

## 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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**TWENTY- SECOND 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** Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.                   **C     Amen**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**PSALM: Psalm 126**

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**we were like those who dream.**

2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,

**"The Lord has done great things for them."**

3 The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we rejoiced.**

4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
**like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

5 May those who sow in tears  
**reap with shouts of joy.**

6 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
**shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**

As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart;

get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

## **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** Let us pray for the church, that its leaders would see God's vision and would encourage the faithful to proceed without fear into the uncertainties of the future. Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

**A** Let us pray for the nations of the world and for our own country, that God's peace-giving Spirit would rest upon all who govern and guide us. Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

A Let us pray for those in need, especially expectant mothers, that their pregnancy would be without complication, and the day they deliver one of rejoicing.

Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

A Let us pray for those who are sick (*especially*), that they might be touched by God's tender, healing hand.

Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

A Let us pray for all who are dying, and all who mourn. Grant your comfort to all who grieve. Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us pray in thanksgiving for all who have finished the race and now rest in God's eternal presence, especially Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt (and *names*). Bring us at last to that same blessed place. 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.

**C Amen**

**+Peace: page 106**

## **OFFERING**

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

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**+Lord's Prayer:** page 112

## **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, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44
- 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 want Communion contact Pastor Donna.
- Messiah is partnering with the Dutch Corner History Group and the Bedford County Historical Society to sponsor 'Dutch Corner Day' today. Everyone is invited to attend a Re-dedication Service at the restored Old Stone School in Dutch Corner at 2:00pm and then an Indian Eve Presentation at 3:00pm at Messiah with refreshments to follow.
- Messiah will be having Harvest Home collection next Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Special envelopes will be in church.
- Messiah is having a Tastefully Simple fundraiser until the end of November. Call Christine 623-9683.
- Regular exercise group, Monday & Thursday 6:30 at St. Peter's. All are welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Kathy Monsour, Ross Bowser, Rodney Kagarise, Wesley Stoudnour, Jay Charles Grubb, Ed Pukala and William Ford.

- Happy Anniversary to Donald & Ruby Lough, Timothy & Lindy McDonald.

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays Nov. 17 & Dec. 15

## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00 (odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

Messiah Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday