

## 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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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

**P** O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9**

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me  
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.

<sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me

to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;  
<sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;  
<sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.

<sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their laps

<sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities  
together, says the LORD; because they offered incense  
on the mountains and reviled me on the hills,  
I will measure into their laps full payment for their  
actions.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a  
blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and  
not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle  
there.

**PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28**

19 But you, O Lord, do not be far away!  
**O my help, come quickly to my aid!**

20 Deliver my soul from the sword,  
**my life from the power of the dog!**

21 Save me from the mouth of the lion!  
**From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.**

22 I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;  
**in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

23 You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
**All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

24 For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;  
**he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
**my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
**those who seek him shall praise the Lord.  
May your hearts live forever!**

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
**and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

28 For dominion belongs to the Lord,  
**and he rules over the nations.**

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. 24Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. 25But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, 26for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39**

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—29for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.

(For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you."

So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

#### **+Hymn of the Day**

#### **+Apostles' Creed** page 105

#### **+Prayers:**

A Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

A God of faithfulness, enliven all those baptized into Christ to be witnesses of the church's oneness in Christ Jesus, that all the world may be drawn to you.

God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A God of faithfulness, turn the hearts of the leaders of all nations to compassion for the poor and hungry everywhere and move them to action on behalf of all in need. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A God of faithfulness, protect and heal all those afflicted with the demons of despair, addiction, and abuse, that they may one day live to declare how much you have done for them. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A God of faithfulness, comfort the sick and the dying (*especially*) and let them experience your love through their families and those who care for them. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A God of faithfulness, bless the fathers in our congregation and fathers everywhere with wisdom, patience, and understanding, that they may nurture with love and discipline the children you have entrusted to them. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of faithfulness, we give you thanks for all the faithful departed who are heirs according to your promise. Let their lives be for us models of faithfulness until we too join with them in praising you forever. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

P Teach us to pray, O God, and grant to all for whom we pray the good gifts that you have promised, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C 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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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

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**Postlude** **+Please stand as you are able**

## **Announcements:**

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Psalm 16,  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

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.

- Happy Birthday to Theresa Fyock, Donna College, Linda Custer and Scott Stoudner.
- Happy Anniversary to Barry & Anna Kauffman and Luke & Carrie Keithley.

## **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.

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