

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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:1-14

1 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." 2 Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." 6 They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

7 The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" " 9 The Lord said to

Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are.

10 Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." 11 But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

+GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was

speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, thank you for fulfilling Isaiah's prophesy. You swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, restore our souls as we plan to live with you in the house of the Lord forever.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Holy Spirit, we rejoice in the assurance that the Lord is near and that we have no need to worry about

anything. Guard our hearts with the peace of Christ which passes all understanding.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Lord Jesus Christ, you have called us to be your chosen people. Robe us in your garment of righteousness, that we may be included with all your saints of light.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A We thank you that we can envision those who have served you here on earth before us, and we are grateful that they are still useful to you in ways we can only imagine.

Prince of Peace:

C Come, Lord Jesus, come.

A Though the earth is filled with your glory, we also know that the earth is filled with suffering and sorrow. Lighten the burden of those who grieve with the promise of the Great Reunion, and touch the lives of those among us who suffer from all sorts of disease and pain: _____.

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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Communion

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Next Sunday October 19th Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 96:1-13, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

- **Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:**
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- 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 Dean Claycomb, Jacob Deffibaugh, Timothy McDonald, Aaron Hynes, Brent Feather, Trey Maxwell, Wyatt Maxwell, Megan Claycomb and Jaime Fisher.

- Happy Anniversary to Dennis & Liz Baldinger and Robert & Joann Fisher.

**Parish Office has returned to normal hours
Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 & Thursdays 9-12:30**

- 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. 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 (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.

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. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

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

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

October 13 November 17 December 15

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's

December 3rd 12:30-6

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile

