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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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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

When the seventh month came—the people of Israel being settled in their towns—¹all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of

Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel.

²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

PSALM: Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

18But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; 24whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, 25that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. 26If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

27Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 28And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. 29Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31But strive for the greater gifts.

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+GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

19to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
20And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Encouraged by the radiant light of God revealed to us in Jesus Christ, let us pray with boldness and confidence.

A For all people who call upon the name of Christ, that we may be renewed and united in our call to bring good news to the hungry, captive, and oppressed people of the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.

A For the world pulled apart by destructive powers and people, that all creation may be knit together and healed by the power of the word of God and the witness of God's people, let us pray to the Lord:

C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.

A For those who live with disabilities and who struggle with barriers that most of us are not aware of, that they may witness the Lord's favor in their lives and may be given honor within the body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.

A For those who are ill, who are weak, who face surgery (*especially*), that they may be filled with patience, strength and courage from the hand of God, and may be restored to health, let us pray to the Lord:

C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.

A For the people of this congregation, that all may discover the generosity of God and respond eagerly to the call to be members of Christ's body in the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A In thanksgiving for the members of the body of Christ who have played their part and now rest from their labors, that we may honor their lives with our own and join them in the age to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.

P Into your hands, great God of heaven, we lay our prayers, trusting in your mercy through the one who showed us your face, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

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Announcements:

Next Sunday, January 31st, Jeremiah 1:4-10,
Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

- 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.
- Bloodmobile, Wednesday, February 3rd, 12:30 – 6 at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's is having a Chili Cook-off. Messiah church members are invited to attend & participate Saturday, February 20, 1-4 p.m. If you can make a crockpot of Chili and attend the festival please contact Rita 932-2346 or Karen 276-3621. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in addition to all participants receiving a prize. This is a fun filled event with a bake sale and basket raffle. If you can make a baked good or a basket for the raffle please let Rita or Karen know. Plan to attend.
- Happy Birthday to James Chamberlain, Joshua Deffibaugh, Angela Franketti, Darrell Rowley, Mary Bowser, Diane Feathers and Diane Felix.
- Happy Anniversary to David & Debbie Crist.

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

St. Peter’s exercise group- Monday & Thursday 6:30

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday