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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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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Song of Praise #848**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen

**FIRST READING: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28**

1 Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. 2 This is the account of Jacob. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. 3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him.

4 When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

12 Now his brothers had gone to graze their father's flocks near Shechem, 13 and Israel said to Joseph, "As you know, your brothers are grazing the flocks near Shechem. Come, I am going to send you to them." "Very well," he replied. 14 So he said to him, "Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me." Then he sent him off from the Valley of Hebron. When Joseph arrived at Shechem, 15 a man found him wandering around in the fields and asked him, "What are you looking for?" 16 He replied, "I'm looking for my brothers. Can you tell me where they are grazing their flocks?" 17 "They have moved on from here," the man answered. "I heard them say, 'Let's go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. 18 But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him. 19 "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. 20 "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams." 21 When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. "Let's not take his life," he said. 22 "Don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the desert, but

don't lay a hand on him." Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father.

23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe--the richly ornamented robe he was wearing-- 24 and they took him and threw him into the cistern. Now the cistern was empty; there was no water in it. 25 As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt. 26 Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? 27 Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed. 28 So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

**PSALM: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22**

<sup>1</sup> Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
**make known among the nations what he has done.**

<sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
**tell of all his wonderful acts.**

<sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

<sup>4</sup> Look to the LORD and his strength;  
**seek his face always.**

<sup>5</sup> Remember the wonders he has done,  
**his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,**

<sup>6</sup> you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,  
**his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**

<sup>16</sup> He called down famine on the land  
**and destroyed all their supplies of food;**

<sup>17</sup> and he sent a man before them—  
**Joseph, sold as a slave.**

<sup>18</sup> They bruised his feet with shackles,  
**his neck was put in irons,**

<sup>19</sup> till what he foretold came to pass,  
**till the word of the LORD proved him true.**

<sup>20</sup> The king sent and released him,

**the ruler of peoples set him free.**

<sup>21</sup> He made him master of his household,

**ruler over all he possessed,**

<sup>22</sup> to instruct his princes as he pleased

**and teach his elders wisdom.** Praise the LORD.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

"The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

<sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+GOSPEL: : Matthew 14:22-33**

[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But

when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

### **+Hymn of the Day**

### **+Apostles' Creed page 105**

### **+Prayers:**

A Heavenly Father, give us the ability of Elijah to listen to your direct questions to each of us, and give us courage to hear your commands to be of service to you.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Your steadfast love, Lord God, is matched by your faithfulness. May peace and righteousness result in our lives because of your presence among us.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Jesus, first to be resurrected from the dead by God, never to die again, we confess that you are our Lord. Make beautiful our feet as we seek to spread the good news of your salvation.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Holy Spirit, thank you for reminding us not to be afraid when Jesus appears to us with grace, love, compassion, or rescue.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A We remember that we are to be caretakers of this earth, out of which we were born, and to which we return. Make us your good stewards of the earth, the sky, all waters and every living thing, both honoring and preserving your creation.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A The fragile lives of all of us need your constant attention, your Holy Spirit, and your healing, over and over again. Hear us as we name those with special needs: \_\_\_\_\_.

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.**

+**Peace:** page 106

## **OFFERING**

+**Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be  
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+**Post Communion Canticle:**  
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+**Sending Hymn**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- St. Peter's WELCA members are volunteering at New Paris Food Pantry, Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-1. Anyone wanting to volunteer please contact Karen Waybright 276-3621.
- Next Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:10-28
- 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 Nicky Young, Jack Monsour, David Custer, and Jay Ickes.
- Happy Anniversary to Bud & Mary Henderson and Guy & Gloria Mellott.

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

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's  
Dates for 2014  
October 1<sup>st</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **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 - 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

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