

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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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—

since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

PSALM: Psalm 15

1 O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;

3 who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

5 who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—
²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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 Give to your church, O God, faithful stewards of the mystery revealed in Christ Jesus that through Christ's body, the church, all people might be reconciled to you and brought to peace through the blood of the cross. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

A We are easily distracted, O God. Guard us from the affliction of mere busyness, and even as we serve, keep our attention focused on your liberating gospel. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

A Direct, O God, the leaders of all nations to work for the end of war, violence, and injustice in their lands that all people might live and prosper in peace and safety. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

A Make your presence known, O God, to all who are sick or living without hope (*especially*), that they might find strength and healing, and may trust in your loving-kindness. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A Move us, O God, to show hospitality to the stranger among us in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and here in our worshiping assembly, that through our actions all might know that Christ holds first place in our lives. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give you thanks, O God, for those whom you declared blameless through faith in your Son and who now dwell with you. Keep us also faithful to Christ, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, and our end. 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

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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:

July 24th Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138,
Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13

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.

- **Reminder:** Spare change is accepted every
Sunday and much appreciated.
- 9th Annual Ride & Slide to Fight Cancer Day,
Sunday, July 31st at Delgrosso's. Ride & Slide all
day for \$20 to benefit Woodmen Life 688,
Bedford Relay for Life. Coupons in each church.
- Bloodmobile August 3rd 12:30-6 at St. Peter's.
Next one is October 5th. Please donate.
- Happy Birthday to Annie Feather, Scott Dapper,
Robert Bowser, Debbie Brady, Christopher
Brady, Christopher Ickes, Charles Maxwell,
Juleen Hershberger and Kathleen Ickes.

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 – 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

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday