

## 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.

January 10, 2016

### **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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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 God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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: Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm  
you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

<sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

<sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

<sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

**PSALM: Psalm 29**

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
**worship the Lord in holy splendor.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,  
**the Lord, over mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
**the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
**and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. 8  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 9 The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
**and strips the forest bare;**  
and in his temple  
**all say, "Glory!"**
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
**the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**
- 11 May the Lord give strength to his people!  
**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup>The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup>(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

## 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 brief silence.*

A For the baptized throughout the world, that having been called by name, we will be renewed in our calling to make Christ known to the nations, let us pray to the Lord: **C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.**

A For those throughout the world who lack clean water, that our intelligence and resources may be brought to bear on the crisis, and that we may live in a compassionate manner, let us pray to the Lord: **C Hear us, O God, and show us your glory.**

A For those who thirst for healing (*especially*), that the strength and comfort of God and the compassion of God's people wash over them, granting relief and refreshment, let us pray to the Lord:

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

A For this congregation, that as we are continually cleansed, so through the gift of the Holy Spirit we may share God's cleansing word of grace with all who are burdened by sin, let us pray to the Lord:

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

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A That we may remember the baptized of all times and places who have died and await the resurrection feast (*especially*), and that we may be strengthened by their faith until we 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**

#### +Peace: page 106

### OFFERING

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

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

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

## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

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**+Benediction:** page 114

## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

Next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah 62:1-5,  
Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

- 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.
- Totals so far for the 40,000 Can Challenge, 117 churches have collected 13,711 cans.
- Messiah will have Installation of Council Members today.
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Messiah Congregational meeting after church. Covered dish.
- Happy Birthday to Andrea Boyce, Michael Duffy, Guy Mellott, Gary Morgart, Thelma Morgart, Heidi Custer, Denise Hengst & Chuck Johnstone.
- Happy Anniversary to Matt & Paula Dawson.

## **December Financial Statement**

Total Income \$5,266

Total Expenses \$3,878

Year-to-date under budget \$2,294

December coins & match \$117.47

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank

### **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