

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to

all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

PSALM: Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'

⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+ Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A As we await the full harvest of the Spirit, let us offer our prayers to God who is abundant in every good gift.

A brief silence.

A Faithful God, guide your church in the ways of childlike faithfulness and deep trust, that we may put aside division born of fear. Hear us, O God;

C **your mercy is great.**

A All powers and dominions are under your subjection, mighty God. Grant that the leaders of the nations would rule justly and deal wisely in all their governing. Hear us, O God;

C **your mercy is great.**

A Our joys and sorrows are fully known to you, God of compassion. Heal those who have experienced broken relationships, or who stand in need of physical healing (*especially*). Hear us, O God;

C **your mercy is great.**

A Watch over the young people from this congregation who are away from home at school or in military service. Guide them and keep them in your care. Hear us, O God;

C **your mercy is great.**

A Comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones
(*especially*), that they may be consoled in your tender
and merciful arms. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Keep us in union with (*names*, and) all your saints,
until we are united in our eternal home. Hear us, O
God;

C your mercy is great.

P Teach us to pray, O God, & grant us wisdom in our
asking, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

+Offertory: hymn #182 (Let the Vineyards Be
Fruitful Lord)

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Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:

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+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Next Sunday, October 11th, Amos 5:6-7, 10-15,
Psalm 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

- Today is Blanket Sunday. Special envelopes are available in each church.
- 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. Until further notice Quiet Communion is Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.
- Messiah is taking donations for Health Kits. Thanks to St. Peter's for your contribution towards the Health Kits.
- Exercise group signup sheet is on bulletin board – hoping to start in October if enough interested in participating.
- St. Peter's Council has approved a fundraiser to offset the insurance deductible of \$1,000. We will be selling Claysburg Pizza Strombolis – delivery date Oct. 29th. Please contact any member of St. Peter's to order by Oct. 21st.
- Happy Birthday to Bethany Barefoot, Ray Corle, Owen Knisely, Tabettha Corle, William Humphrey and Noah Osman.
- Happy Anniversary to Scott & Kelly Dapper.

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays Oct. 12 & Nov. 17

September Financial Statement

Total Income \$2,346

Total Expenses \$2,497

Year-to-date under budget \$4,131

September coins & match \$142.96

Monthly Schedule

Every Tuesday "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at approximately 3:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna if you want Communion that afternoon 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 Sunday 6:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday