

### **Those for Whom We Pray**

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

November 17    December 15

### **Bloodmobile at St. Peter's December 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-6**

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers  
to keep this a successful bloodmobile



## **St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish**

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

November 16, 2014

### **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Song of Praise #848**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Judges 4:1-7**

1 The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. 2 So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. 3 Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

4 At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. 5 She used to sit

under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. 6 She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. 7 I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand."

**PSALM: Psalm 90:1-12**

Lord, you have been our refuge\*

**from one generation to another.**

<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,\*

**from age to age you are God.**

<sup>3</sup>You turn us back to the dust and say,\*

**"Go back, O child of earth."**

<sup>4</sup>For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past\* **and like a watch in the night.**

<sup>5</sup>You sweep us away like a dream;\*

**we fade away suddenly like the grass.**

<sup>6</sup>In the morning it is green and flourishes;\*

**in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

<sup>7</sup>For we consume away in your displeasure;\*

**we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.**

<sup>8</sup>Our iniquities you have set before you,\*  
**and our secret sins in the light of your  
countenance.**

<sup>9</sup>When you are angry, all our days are gone;\*  
**we bring our years to an end like a sigh.**

<sup>10</sup>The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in  
strength even eighty;\*  
**yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,  
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**

<sup>11</sup>Who regards the power of your wrath?\*  
**Who rightly fears your indignation?**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days,\*  
**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

#### **SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers  
and sisters, you do not need to have anything written  
to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the  
day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

<sup>3</sup>When they say, "There is peace and security," then  
sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor  
pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will  
be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness,  
for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are  
all children of light and children of the day; we are  
not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall  
asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be  
sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those  
who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we

belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the  
breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the  
hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for  
wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we  
are awake or asleep we may live with him.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each  
other, as indeed you are doing.

+**Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

#### +**GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus said to the disciples: "For it is as if a man,  
going on a journey, summoned his slaves and  
entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five  
talents, to another two, to another one, to each  
according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The  
one who had received the five talents went off at  
once and traded with them, and made five more  
talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two  
talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had  
received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the  
ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>After a long  
time the master of those slaves came and settled  
accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received  
the five talents came forward, bringing five more  
talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five  
talents; see, I have made five more talents.' <sup>21</sup>His  
master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy  
slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I

will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?' <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

## **Children's Sermon**

## **Sermon**

### **+Hymn of the Day**

### **+Apostles' Creed** page 105

### **+Prayers:**

A Heavenly Father, when the last great day of the earth comes, help us be ready for the end of all things, and for the beginning reign of your Son, our Lord, with deliverance in his hand. Prince of Peace:

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

A Dwell in our hearts, Holy Spirit, that we may count our days, and in so doing, gain a wise heart, fearing our return to the dust as little as a night-time sleep.

Prince of Peace:

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

A Heavenly Father, the times and seasons of life are known only by you. Help us live the gospel that proclaims that we are destined not for wrath, but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prince of Peace:

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

A Lord Jesus Christ, you warn us with your parables that God notes our everyday actions and judges the heart. Create in us a clean heart, O God.

Prince of Peace:

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

A Lord Jesus Christ, we often live as though you are far away from us, taking no notice of our indifference to the needs of one another. Help us welcome you into our every moment of our every day.

Prince of Peace: **C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A The cares of the world and the wrenching debates among us are ceaseless, and often devoid of your teachings or love. Make us remember all that you've taught us to be, by loving and caring for one another, both stranger and friend. Hear as we name those known to us who need you near: \_\_\_\_\_.

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)

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## Communion

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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## Announcements and Blessings

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## Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

- Happy Birthday to Tracey Buck, Alan Deffibaugh, Will Ickes, Katherine Deremer, Don Feathers, Thelda Fleegle and Theresa Leppert.
- Happy Anniversary to Duane & Ruth Miller, Robert & Karen Wensel, John & Ethel Deffibaugh and Charles & Ellamay Barefoot.

### **Announcements:**

Next Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:  
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Today is Harvest Home at Messiah.
- Messiah Council Meetings are always at 6:30.
- Singers, actors, and actresses needed! Practice for the children's Christmas play will begin

today from 2 p.m. –3 p. m. at St. Peter's. There will be practice every Sunday afternoon till Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. The performance will be at St. Peter's Sun. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Cookies and punch will be served immediately afterwards. Santa will also make a visit. All interested, please join us Sun. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p.m.

- Thank you everyone for helping with Messiah's fundraiser by buying Pampered Chef. Thank you Priscilla Hauer, our Pampered Chef Host, for your generous donation. We raised \$380.00 from our fundraiser.
- Messiah WELCA is selling Tastefully Simple. Orders are due November 30<sup>th</sup> to Christine.
- Messiah is taking donations of non-perishable items to donate to the Bedford Food Bank from now till a week before Christmas. We know that with the holidays coming that everyone can use a helping hand. God calls us to reach out and help our neighbors.

### **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. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

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** - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

**Tuesday** - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

**Thursday** - Gentle Exercise 6PM & Regular Exercise 6:30-  
7:30PM at St. Peter's