

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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 14:19-31

19 The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. 20 It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. 21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night,

and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. 22 The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. 23 The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. 24 At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. 25 He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." 26 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." 27 So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. 28 The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. 29 But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. 30 Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the

Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

PSALM: Psalm 114

¹ When Israel went out from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

² Judah became God's^[a] sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.

³ The sea looked and fled;
Jordan turned back.

⁴ The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.

⁵ Why is it, O sea, that you flee?
O Jordan, that you turn back?

⁶ O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?

⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

⁸ who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed

them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to [Jesus,] "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.'
²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.'
²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'
³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord

summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, we marvel with Joseph that you can bring good out of intended harm. Help us see your presence and purpose in all that comes upon us.
Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Holy Spirit, remind us of God's benefits: the forgiving of our sins, the rescuing of our souls from the Pit, and your ever present steadfast love.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, since we all belong to you, keep us from shunning one another when we quarrel over matters of faith and practice, for you love us all, and desire that we love one another. Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, forgiver of our every wrong, give us the power to forgive one another, painful as it may be. Help us also to forgive ourselves, that your death on the cross for our sin may not be in vain.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A We pray, Lord God, for the poor, for the weak in faith, and for those whose labors often seem to be in vain. Give us the eye to see beyond the boundary of this world, to hear your thank-you for honest labor, and to trust that you take note of all we try to give to you. Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A We bring before you, in humble hope, all whom we name before you, believing that you are the healer of our many ills: _____. 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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+**Sending Hymn**

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Next Sunday September 21st Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Philippians 1:21-30,
- Matthew 20:1-16
- 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.
- St. Peter's is selling Marianna's Pizza & Subs orders are due **TODAY** for delivery Sep. 24th Call Bette Kagarise 276-3795.
- Annual Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 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. 6th 793-2413.
- Happy Birthday to Joyce Corle, Ethel Deffibaugh, Travis Winesickle, Esther Custer, Ruby Lough, Eugene Way and Chris Buck.
- Happy Anniversary to John & Julie Deffibaugh.

Parish Office Hours for September will be Tuesdays approximately 5-7 and Thursdays approximately 5-8:30

Please leave bulletin announcements on the answering machine. Remember to leave your name & # with any message in case of questions or if you want me to return your call. Thank You.

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

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

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

October 1st December 3rd

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile