

## 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.

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**TWELFTH 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** O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6**

1 Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. 2 Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. 3 For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. 4 Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. 5 I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. 6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

**PSALM: Psalm 138:1-8**

1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
**before the gods I sing your praise;**

2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give  
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness;  
**for you have exalted your name and your  
word above everything.**

3 On the day I called, you answered me,  
**you increased my strength of soul.**

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
**for great is the glory of the Lord.**

6 For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
**but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve  
me against the wrath of my enemies;  
**you stretch out your hand, and your right  
hand delivers me.**

8 The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
**your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8**

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the  
mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living  
sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your  
spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this  
world, but be transformed by the renewing of your  
minds, so that you may discern what is the will of  
God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. 3 For  
by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you  
not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to  
think, but to think with sober judgment, each  
according to the measure of faith that God has  
assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many  
members, and not all the members have the same  
function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in  
Christ, and individually we are members one of  
another. 6 We have gifts that differ according to the  
grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7  
ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8 the  
exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the  
leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

### **+GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20**

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### **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 our rock, provide a strong foundation for your church on earth. Unite it in joyful praise, service, and mission. Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

A You make deserts into gardens and the wilderness into Eden. Restore the clean and pleasant beauty of your creation. Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

A You shine the light of justice on the nations. Deliver us quickly from evil, protect the defenseless, and bring peace to warring lands (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

A You renew our minds and transform our bodies. Wait with all who seek a cure or long for relief from chronic pain. Bring comfort & healing to all who suffer illness in spirit, mind, or body (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

A You give gifts to all. Build up this assembly.  
Increase our generosity, compassion, and cheerfulness.  
Lift up from among us prophets, ministers, teachers,  
and diligent leaders. Lord, in your mercy.

**C Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A Your salvation lasts forever. Console us here on  
earth until we join all who praise you without end.  
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**

**+Peace: page 106**

## **OFFERING**

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

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8,  
Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

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.

- Anyone interested in participating in a Corn Hole League once a week for the months of Oct., Nov., March and April – there is a sign up sheet on bulletin board.
- The drawing for the quilt will be Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, please have tickets returned to Bonnie Rae Harclerode before that date!
- 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!!!
- Happy Birthday to Marsha Beard, Ryan Miller, Meagan Custer, Lisa Chamberlain, Judy Ickes, and Margaret 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 – 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