

## 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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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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+Opening Hymn:

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+Prayer of the Day:

**P** O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7**

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;

<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

## PSALM: Psalm 112

1 Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
**who greatly delight in his commandments.**

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
**and their righteousness endures forever.**

4 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
**they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
**who conduct their affairs with justice.**

6 For the righteous will never be moved;  
**they will be remembered forever.**

7 They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
**their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.**

8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;  
**in the end they will look in triumph on their  
foes.**

9 They have distributed freely,  
**they have given to the poor;**  
their righteousness endures forever;  
**their horn is exalted in honor.**

10 The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their  
teeth and melt away;  
**the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

<sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. <sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## 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 That the leaders of the church may serve you and your people with humility and integrity. God of grace,  
**C let our prayer come before you.**

A That all people would honor your gift of creation and strive to preserve its resources for future generations. God of grace,  
**C let our prayer come before you.**

A That all those in prison would be remembered by family and loved ones, and that all the sick (*especially*) would feel your healing touch. God of grace,  
**C let our prayer come before you.**

A That our congregation would be a place of hospitality, where the stranger is welcomed and the lowly are given a place of honor. God of grace,

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

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A In thanksgiving for those saints who have modeled humility and hospitality (*especially*); may their lives inspire us to greater faith in Christ and service to the world. 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  
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**+Lord's Prayer:** page 112

## **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:**

September 4<sup>th</sup> - Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1,  
Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

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.

- Tuesday's Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Bloodmobile October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Please donate.
- Happy Birthday to Meagan Custer, Lisa Chamberlain, Judy Ickes and Margaret Domonkos.

## **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