

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-15

2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people

shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. 5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" 8 And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." 9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" 10 And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11 The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12 "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" 13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the

surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

PSALM: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

² Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

³ Glory in his holy name;
**let the hearts of those who seek
the LORD rejoice.**

⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.

⁵ Remember the wonderful works he has done,
**his miracles, and the judgments he has
uttered,**

⁶ O offspring of his servant Abraham,^[a]
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

³⁷ Then he brought Israel^[d] out with silver and gold,
**and there was no one among their tribes
who
stumbled.**

³⁸ Egypt was glad when they departed,
for dread of them had fallen upon it.

³⁹ He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.

⁴⁰ They asked, and he brought quails,
**and gave them food from heaven in
abundance.**

⁴¹ He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

⁴² For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.

⁴³ So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

⁴⁴ He gave them the lands of the nations,
**and they took possession of the wealth of the
peoples,**

⁴⁵ that they might keep his statutes
**and observe his laws.
Praise the LORD!**

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well--³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to the disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one

has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Gracious God, merciful One, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, thank you for sparing even the most evil, by sending yet another messenger to them with love and grace and a call to repentance.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A We praise you, Heavenly Father, for your goodness is abundant, your mighty works are gracious, and every generation of believers is your pride and joy.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you give us the privilege to believe in you and to suffer for you. Make us fear death as little as our nighttime sleep, for whether we live or die, you are by our side.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you are the vine and we are your branches. With glad hearts teach us not to worry about your harvest, but be mindful only of our faithful growing.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Holy Spirit, encourage us to bring before you those with special needs for healing, believing that you care about each and every soul we name:

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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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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Next Sunday September 28th Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32
- 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.
- 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.
- The next Thrivent meeting is scheduled for October 14, 6:30 pm at St. Peter's.

- Happy Birthday to Dawnelle Miller, Charlee Sue Ickes, Melanie McDonald, Tina Crist, Dennis Holderbaum, Mary Kay Osman and Hannah Walter.
- Happy Anniversary to Tim & Brandi Osman.

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.

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 – **Mondays** Regular Exercise
6:30-7:30 **Tuesdays** Very Gentle 6:00 & Gentle Exercise
6:30 and **Thursdays** 6-6:30PM Gentle Exercise, and 6:30-
7:30PM Regular Exercise at St. Peter's

**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

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

November 17 October 13 December 15