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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.

August 31, 2014

### **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## **Prelude**

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

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**+Opening Hymn:**

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**+Kyrie:** page 98

**+Song of Praise #848**

**+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-15**

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight--why the bush does not burn up." 4

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." 5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. 7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey--the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." 13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and

they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' " 15 God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers--the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob--has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

### **PSALM: Psalm 105**

<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>23</sup> Then Israel entered Egypt;  
**Jacob resided as a foreigner in the land of**

### **Ham.**

<sup>24</sup> The LORD made his people very fruitful;  
**he made them too numerous for their foes,**

<sup>25</sup> whose hearts he turned to hate his people,  
**to conspire against his servants.**

<sup>26</sup> He sent Moses his servant,  
**and Aaron, whom he had chosen.**  
**Praise the LORD.<sup>[a]</sup>**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

<sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

<sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty,

give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28**

From that time on [after Peter's confession], Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup>"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell

you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed** page 105

**+Prayers:**

A Heavenly Father, even as Jeremiah and Jesus suffered on account of your Holy Word, give us courage to speak in love what is precious in your sight.

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

A Lord God, Holy Spirit, you test our hearts and minds, but because your love is steadfast, may we always be able to sing songs of thanksgiving to you.

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

A Increase our zeal, Lord Jesus Christ, that we may we rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, give generously and care for the visitor and stranger in our day.

Prince of Peace:

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

A Keep us, Holy Spirit, from taking revenge upon those who wrong us, and help us learn how to overcome evil with good.

Prince of Peace:

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

A Lord Jesus, when we pretend to know more than you, and what is best for ourselves and others, remind us of the cross you bore to do the Father's will. Give us courage to trust your will far above our own.

Prince of Peace:

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

A Spirit of God, as you once moved over the face of this earth as Creator God, so teach us how to be caretakers of all that you have entrusted into our hands.

Prince of Peace:

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

A We bring before you those with special needs. Remember, also, those who bring these names before you in faith that you will hear our prayers: \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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## **Communion**

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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+**Post Communion Prayer:** page 114

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

## +Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

## Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

Next Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>– Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

- Boyd & Kathleen Ickes would like to thank Pastor Donna for the blessing at Messiah Lutheran Church on their 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary August 25<sup>th</sup>, also from our beloved family, friends & neighbors. We have been so blessed also by our by the dear Lord our heavenly Father. They are striving for their 70<sup>th</sup> year.
- 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.
- Next Thrivent Board Meeting Sep 9 at 6:30 at Trinity Church. We still have some money

available to more projects. Any questions call Sandy Zembower 814-356-3561.

- St. Peter's is selling Marianna's Pizza & Subs orders are due Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> for delivery Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> Call Bette Kagarise 276-3795.
- Annual Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Martinsburg. Speaker: Rev. Suzanne Morelli. No charge for breakfast, but reservations are required by Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 793-2413.
- Happy Birthday to Lisa Chamberlain, Judy Ickes, Margaret Domonkos, Anthony Wissinger, Charles Barefoot, Jo Corle and David Frazier.

## 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.

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 Fellowship Group - **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** 6-  
6:30PM Gentle Exercise, and 6:30-7:30PM Regular  
Exercise at St. Peter's for **September**

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>**

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers  
to keep this a successful bloodmobile