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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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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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### +Opening Hymn:

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### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us,  
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;  
our apostasies indeed are many,  
and we have sinned against you.

8O hope of Israel,  
its savior in time of trouble,  
why should you be like a stranger in the land,  
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

9Why should you be like someone confused,

like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?  
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,  
and we are called by your name;  
do not forsake us!

10Thus says the LORD concerning this people:  
Truly they have loved to wander,  
they have not restrained their feet;  
therefore the LORD does not accept them,  
now he will remember their iniquity  
and punish their sins.

19Have you completely rejected Judah?  
Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down  
so that there is no healing for us?  
We look for peace, but find no good;  
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

20We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,  
the iniquity of our ancestors,  
for we have sinned against you.

21Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;  
do not dishonor your glorious throne;  
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

22Can any idols of the nations bring rain?  
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?  
We set our hope on you,  
for it is you who do all this.

**PSALM: Psalm 84:1-7**

1 How lovely is your dwelling place,

**O Lord of hosts!**

2 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;

**my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

**where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

4 Happy are those who live in your house, **ever singing your praise. (Selah)**

5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

6 As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;

**the early rain also covers it with pools.**

7 They go from strength to strength;

**the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**+Gospel Acclamation: page 102**

**+GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

## 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 Let us pray that God will stand by the church and give it strength, so that the message of the gospel will be proclaimed fully in an age of discord and unbelief.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray that God will bring peace to nations and peoples in warfare and healing where there is terror and strife. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray that God will be merciful to penitent sinners, will lead those in the desolate valley of hopelessness to a place of springs, and will exalt those who humble themselves before God. Lord, in your

mercy, **C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray that God will be the source of healing on whom all who are sick and dying (*especially*) will set their hope, and will find that hope rewarded. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray that God will place in the soul of this congregation a desire to hear the word of God preached and a longing to share the feast of love prepared for us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us give thanks for (*names, and all*) those who have fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. Preserve us, gracious God, in that same faith so that we, with them, may enjoy the crown of righteousness reserved for us. 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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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah 1:10-18, Psalm 32:1-7,  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Luke 19:1-10

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.

- We are having a cleaning day at Messiah, Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9-? Bring a bag lunch and be prepared to clean.
- Tuesday's Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Exercise group will begin October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in St. Peter's social hall. It will be held every Monday & Thursday at that time for 1 hour. Come & join the fun.
- Happy Birthday to Naomi Ellis, Carly Pukala, Tommy Weyant, Kathy Monsour, Ross Bowser, Rodney Kagarise, Wesley Stoudour and Jay Charles Grubb.
- Happy Anniversary to Travis & Kelly Winesickle.

## 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