

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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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. 16 This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." 17 Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. 19 Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. 20 But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

PSALM: Psalm 111

1 Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

3 Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

8 They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

1 Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs

up, but love builds up. 2 Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; 3 but anyone who loves God is known by him.

4 Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." 5 Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— 6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

7 It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 8 "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. 9 But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. 10 For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? 11 So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. 12 But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. 13 Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. 22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, 24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" 26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." 28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed page 104

+Prayers:

A Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A For those who speak your word throughout the church in the world, O God, and for educational institutions that prepare leaders, that you will lift up prophets in our congregations, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the works of God revealed in and through creation, and for good weather this season, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

A For peace and justice throughout the world (*especially*), for political leaders at all levels, and for those who provide public services, that you will grant them wisdom as they carry out their tasks, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the homeless, the unemployed, and their advocates; for the sick, the suffering, and their caregivers; and for the weak in body, mind, and spirit (*especially*), that your compassion be felt by all in need, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

A For those in our congregation celebrating special events, for those missing from our worship today, and for friends and family both near and far, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered

A In thanksgiving for the faithful departed (*including the theologian Thomas Aquinas, whom the church commemorates today*) who witnessed your love in their lives and in this world, that through them our own faith will grow stronger, let us pray,

C Have mercy, O God.

P Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

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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:

February 4th - Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

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.

- Relay for Life is selling Daffodils for the week of March 19th. A bunch of 10 daffodils is \$10, Potted mini daffodils is \$15. A box of 50 bunches is \$500. Money is due when ordered. Christine Frazier will deliver them to the church. Call with any questions 623-9683.
- Next bloodmobile is Monday, April 2nd.
- The 3rd Annual Chili Cook OFF will be held at St. Peter's on Saturday, February 24th from noon-2p.m. There will be a Basket Raffle & Bake Sale too. Signup sheets in back of church.
- 40,000 can challenge Synod current total 11,287
- Messiah's Congregational Meeting & Dinner today after church.
- Exercise group Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 at St. Peter's.
- Cornhole Tournament, 6:30 at St. Peter's.
- Happy Birthday to Mary Bowser, Diane Feathers, Diane Felix, Kitty Pukala, Dick Dellinger, Barry Kauffman, Mary Catherine Robinette and Melissa K. Dodson.

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 & Wednesdays, 6:30 at St. Peter's

Corn Hole Tournaments Thursdays, 6:30 at St. Peter's

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday