

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
Thank you.

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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 12, 2012

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and

Forgiveness: page 94

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

☞ Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: First Kings 19:4-8

[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree

and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD | at all times;*

his praise shall ever be | in my mouth.

²I will glory | in the LORD;*

let the humble hear | and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;*

let us exalt his | name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*

and delivered me out of | all my terror.

⁵Look upon him | and be radiant,*

and let not your faces | be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me*

and saved me from | all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encompasses | those who fear him,*

and he will de- | liver them.

⁸Taste and see that the | LORD is good;*

happy are they who | trust in him!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25--5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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+ **GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷"Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day**

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A We pray for the church, for all who minister publicly as leaders in the church, and for all people who proclaim the living word for our world, that our lives of service may be strengthened through the gifts you give. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for all leaders of government, that they will be supported in working for social justice and the common good, rather than for personal power. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for those who are hungry in our world, whose bodies need food and whose spirits crave the Bread of life. Make us people who are eager to share the gifts we have with the poor.

Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for those who are homebound, facing the death of a loved one, suffering in pain, or ill (especially). Grant them comfort in your great love.

Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for the witness of your saints in our time and for lives of faith in ages past (like Florence Nightingale and Clara Maass, who embodied your healing love in a wounded world).

May we join them in your eternal realm. Gracious God,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

+Offertory: hymn #182

(Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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Communion

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

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+Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers & deepest sympathy are extended to the Families & friends of Carey "Bud" Ellis and Robert Kagarise.

- 🕒 Parish Council meeting 7:00 tonight at Messiah.
- 🕒 St. Peter's Council meeting tonight following the Parish Council meeting at Messiah.
- 🕒 American Cancer Society fundraiser at Bedford Hoss's Tuesday, August 14th. Present a copy of the email (available at each church) when you order.
- 🕒 Messiah WELCA is making personal care kits (same as health kits) for Lutheran World Relief again this year. There are a few changes instead of hand towels & wash cloths they want bath towels. No band aids & no toothpaste. The Women's class has purchased everything but toothbrushes. We are asking for money donations to help pay for 100 kits. Thank you.
- 🕒 St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.
- 🕒 The new Voter ID law requires a valid driver's license or passport to vote. For more information call 1-866-687-8683.

- ⌚ Happy Birthday to David Custer, Jay Ickes, Rose Baumgardner, Pat Buck Jr. Shelly Peterson.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Bud & Mary Henderson, Guy & Gloria Mellott and Danny & Jackie Finnegan.

Comforting Friends balloon release in memory of our children, Tuesday, August 21st at Shawnee State Park, picnic area #7 at 7:00. All bereaved parents, grandparents, friends & family are welcome.

Monthly Schedule

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –
2nd Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday