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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.

July 26, 2015

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Opening Hymn:

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."

43But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?"

So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left.' " ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18

- 10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
- 11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
- 12 to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
- 14 The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
- 16 You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- 17 The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.
- 18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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+GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

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+Prayers:

A Growing in the soil of the Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who seek the richness of life in God.

A brief silence.

A God of plenty, provide the church with faithful and generous stewards who will share of their resources to carry out your mission in the world. Gracious God, C hear our prayer.

A God of fullness, help us to provide food and clothing, shelter and security for all the people of the world who live in places of famine and scarcity, that they may have enough of all they need for this life. Gracious God,

C hear our prayer.

A God of abundance, look with compassion on children who are living in poverty, and provide for them from the richness of your mercy, that they may be strengthened to play and grow. Gracious God, C hear our prayer.

A God of good gifts, may we see your presence as we gather around tables of fellowship to enjoy friendship and the food that we eat together. Gracious God, C hear our prayer.

A God of life, the riches of your glory are beyond our imagination. Hold the sick in your care (*especially*). Grant peace to the dying and comfort to the grieving, and all for your love's sake. Gracious God,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of eternity, around your throne saints and angels glory in your presence. Keep us in communion with (*names*, and) all the blessed dead, both in this life and forever. Gracious God,

C hear our prayer.

P Hear us as we pray, living God, and in your mercy give us all good things, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

C Amen.

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OFFERING

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Announcements:

Next Sunday, August 2nd, Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Psalm 78:23-29, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

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.
- Happy Birthday to Mary Henderson, Bud Henderson, Gloria Imler, Galen Imler and Donald Lough.
- Happy Anniversary to Joseph & Diane Felix and Lyle & Beth Oldham.

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays. August 11 September 15

The Parish office will reopen Thursday, July 30th. 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. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

St. Peter's Bible Study meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM

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