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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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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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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** Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance.

Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5**

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

**PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

9 The Lord is good to all,

**and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

14 The Lord upholds all who are falling,

**and raises up all who are bowed down.**

15 The eyes of all look to you,

**and you give them their food in due season.**

16 You open your hand,

**satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

17 The Lord is just in all his ways,

**and kind in all his doings.**

18 The Lord is near to all who call on him,

**to all who call on him in truth.**

19 He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;

**he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

20 The Lord watches over all who love him,

**but all the wicked he will destroy.**

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
**and all flesh will bless his holy name forever  
and ever.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5**

1 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying;  
my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— 2 I  
have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.  
3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut  
off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my  
kindred according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites,  
and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the  
covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the  
promises; 5 to them belong the patriarchs, and from  
them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who  
is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21**

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from  
there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But  
when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot  
from the towns. 14 When he went ashore, he saw a  
great crowd; and he had compassion for them and  
cured their sick. 15 When it was evening, the disciples  
came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and  
the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they  
may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."  
16 Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you

give them something to eat." 17 They replied, "We  
have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." 18  
And he said, "Bring them here to me." 19 Then he  
ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking  
the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to  
heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave  
them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to  
the crowds. 20 And all ate and were filled; and they  
took up what was left over of the broken pieces,  
twelve baskets full. 21 And those who ate were about  
five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed** page 105

**+Prayers:**

A Generous, compassionate God, we gather before  
you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A God of abundance who provides fields of wheat  
and vineyards of grapes, bless farmers and growers  
who furnish bread & wine for tables of abundance.

Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

A God of all compassion, raise up just leaders who care for the poor and hungry. Let nations share your bounty across the world and assure that no one goes without food. Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

A God of all, fill those who are starving whether they long for food or companionship. Comfort the lonely and grieving: heal those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

A God who satisfies, bless the feeding programs of this congregation and community. Be with sandwich makers and cookie bakers, with those who stock food pantry shelves and those who point out need whether in our neighborhood or half a world away. Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A Bless us as we remember the saints at your everlasting feast until we join them at your bountiful table. Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

**C Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

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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:**

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13,  
Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

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 once again collecting shoes for the “Sole for Souls” project. Please donate your gently used shoes of all types, starting in August. Spread the word!!!
- Parish Picnic, today at noon at St. Peter's. Hot dogs provided, sign-up sheet for covered dishes. There will be games & prizes, plan to attend! Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Kathy Hengst, Charles Hershberger, Chelsie Lee Ickes, Nicky Young, and Jack Monsour.

Loose change in the offering plate will be used to pay the electric bill. Change can be given any Sunday and the total for each month will be matched (up to \$30.00) by individual members. The list of those who will match is posted on the bulletin board. The matching check (cash, etc.) is due by the first Sunday of the next month.

## **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