

### 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.

February 5, 2017

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## Prelude

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### +Opening Hymn:

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### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9a

1 Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. 2 Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. 3 "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own

interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. 4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. 5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? 6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? 8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. 9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

### PSALM: Psalm 112:1-9

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.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

1 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. 2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. 4 My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. 6 Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. 7 But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

8 None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— 10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. 13 And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. 14 Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 15 Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

**+Gospel Acclamation: page 102**

## **+GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20**

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

## **+Hymn of the Day**

### **+Apostles' Creed** page 105

### **+Prayers:**

A Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

*A brief silence.*

A Eternal God, you are one-in-three and three-in-one. Strengthen the ministry of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation. Solidify ecumenical partnerships as they work to break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Send relief where storms and floods overwhelm. Provide shelter and safe habitat for all creatures. Protect seeds and bulbs for the spring and fall harvest. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Ignite the nations with the flame of your justice. Enlighten the leaders of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank with your wisdom; guide government officials to seek economic justice in their communities. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Comfort the afflicted, compassionate God.  
Accompany all who wait on death row. Reconcile  
families torn apart by crime or addiction. Heal the  
broken hearted, the newly diagnosed and all who  
suffer (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Fill those who form the faith of others with  
insight and energy. Multiply the fruit of their labor.  
Grow disciples eager to feast on your living word and  
embody it each day. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A We thank you for all the saints who dared to  
shine with the light of Christ (*especially the martyrs of  
Japan*). Compel us to shine freely and witness to your  
abundant grace each day. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the  
light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy  
Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**+Peace: page 106**

## OFFERING

**+Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be  
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## Communion

**+Post Communion Cantic:**

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**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

February 12<sup>th</sup>- Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8,  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37

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.

- The 50,000 can challenge now has 26,347 cans.
- Bible Study will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
of the month, 2-3:30.
- Exercise group 6:30 in St. Peter's social hall,  
every Monday & Thursday. Come & join the fun.
- Happy Birthday to Doris Dalesio, Danielle  
Finnegan, Blair Young, Deedra Mauk, Sarah  
Barefoot, Masen William Osman, Jackson  
Monsour, Denise Stoudnour, Carol Bromley,  
David Follmar, Owen Osman and Todd  
Barefoot.
- Happy Anniversary to William & Rose  
Baumgardner

## **January Financial Statement**

Total Income    \$2,895

Total Expenses    \$3,313

Year-to-date under budget \$790

January coins & match \$132

## **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