

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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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Prelude

+**Confession and Forgiveness: page 94**

+**Gathering Song:**

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

☞ Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

When the seventh month came--the people of Israel being settled in their towns--¹all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel.

²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

PSALM: Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the firmament | shows his handiwork.

²One day tells its tale | to another,*
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.

³Although they have no | words or language,*
and their voices | are not heard,

⁴their sound has gone out in- | to all lands,*
and their message to the ends | of the world.

⁵In the deep has he set a pavilion | for the sun;*
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of | it again;*
nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.

⁷The 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: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less

a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts.

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+ GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news
to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed: page 104

+Prayers of Intercession:

▣ Let us pray for all people upon whom the light of Christ shines with grace and mercy.

A For the church in every place, that we may embody Jesus' love for those who are poor, oppressed, or held captive. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For the newly inaugurated president and administration, that they may be strengthened for the tasks ahead and lead the nation in honoring the justice and dignity of every living creature. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For those struggling in the wilderness of despair, loneliness, or sickness (*especially*), that you would sustain them with life in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For this community, that by the gifts of the living Word we may grow strong in the body of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may offered.

A We give thanks for Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have died proclaiming the new creation and the freedom of eternal life with God. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

C **Amen**

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

+Offertory: hymn #182

(Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn**

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+Please stand as you are able

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

February 11	August 12
March 11	September 16
April 15	October 14
May 13	November 11
June 17	December 16
July 15	

- ⌚ Red Cross **blood drive** at St. Peter's is scheduled for **January 30th** from **12-6PM**. Volunteers are always needed.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Congregational meeting February 10th after church to vote on whether or not to move to the new hymnal & to vote on the proposed budget for 2013.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Darrell Rowley, Mary Bowser, Diane Feathers, Diane Felix, Kitty Pukala, Dick Dellinger, Barry Kauffman and Mary Catherine Robinette.

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