

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed: 2 I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by

your name. 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, 6 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-13

1 O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

tell of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples.

4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

he is to be revered above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

but the Lord made the heavens.

6 Honor and majesty are before him;

strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in holy splendor;

tremble before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! The world is firmly established;

it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

12 let the field exult, and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord;

for he is coming,

for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly 3 remembering

before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord

Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our

message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full

conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for

in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. 9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know

that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one;

for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the

emperor, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you

hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to

them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?"

21 They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A Trusting in God, we pray for the church. Fill all worshipers with your Holy Spirit. Grant them generous hearts to share God's splendor revealed to them in Jesus Christ. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for creation: for the power of sun, wind, and water, for the riches buried in rock and soil, for the magnificence of life in forms too many to number. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for the nations: for leaders of governments, for fair commerce between nations, for treasurers, boards of directors, and all who justly distribute monetary resources. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for the poor and outcast, for those who cannot afford food, medicine, clothing, and shelter, for the communities and agencies who serve the needy and advocate on their behalf (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Trusting in God's healing power, we pray for this congregation: for the unemployed and overworked, for all who are burdened by debt, for the sick and those in particular need (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered

A We give thanks for the saints of every time and place. By your Spirit, grant us sure confidence in the everlasting glory you promise. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting the power of Christ, and the gifts of the Spirit.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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

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Communion

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

October 29th - Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46,
Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

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.

- Messiah Hoss's/Marzoni's Dinner Kit Fundraiser orders due Oct. 31st, delivery Nov. 9th
- NOTICE:
Anyone who works with children, representing Messiah, needs to have copies of clearances on file with the council. This is required by the Allegheny Synod of the ELCA and Pennsylvania State Law. Please have copies of your clearances turned in by January 1, 2018. If you would like a copy of the details and instructions for obtaining the needed documents, they are available from Pastor Donna. The clearances for volunteers are simpler than those needed for employment.
- Envelopes are available at Messiah to give donations for the roofing fund during October.
- Happy Birthday to Sara L. Ford, Amanda Knisely, Mandy Jo Shroyer, Naomi Ellis, Carly Pukala, Tommy Weyant, Kathy Monsour, Ross Bowser, Rodney Kagarise and Wesley Stoudnour.

- Happy Anniversary to Travis & Kelly Winesickle and Donald & Ruby Lough.

Reformation Anniversary Synod Events

Reformation Sunday, Oct. 29th at Trinity, Bedford,

Anyone who would like to sing with the Anthem Choir at the 11 a.m. Liturgy is welcome to join us. The anthem will be “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”. Please join us for 2 rehearsals Wed. Oct. 18th & 25th at 7:30p.m. The reception at 9:45 a.m. includes refreshments, special music by the children, and simple kid’s lesson & craft for all children (in place of Sunday School). St. Clairsville Parish will have services as usual for anyone who would rather be “at home”. Pastor will not be offended in any way if all of you choose to be at Trinity.

500th Anniversary Service, Sun. Oct. 29th, First Lutheran, Altoona, Prelude begins at 2:50 p.m.,
Worship Service begins at 3 p.m.

Reformation Day Prayer Services, Tues. Oct. 31st,
Service of prayer on Reformation Day sponsored by churches across our Synod.

All Saints Service: “First Day of the next 500”, Zion Lutheran, Johnstown service begins at 7p.m.

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 – 1st Sunday

St. Peter’s WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter’s Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Bible Study 2nd & 4th Wednesday 1-2:30 at St. Peter’s

Exercise Group Mondays & Thursdays, 6:30 at St. Peter’s

Corn Hole Tournaments Wednesdays, 6:00 at St. Peter’s

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday