

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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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. 24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. 28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome." 29 Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." 31 The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

PSALM: Psalm 17

¹Hear me, LORD, my plea is just;
listen to my cry.

**Hear my prayer—
it does not rise from deceitful lips.**

²Let my vindication come from you;
may your eyes see what is right.

³Though you probe my heart, though you examine
me at night and test me,
**you will find that I have planned no evil;
my mouth has not transgressed.**

⁴Though people tried to bribe me,
**I have kept myself from the ways of the
violent through what your lips have
commanded.**

⁵My steps have held to your paths;
my feet have not stumbled.

⁶I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

⁷Show me the wonders of your great love,
**you who save by your right hand those who
take refuge in you from their foes.**

¹⁵As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your
face;
**when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing
your likeness.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my
conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit--²I have
great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut
off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my
kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites,
and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the
covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and
the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and
from them, according to the flesh, comes the
Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever.
Amen.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John
the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a
deserted place by himself. But when the crowds
heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he
had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and
said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now
late; send the crowds away so that they may go into
the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus
said to them, "They need not go away; you give them
something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing
here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said,

"Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, you sent our king, Jesus, into Jerusalem on a donkey, for he came in boundless peace. Help us us understand the limits of a war horse, however it is built, for you command peace to the nations, from sea to sea, from rivers' ends to the ends of the earth. Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Gracious Lord, slow to anger, lover of each of us, we bless you for all your holy works. Your glory,

splendor, and power endure forever, for you are faithful in all your deeds and words.

Prince of Peace: **C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Holy Spirit, Comforter, we do not understand our own actions. So often we cannot do the good we want to do, for sin lives within each of us. Rescue us from this body of death through the living presence of the greater life in us, even Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Prince of Peace: **C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Jesus, you invite us to come to you with the heaviest of our burdens. Your yoke is built for two, and you always pull the greater weight. Help us let you do what you want to do for us.

Prince of Peace: **C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A We remember the departed saints of our own time, who seemed to be stronger in the faith than we are. We remember the departed sinners of our own time, who still make our lives very difficult. We name them, silently, in our hearts, and commit them into your care.

Prince of Peace: **C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A These bodies of ours are a constant consternation, yet we know this life on earth is a gracious gift from you, and we wish for you to prolong it as long as you think best. Hear our prayers for those in need of healing: _____.

Prince of Peace: C **Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

P Your steadfast love is your daily gift for our daily need. Thank you, loving Lord.

C Amen.

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OFFERING

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

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Communion

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn**

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Pastor Donna & Dug will be leaving after the church service today for Sequanota & will return home Tuesday evening. They may be reached in case of emergency Donna 222-2864, Dug 222-6437 or Sequanota 629-6627.

Messiah July Financial Statement

Total Income \$7,501

Total Expenses 2,698

Year-to-date overbudget by \$60

July coins & match \$169.29

- Messiah is having a “Fun Sunday” in place of Sunday school next Sunday, August 10th. We will be sampling some Tastefully Simple treats which we are selling as a fundraiser.
- Next Sunday August 10th – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33
- 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.

- We are looking for people interested in providing campership for youth to attend a week at Sequanota. Any amount would be appreciated. Contributions can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated campership.
- Exercise Fellowship at St. Peter's will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7:30. We have healthy exercise and plenty of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Robert Blackburn, Barbara Hershberger, Kathy Hengst, Charles Hershberger, Chelsie Lee Ickes and William Ickes.

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

August 11 September 15

Monthly Schedule

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

Exercise Group Tues. & Thurs. 6:00-7:30
at St. Peter's.