

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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

1 From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" 3 But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" 4 So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." 5 The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7 He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

PSALM: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

- ¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- ² I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
- ³ things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
- ⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.
- ¹² In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.
- ¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.
- ¹⁴ In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all night long with a fiery light.
- ¹⁵ He split rocks open in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.
- ¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock,
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from

selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own

salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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+GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?"

²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?'" ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to

them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, through your prophet Ezekiel, you have ordered us to cast away our transgressions, repent, and to receive from you a new heart and a new spirit. Help us to turn and live your way.

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

A Make known to us your ways, O Lord, bring us to repentance, and forget the sins of our past.

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

A Holy Spirit, help us to be of the same mind as Jesus Christ, to have the same love, and to do nothing selfish. Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, we bend our knees, hearts and minds when we hear the sound of your exalted name, and confess that you are our Lord. Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Jesus, Our Lord, may we recognize your authority over us, bend our wills to your desires, and believe with all our hearts that we can only change our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

A Holy God, as the nations of the world rise and fall before you, help us see your interventions into the affairs of humankind as interruptions of the loving Father, saving us from disaster.

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

A For those among us in need of our prayer for health and healing, be now the Great Physician, Lord Jesus, by serving those whom we now name aloud:

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

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Announcements:

- Next Sunday October 5th Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46
- 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.
- The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church are having a Pampered Chef fundraiser; with Christmas around the corner, maybe you can save a little gas money and shoe leather by shopping here with us. You don't need to attend a party; this is an online and catalog fundraiser. We will appreciate small or large orders. If you order online - <http://tiny.cc/MessiahOctFundraiser> - please put Jessie Pruszynski in host name - your Pampered Chef order will be shipped to you or you can give your order - Pampered Chef catalogs available at Messiah and St. Peter's - to Jessie Pruszynski, Joanne Hammond or

Christine Frazier, you can pick up your order at Messiah Lutheran Church when it arrives. Thank you for taking the time to help us with our fundraiser.

- 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.
- There will be a Halloween Party Nov 1 from 6:00 till 8:30 at Messiah. More details to follow!
- Happy Birthday to Liza Monsour, Dale Imler Jr, Rick College, Trinette Drenning, Jennifer Frazier and Jase Deffibaugh.
- Happy Anniversary to Steve & Carol Domonkos and Thomas & Mary Kay Osman.

**Parish Office Hours for October 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.

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

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

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.

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