

## 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.

May 21, 2017

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **Prelude**

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**+Opening Hymn:**

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**+Hymn of Praise** pages 99-100

**+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31**

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. 23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god.'

What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. 26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, 27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. 28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring.' 29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. 30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, 31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

**PSALM: Psalm 66:8-20**

8 Bless our God, O peoples,

**let the sound of his praise be heard,**

9 who has kept us among the living,

**and has not let our feet slip.**

10 For you, O God, have tested us;

**you have tried us as silver is tried.**

11 You brought us into the net;

**you laid burdens on our backs;**

12 you let people ride over our heads; we went  
through fire and through water;

**yet you have brought us out to a spacious  
place.**

13 I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

**I will pay you my vows,**

14 those that my lips uttered

**and my mouth promised when I was in  
trouble.**

15 I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with  
the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

**I will make an offering of bulls and goats.  
(Selah)**

16 Come and hear, all you who fear God,

**and I will tell what he has done for me.**

17 I cried aloud to him,

**and he was extolled with my tongue.**

18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

**the Lord would not have listened.**

19 But truly God has listened;

**he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my  
prayer

**or removed his steadfast love from me.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; 16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. 18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.  
18 "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.  
19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed** page 105

**+Prayers:**

A Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A We pray for the church. Draw your whole church together as one. Bring an end to division. Send your Spirit into your people and rouse us to greater love and mission. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For the earth. For scientists, photographers, and explorers. For scholars, poets, musicians, artists, and all who lead us to greater knowledge and appreciation of beauty. For lakes and rivers, watersheds and wetlands, ponds and oceans. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For the nations. Give wisdom to those who govern. Strengthen all who work for peace. Protect those who have been displaced or have left their homes in search of safety and freedom. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For those in need. For those who suffer abuse or neglect. For those who suffer post-traumatic stress. For those who struggle with addiction. For those who grieve, and all who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For this assembly. Strengthen our ministries of evangelism, outreach, and pastoral care. Deepen our faith and knowledge of you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died (*especially Helena, the mother of Constantine*). Inspire us by their witness to your love. Bring us into your eternal presence to live with you forever. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**+Peace: page 106**

## **OFFERING**

**+Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

May 28<sup>th</sup> - Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35,  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

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.

- Council meetings will be next Sunday, due to Mother's Day today.
- Happy Birthday to Liz Baldinger, Gary Wissinger, Rita Walker, Helen Callihan and Edwin Pruszynski.
- Happy Anniversary to Gerald & Thelma Morgart.

## 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