

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

3Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

4So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

2:1 I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

2Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

3For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

4Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

- 1 Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
2 for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.
3 Trust in the Lord, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
5 Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.
6 He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.
7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.
8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
9 For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4Recalling your

tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. 13Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

6The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

7"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? 8Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? 9Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Remembering God's marvelous work and living in hope, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A That God will pour out the Spirit of power, love, and self-discipline upon the church, so that confident of our salvation, we might live according to God's holy calling in the world, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That God will bring an end to destruction and violence in the world and make justice to shine like the noonday, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That God will strengthen the faith of all who suffer for the sake of the gospel and deliver them, that they might not be ashamed of their suffering but be powerful witnesses to God's grace, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That God will heal the sick (*especially*), uphold the dying, and that those who care for the sick and dying will gain strength from their faith, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

A That God will increase the faith of all in our congregation and so increase our love for and service to others, we pray: Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We remember with thanksgiving your saints Lois and Eunice, who nurtured in Timothy a living faith, and all parents and grandparents who nurtured in children and grandchildren that same faith in Jesus Christ. Give us a living faith to do the same until we are finally united with Christ and all the saints in light.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of faithfulness, encircled in your lovingkindness, we lift up to you all in need. Hear our prayers on behalf of others and sustain us as we await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

October 9th – 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c, Psalm 111,
2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

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 9:00am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion contact Pastor Donna.

- Today is Blanket Sunday. If you don't have the funds today, you can place it in the offering anytime. Please designate for Blankets.
- Tuesday's Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Bloodmobile October 5th, 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Please donate.
- Happy Birthday to Rick College, Trinetta Drenning, Jennifer Diehl, Jase Deffibaugh, Bethany Barefoot, Ray Corle and Owen Knisely.
- Happy Anniversary to Thomas & Mary Kay Osman and Scott & Kelly Dapper.

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