

Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

PSALM: Psalm 146

1 Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

3 Do not put your trust in princes,

in mortals, in whom there is no help.

4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

on that very day their plans perish.

5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God,

6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever;

7 who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

9 The Lord watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. 2 At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, 3 where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

6 Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: 7 Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." 8 Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. 9 And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. 10 I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. 11 Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; 12 and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard.

13 In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, 14 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. 15 For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

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+GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] 19" There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.'

25But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' 27He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—28for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' 29Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' 30He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#415 God of Grace and God of Glory

+Apostles' Creed page 65

+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 God of justice and hope of the poor, stir up your church to be a prophetic voice for those who today are like Lazarus, and for those oppressed everywhere.

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of justice and hope of the poor, open the eyes of wealthy nations and people to see injustice in the world and move them to become advocates for those exploited by others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of justice and hope of the poor, feed the hungry, set free those wrongly imprisoned, protect the stranger, heal the sick (*especially*), and sustain all families broken by death, separation, and divorce. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of justice and hope of the poor, make our congregation rich in good works and ready to share our bounty with others. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of justice and hope of the poor, we thank you for (*names, and*) all your saints who have fought the good fight of faith and taken hold of eternal life. Bring us with them to dwell with you in the light of glory.

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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Announcements:

October 2nd – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9,
2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

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 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion, contact Pastor Donna.

- Tuesday Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Bloodmobile October 5th 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Please donate.
- The Bedford County Chapter Board of Thrivent #31390 held its last meeting on September 13. The local board that served for 10 years has gone to a Thrivent Member Network, they have replaced the Care Abounds in Community to Thrivent Action Teams. If you are a Thrivent benefit member you can receive a \$250 grant 2 times a year and Associate member can receive \$250 grant one a year for 3 years. You can use them for your church or community projects. Please direct your Choice Dollars for your Church or favorite Charity of your choice that is on the Thrivent list. If you need more information you can contact Arlene Fluke at 623-6426.

Offering September 11th - \$672
September 18th - \$585

- Happy Birthday to Tina Crist, Dennis Holderbaum, Mary Kay Osman, Hannah Walter, Liza Monsour and Dale Imler, Jr.
- Happy Anniversary to Steve & Carol 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 – 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