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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 24, 2014

### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## **Prelude**

**+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**

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**+Opening Hymn:**

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**+Song of Praise #848**

**+Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Exodus 1:8-2:10**

8 Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. 9 He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. 10 Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the

more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. 13 The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, 14 and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

15 The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 16 "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." 17 But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live.

18 So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" 19 The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." 20 So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. 21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. 22 Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

2:1 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. 2 The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine

baby, she hid him three months. 3 When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. 4 His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. 6 When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. 7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" 8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. 9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. 10 When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

### **PSALM: Psalm 124**

<sup>1</sup> If the LORD had not been on our side—

**let Israel say—**

<sup>2</sup> if the LORD had not been on our side

**when people attacked us,**

<sup>3</sup> they would have swallowed us alive

**when their anger flared against us;**

<sup>4</sup> the flood would have engulfed us,

**the torrent would have swept over us,**

<sup>5</sup> the raging waters

**would have swept us away.**

<sup>6</sup> Praise be to the LORD,

**who has not let us be torn by their teeth.**

<sup>7</sup> We have escaped like a bird from the fowler's snare;

**the snare has been broken, and we have escaped.**

<sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**the Maker of heaven and earth.**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has

assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on

earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed** page 105

**+Prayers:**

A Heavenly Father, your prophet, Isaiah, reminds us of your mighty deeds, your promises of light for today's work, and everlasting deliverance when the earth wears out like a garment.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Lord God, you lift the lowly high, you preserve and protect us on the day of trouble, and your steadfast love endures forever.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Holy Spirit, transform us by the renewal of our minds, that we may be able to both discern and do your will, for this is true spiritual worship.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Holy Spirit, giver of gifts, source of our inspiration, we thank you for using our minds, hands, prayers and love as holy service.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Lord Jesus Christ, when you ask us the question “Who do you say that I am”?, give us the boldness of Peter to confess you as “Messiah, the Son of the living God,” that together we might help build your church in this place.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A We remember all the saints before us who have lived the faith and died with the joyful expectation of seeing you face to face. Thank you for using them for our sake, and may we serve others in like manner.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

You know the needs of the world, Lord Jesus Christ, before we recognize or name them. Yet you listen in joy as we bring before you those we know and often love more dearly than our own lives. Hear us as we pray for others: \_\_\_\_\_.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

P Your steadfast love is your daily gift for our daily need. Thank you, loving Lord.

**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:

- Pampered Chef orders are due today.
- Next Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28
- 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.
- Annual Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Martinsburg. Speaker: Rev. Suzanne Morelli. No charge for breakfast, but reservations are required by Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 793-2413.
- Happy Birthday to Kimberly Buck, Hannah Whetstone, Ashley Johnson, Stephen Shaffer,

Marjorie Crist, Marsha Beard, Ryan Miller and Meagan Custer.

- Happy Anniversary to Boyd & Kathleen Ickes.

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

September 15

November 17

October 13

December 15

## Bloodmobile at St. Peter's

### Dates for 2014

October 1<sup>st</sup>      December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

## Monthly Schedule

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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm  
at St. Peter's

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

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00  
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed  
Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Exercise Fellowship Group - Monday and Thursday 6-  
6:30PM Gentle Exercise and 6:30-7:30PM Regular Exercise  
at St. Peter's