-9683.
- Happy Birthday to Andrew Domonkos, Devon Holderbaum, Brandi Jo Osman, John Deffibaugh, Vanessa Hershberger, Gerald Musselman, Grant Weyant, Grace Hershberger,

Sherrie Holderbaum, Joshua Ickes, Jody Lund, Ashley Stoudnour and Breely Clapper.

- Happy Anniversary to Sheldon & Joyce Corle.

The family of Kermit Frazier would like to thank everyone for the cards, kind thoughts & prayers.

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

April 7

June 16

May 12

July 14

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014

March 26th

May 28th

July 23rd

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 - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday 10-noon at Mary Kay Osman'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 – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

St. Clairsville Parish Remaining Mid-week Services

March 26, Wednesday - [Blood Mobile (volunteers needed) - St. Peter's 12:30PM-6PM]

- Quiet Hour Communion at St. Peter's 5:30PM

- Lenten service - Messiah at 7PM

April 2, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at St. Peter's at 5:30PM

Lenten service - St. Peter's at 7PM

April 9, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at St. Peter's at 5:30PM

- Lenten service - Messiah at 7PM

April 16, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at St. Peter's at 5:30PM

April 17, Maundy Thursday Communion

- St. Peter's at 1PM

- Messiah at 7PM

April 18, Good Friday

- Messiah at 1PM

- St. Peter's at 7PM

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The next Souper Wednesday will be on May 21, at 6:00pm