

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.

May 11, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Opening Hymn:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;*

I shall not be in want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures*
and leads me beside still waters.

³He revives my soul*
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;*
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²²"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The

gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed: page 104

+Prayers:

A Lord Jesus Christ, as we break bread and pray the prayer you've taught us to pray, fill us with glad and generous hearts that our family of faith may grow, the needs of others may be served, and a sense of awe may come upon us through your love. Set our minds on heavenly things: **C Fill us with your joy.**

A Heavenly Father, when rivers flood, tsunamis kill, hurricanes rage and the earth quakes, remind us of your green pastures, your still waters, your comforting shepherd's rod, your presence in our darkest valley, your table prepared, your cup poured full, and your eternal dwelling place opened for us so that our souls may be quieted and restored. Set our minds on heavenly things: **C Fill us with your joy.**

A Holy Spirit of Almighty God, when our hearts are troubled and we feel wrongly accused or punished, remind us of the healing wounds of Christ, the shepherd and guardian of our souls. Set our minds on heavenly things: **C Fill us with your joy.**

A Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, give us an ear to hear our names being called to come home to your fold, that we may live lives of abundant courage and faith. Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Lord Jesus, gate keeper, open up all that we've locked out from you out of fear, selfishness or shame. Come into our hearts as we come into your fold, for your sake, for our sake, and for the sake of one another.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A We bring before you the needs of the nations, the earth, the communities and neighborhoods of all your people. Help us see and respond in love as you would have us do.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

A Among us both near and far away are persons who suffer terrible disease, misfortune, and injustice. As we name these concerns and people, increase our caring love: _____.

Set our minds on heavenly things:

C Fill us with your joy.

P Help us listen closely to your Word, even as you listen to our prayers.

C Amen.

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

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

+Offertory Prayer page 107

+Great Thanksgiving pages 107-108

+Lord's Prayer: page 112

Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:

#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

+Benediction: page 114

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Messiah April Financial Report
Total Income \$3,393
Total Expenses 2,927
Year-to-date under budget by \$2,399
April coin collection & match \$168.43
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- Joint Parish Council meeting is **CANCELED** for May 18th.
- Our very own Christine Frazier will be singing the National Anthem, Sunday, May 18th, 6:00 at the Altoona Curve. There will be fireworks after the game.
- The next Souper Wednesday will be on May 21, 6:00pm at St. Peter's.

- Attention Synod Delegates and others: Bedford Conference Spring Caucus (pre-synod gathering) will be held Mon. May 19th at Zion, Everett beginning at 7:00 p.m. Congregation delegates are requested to attend, all others are welcome.
- St. Peter's has adopted a highway. We will meet on Saturday, June 7th, 9:00a.m. at the church. Rules and equipment will be given out at that time. Rain date is June 14th. Children must be supervised by an adult. Please plan to attend.
- Happy Birthday to Julie Deffibaugh, Tina Henderson, Jamie Humphrey, Todd Kagarise, Mark Way, Joshua Frazier, Lisa Rowley, Thomas J. Osman and Karen Waybright.
- Happy Anniversary to Mike & Shelly Peterson.

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

May 12 June 16 July 14

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014

May 28th July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.
We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

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

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Exercise Group Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-7:30
at St. Peter's.