

Those for Whom We Pray

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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.

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EIGHTEENTH 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:

☐ God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was

displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once--if I have found favor in your sight--and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit

rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;*

the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom | to the innocent.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;*

the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;*

the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,*

sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

¹²Who can tell how often | he offends?*

Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me;*

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,*

O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray.

Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel Acclamation pg. 102

+ GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50

John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴² "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the

kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹ "For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A Claimed by Christ and filled with God's grace and hope, let us offer our prayers for the world, the church, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A Let us pray for the leaders of the nations, that empowered by the Holy Spirit they would strive for justice and peace in all the earth. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all church workers, that they might labor supportively with one another and encourage collegiality across denominational lines. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for those who are homeless, poor, underemployed, and all who are pushed aside by society, that we may find appropriate ways to work together to improve their circumstances and give greater glory to our Savior Jesus Christ. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all who offer care and assistance to others, that they would find joy in their serving and their responsibilities a delight. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for those who are hospitalized and sick (especially), that they may experience the healing and mercy of Jesus the shepherd. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**
Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Let us pray for strength to serve God faithfully throughout all our days, until by God's grace we are united with all the saints who have gone before us and are at rest in the arms of Jesus. God of love,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: hear these petitions of your faithful people as we present them before you; and by your grace, grant us those things you see that we need; for the sake of our sovereign redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 106

OFFERING

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

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

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+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- ⌚ The interment of Donna's ashes will be today immediately following worship. There will be a covered dish luncheon after the interment. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ Braxton Ray Rogers was baptized Saturday, September 22nd at Messiah. His parents are Kurt & Denise and his big brother is Wesley.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday 10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's.
- ⌚ Blanket Sunday is October 7th.
- ⌚ 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 Liza Monsour, Dale Imler Jr, Rick College, Trinette Drenning, Jennifer Frazier, Jase Deffibaugh, Bethany Barefoot, Ray Corle and Owen Knisely.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Thomas & Mary Kay Osman.
- ⌚ We are determining if there is a sufficient amount of men in the parish interested in Bible study to sustain a weekly small group study. If you are a man who is interested in studying the Bible with six to twelve other men, please call the parsonage at 276-3036 and be identified as such. Time, date, frequency and location will be determined.

Monthly Schedule

- St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday 10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's
- 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

New Paris Food Bank
Pick up dates

MONDAY

October 15th

November 12th

December 17th