

## 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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### +Kyrie: page 98

### +Hymn of Praise pages 99-100

### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

5"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

6Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." 7But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

8Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

9Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

10See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

### PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6

1 In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

**let me never be put to shame.**

2 In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

**incline your ear to me and save me.**

3 Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

**for you are my rock and my fortress.**

4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
**from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

5 For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust,

**O Lord, from my youth.**

6 Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

**My praise is continually of you.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. <sup>6</sup>It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

<sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

Then [Jesus] began to say to all in the synagogue in Nazareth, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.' " <sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

## 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 pardon at those times when we refuse to acknowledge Jesus as Lord of our lives, that in forgiveness we may be turned from selfishness and restored to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

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

A For the leaders of the church, that they embrace the word of God, faithfully proclaim it to all, and humbly guide the people with integrity and vigor, let us pray to the Lord:

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

A For the world's diverse cultures, that they may celebrate and uphold their unique heritages and build upon all that is good in them, while showing tolerance for other ways of life, let us pray to the Lord:

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

A For those whose lives are touched by despair, grief, pain, or illness (*especially*), that God restore them to wholeness and provide them sustaining love through our ministry, let us pray to the Lord:

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

A For this congregation, that our life and mission may be governed by love for God, love for our neighbor, and love for one another, let us pray to the Lord:

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

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A In remembrance of all the beloved saints who have lived and died in faith, that we may be instructed by their example and united with them in the love that will not let us go, 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**

**+Peace: page 106**

## **OFFERING**

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

**+Offertory Prayer** page 107

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

## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**  
#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

**+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, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Exodus 34:29-35,  
Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-43a

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (last week) James Chamberlain, Joshua Deffibaugh, Angela Franketti, Darrell Rowley, Mary Bowser, Diane Feathers, Diane Felix, Kitty Pukala, (this week) Dick Dellinger, Barry Kauffman, Mary Catherine Robinette, Melissa K Dodson, Travis Finnegan, Frank Antonson, Roy Barefoot, Don Hoagland, Doris Dalesio, Danielle Finnegan and Blair Young.
- Happy Anniversary to (last week) David & Debbie Crist, (this week) Edwin & Jessie Pruszynski and William & Rose Baumgardner.

## 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

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

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

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