

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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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

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+Hymn of Praise #848, Give to Our God

+Prayer of the Day:

P Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak--that prophet shall die."

**those who act accordingly have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

PSALM: Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,*

in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the deeds of the LORD!*

They are studied by all who delight in them.

³His work is full of majesty and splendor,*

and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;*

the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

⁵He gives food to those who fear him;*

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works*

in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;*

all his commandments are sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever,*

because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever;*

holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth--as in fact there are many gods and many lords--⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a

stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with

authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Let us pray that the radiance of Christ will illumine the church, the nations, and all who seek the light.

A Unite all Christians of the world, that petty differences and profound divisions alike would be reconciled as we strengthen our baptismal bonds.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Even as Jesus taught his disciples to fish for people, may we who follow in your way always strive to care for all people without reserve. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless the cities of our world with honest leaders and responsible citizens. Give urban dwellers patience and delight as they live and work among many people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Gently watch over those who are ill (*especially*). Give your strength and patience, courage and healing. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Energize the ministries of outreach in this congregation so that many will hear your message of hope and forgiveness. Raise up new workers to help us tend to our tasks of service and proclamation.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Give us a sense of continuity and community with those who have died and now rest from their labors, including Timothy, Titus, and Silas (*other names*).

Comfort all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, through your Son, Jesus Christ our 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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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Next Sunday, February 8th Isaiah 40:21-31,
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23,
Mark 1:29-39

- The flower arrangement on the altar is in loving memory of Boyd A. Ickes.
- 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.
- Next Sunday, February 8th, the families in our parish will participate in "Framing Faith for the Future" Capital Campaign, pledging

money to support much needed upgrades and improvements at Camp Sequanota. We have been hearing the stories and know that the upgrades and improvements at Sequanota will help them be a better resource for meaningful ministry. It will enable them to touch thousands of lives each year. You are invited to join in making a commitment to this endeavor next Sunday. Thank you for your consideration.

- Happy Birthday to Melissa K. Dodson, Travis Finnegan, Frank Antonson, Roy Barefoot, Don Hoagland, Doris Dalesio, Danielle Finnegan, Blair Young, Deedra Mauk, Sarah Barefoot and Masen William Osman.
- Happy Anniversary to Edwin & Jessie Pruszynski and William & Rose Baumgardner.

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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Tuesday 6:30

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed
Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Exercise Fellowship Group –

Monday - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

Tuesday - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

Thursday - Gentle Exercise 6PM & Regular Exercise 6:30-
7:30PM 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.

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