

## 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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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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**P** Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32**

The LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! 21I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

22So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD.

23Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" 26And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." 27Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. 28Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." 29Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." 30Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." 31He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." 32Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

## PSALM: Psalm 138

- 1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
**before the gods I sing your praise;**
- 2 I bow down toward your holy temple  
**and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**  
for you have exalted your name  
**and your word above everything.**
- 3 On the day I called, you answered me,  
**you increased my strength of soul.**
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you,  
**O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
**for great is the glory of the Lord.**
- 6 For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
**but the haughty he perceives from far away.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
**you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.**
- 8 The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
**your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**  
**Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by

its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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**+GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13**

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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 enduring love, give to your church the boldness and persistence of Abraham to intercede on behalf of those whose hearts are turned away from you. God of grace,

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

A God of enduring love, raise up among the nations of the world leaders who desire justice and seek peace for all people. God of grace,

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

A God of enduring love, make known your presence among the lowly: the poor, the immigrant, those suffering from depression, those without hope, and the sick (*especially*), that they might be uplifted and strengthened by your hand. God of grace,

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

A God of enduring love, empower your servants in this congregation to pray with persistence on behalf of our members and for the needs of the world. God of grace,

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

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of enduring love, we thank you for James the Elder, apostle, and all the saints and martyrs who were buried with Christ in baptism and have come to fullness in Christ. Give to us perseverance in faith that we too may share in that fullness with Christ and all the faithful. 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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## **Postlude**

**+Please stand as you are able**

## **Announcements:**

July 31<sup>st</sup> Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12  
Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

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.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride & Slide to Fight Cancer Day, today at Delgrosso's. Ride & Slide all day for \$20 to benefit Woodmen Life 688, Bedford Relay for Life. Coupons in each church.
- Bloodmobile August 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Next one is October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please donate.
- Happy Birthday to Nathan Custer and Mary Henderson.

## **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