

## 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.

November 13, 2016

**TWENTY-SIXTH 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, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a**

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

## PSALM: Psalm 98

1 O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**

2 The Lord has made known his victory;

**he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

**with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**the world and those who live in it.**

8 Let the floods clap their hands;

**let the hills sing together for joy**

**9 at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.**

He will judge the world with righteousness,

**and the peoples with equity.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

<sup>8</sup>And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls."

**Children's Sermon**

## Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

### +Prayers:

A Encouraged by the company of the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

A That God, the righteous one, would give to the church the wisdom and courage to testify of the faith that fills us, so that more may be brought from terror and uncertainty to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That people everywhere may be awakened to the urgent need for proper care of God's creation, so that the seas, lands, rivers, and hills may thrive and proclaim God's praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That God would protect those suffering from persecution of any kind: for political beliefs, for differences from accepted norms, and especially for those suffering because of their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That the God of love might rise up with healing for those who are sick and dying (*especially*), let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That our congregation might be strengthened through word and sacrament so that we will not be weary in doing what is right, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A In thanksgiving for the saints and martyrs who were granted the opportunity to testify to Christ and who endured suffering on account of their faith, that their witness may inspire us also to testify to Christ with words and wisdom from the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Holy God, enthroned in glory and surrounded by saints and angels, we bring before you these petitions and all else that you know we need. Hear our prayers for the sake of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**+Peace:** page 106

## **OFFERING**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46,  
Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

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.

- Parish Council meeting 7:00 tonight at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's collected 159 bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief.
- Messiah is celebrating Harvest Home on November 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Santa's Helpers on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-4 at St. Peter's. Lunch is provided and it will be a freewill offering that will be donated to a local charity. The kids that attend will decide which charity. Any ??? call Christine 623-9683.
- Tuesday's Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Exercise group 6:30 in St. Peter's social hall, every Monday & Thursday. Come & join the fun.
- Happy Birthday to Thomas Osman, Neta Clark, Tracey Buck, Alan Deffibaugh, Jennifer Harclerode and Will Ickes.
- Happy Anniversary to Duane & Ruth Miller and Robert & Karen Wensel.

## 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