

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.

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

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+Hymn of Praise

#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

+Prayer of the Day:

P Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

PSALM: Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?*

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

²Whoever leads a blameless life and does | what is right,*

who speaks the truth | from his heart,

³there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil | to his friend;*

he does not heap contempt up- | on his neighbor.

⁴In his sight the wicked | is rejected,*

but he honors those who | fear the LORD.

⁵He has sworn to | do no wrong*

and does not take | back his word.

⁶He does not give his money in | hope of gain,*

nor does he take a bribe a- | gainst the innocent.

⁷Whoever | does these things*

shall never be | overthrown.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his

body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

A Give to your church, O God, faithful stewards of the mystery revealed in Christ Jesus that through Christ's body, the church, all people might be reconciled to you and brought to peace through the blood of the cross. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A We are easily distracted, O God. Guard us from the affliction of mere busyness, and even as we serve, keep our attention focused on your liberating gospel. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A Direct, O God, the leaders of all nations to work for the end of war, violence, and injustice in their lands that all people might live and prosper in peace and safety. God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A Make your presence known, O God, to all who are sick or living without hope (*especially*), that they might find strength and healing, and may trust in your loving-kindness. God of grace,
C **let our prayer come before you.**

A Move us, O God, to show hospitality to the stranger among us in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and here in our worshiping assembly, that through our actions all might know that Christ holds first place in our lives. God of grace,
C **let our prayer come before you.**
Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give you thanks, O God, for those whom you declared blameless through faith in your Son and who now dwell with you. Keep us also faithful to Christ, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, and our end. God of grace,
C **let our prayer come before you.**

P Teach us to pray, O God, and grant to all for whom we pray the good gifts that you have promised, through 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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+**Lord's Prayer:** page 112

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:

- ⌚ The family of Grace Hershberger would like to say thank-you to our friends at Messiah for your cards, phone calls, visits, and flowers, and especially for serving a meal after the funeral. We would also like to thank Pastor Donna and Dug for their spiritual food. To our sister congregation at St. Peters thank-you for the cards, prayers and kindness.
- ⌚ St. Peter's WELCA are sponsoring a Soles 4 Souls shoe drive. Please donate any gently used shoes. The box is in the church. The church is open during office hours Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Thursday 9-12:30.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Yard Sale Saturday, August 10th 8-? If you have any donations please start bringing them to the church. The church is open during office hours Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Thursday 9-12:30.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Rally Day Sunday, August 25th.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Robert Bowser, Debbie Brady, Christopher Ickes, Charles Maxwell, Juleen Hershberger, Kathleen Ickes and Nathan Custer.

Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Sharon Maxwell's

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...)

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

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday 7:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

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

August 12

September 16

October 14

November 11

December 16