

### Those for Whom We Pray

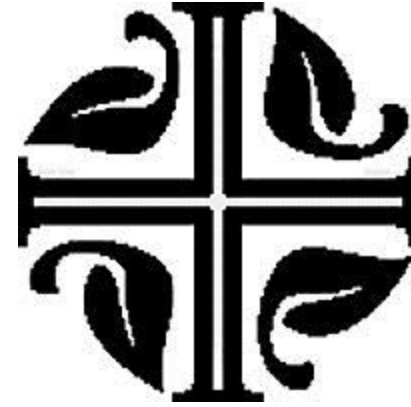
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

August 26, 2018

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Office Hours

Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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## Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Hymn of Praise** back of book

+**Prayer of the Day:**

**P** O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

1 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other

gods.

14 "Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." 16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; 18 and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

**PSALM: Psalm 34:15-22**

15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

**16 The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

**18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.**

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.

**20 He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.**

21 Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**22 The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20**

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you

ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16 With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

**+Gospel Acclamation** page 102

**+Gospel Verse:** Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

### **+GOSPEL: John 6:56-69**

56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." 59 He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" 61 But Jesus,

being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. 65 And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." 66 Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. 67 So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

### +Apostles' Creed page 105

### +Prayers:

A Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A That God bless the church universal in every place, inspiring strength and courage to boldly proclaim the mystery of the gospel, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A That God the creator bless wild animals and family pets, prairies and kitchen gardens, beaches, and sandboxes, mountains and hearths, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A That God spread the gospel throughout the nations of the world, announcing the words of eternal life to peoples in every land and country, let us pray

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A That God remember the poor and the brokenhearted and rescue all those in trouble (*especially*), let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A That God protect members of this congregation along all our ways and empower us to serve Christ in sincerity and faithfulness, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A That God redeem the lives of those who have served in the faith and raise them up, according to the promises of Jesus Christ, the bread that nourishes eternal life, let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

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**OFFERING**

**+Offertory: hymn** back of book (Let the Vineyards  
Be Fruitful Lord)

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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

**Supply Pastor's**

Today we have the pleasure of Pastor Jack Timm. I know that God has given him a message to bring to his people that will make a difference in our lives. Thank You Pastor Timm for taking the time to come and bring us the Bread of Life.

## 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

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

Cornhole Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6:30 p.m.  
\$1 entry fee.

## Announcements:

September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15;  
James 1:17-27; Mark:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Offering August 19<sup>th</sup> -\$500.

- Worship 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.
- Parish Council Meeting Sun. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at Messiah. Messiah and St Pete’s Councils will meet at 6pm.
- Please keep Sara Ford’s Family in your prayers over the loss of both her brother Scott Dibert and sister Mary Catherine Robinette.
- Thank You to Everyone who supported Messiah’s Hoss’s Fundraiser.
- The need for New Paris food pantry for the month of August is Personal Hygiene (Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Etc.) The need for September is Salad Dressings.
- Sept. 2019 will be the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Peter’s church.
- We are going to be updating the Parish Directory, Birthday’s and Anniversaries Lists. Please be sure to fill out a form and put it in the church for the secretary to pick up till Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Happy Birthday to Stephen Shaffer, Marjorie Crist, Marsha Beard, Ryan Miller, and Margaret Domonkos.