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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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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## **Prelude**

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

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**+Opening Hymn:**

**+Greeting:** page 98

**+Kyrie:** page 98

**+Song of Praise #848**

**+Prayer of the Day:**

P God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.           **C    Amen**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 45:1-15**

1 Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. 2 And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it. 3 Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. 4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come

close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! 5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. 6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. 8 "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. 9 Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. 10 You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me--you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. 11 I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.' 12 "You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. 13 Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly." 14 Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. 15 And

he kissed all his brothers and wept over them.  
Afterward his brothers talked with him.

**PSALM: Psalm 133**

<sup>1</sup>How good and pleasant it is

**when God's people live together in unity!**

<sup>2</sup>It is like precious oil poured on the head, running  
down on the beard,

**running down on Aaron's beard, down on the  
collar of his robe.**

<sup>3</sup>It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount  
Zion.

**For there the LORD bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

[Paul writes:] I ask, then, has God rejected his  
people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a  
descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of  
Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he  
foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are  
irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to  
God but have now received mercy because of their  
disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in  
order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may  
now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in  
disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: Matthew 15:10-28**

(Jesus) called the crowd to him and said to them,  
"Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the  
mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out  
of the mouth that defiles." <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples  
approached and said to him, "Do you know that the  
Pharisees took offense when they heard what you  
said?" <sup>13</sup>He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly  
Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them  
alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one  
blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit."  
<sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us."  
<sup>16</sup>Then he said, "Are you also still without  
understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes  
into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into  
the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth  
proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles.  
<sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder,  
adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.  
<sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with  
unwashed hands does not defile.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the  
district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite  
woman from that region came out and started  
shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David;  
my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did  
not answer her at all. And his disciples came and  
urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps

shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

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

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

#### **+Prayers:**

A Heavenly God and Father of us all, we are grateful that you call us to work for justice, to gather weekly in your house of prayer, and to expect new people to join with us in joyful worship. Prince of Peace:

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

Gracious God, your face shines upon us, and we are known as your saving help among all nations. Even

as you have blessed us, may all the people of the earth praise you. Prince of Peace:

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

Lord God, you call each of us your own. You, alone, give human beings the desire to give mercy and gifts of love to one another. Prince of Peace:

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

Holy Spirit, purify our hearts that we may be kept from wrongdoing. Put a seal upon our lips when we are tempted to speak unkindly, to lie, deceive or deny your constant presence.

Prince of Peace:

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

The saints who have preceded us in the faith still inspire us to hold fast to your Word, to trust your Holy Spirit, and to expect a great reunion in the life to come. Hear us as we name those special ones who have joined your church triumphant: \_\_\_\_\_.

Prince of Peace:

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

The needs of all the earth, the victims of every land, and the illnesses of everyone are all known to you.

Yet we are bold to name the ones we know most personally, and ask for your help and 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.**

**+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

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

## **+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- Next Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20
- 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.
- Exercise Fellowship at St. Peters will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-7:30. We have healthy exercise and plenty of fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Beginning the week of August 25<sup>th</sup>, the exercise group will meet on Mondays and Thursdays and not on Tuesdays. Gentle exercise is at 6PM, and regular exercise is at 6:30PM
- Happy Birthday to Rose Baumgardner, Pat Buck Jr, Shelly Peterson, Kathy Claycomb,

Matt Dawson, Adam Hynes, Jana Drenning,  
Anna Johnson, Boyd Ickes, Jacoby Brady,  
Devin Custer and Dorothy Snare.

- Happy Anniversary to Danny & Jackie  
Finnegan, Charles & Sharon Maxwell, Cloyd  
& Theresa Leppert, Todd & Sarah Barefoot  
and Donald & Betty Hoagland.

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

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

September 15	November 17
October 13	December 15

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

**October 1<sup>st</sup>      December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **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.