

Those for Whom We Pray

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's
at St. Clairsville - 9:00 a.m.

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

August 4, 2013

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Gathering

Prelude

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#403 Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—¹⁹and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

PSALM: Psalm 49:1-11

Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell | in the world,*

you of high degree and low, rich and | poor together.

²My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,*
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.

³I will incline my ear | to a proverb*
and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.

⁴Why should I be afraid in | evil days,*
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,

⁵the wickedness of those who put their trust | in their goods,*
and boast of | their great riches?

⁶We can never ran- | som ourselves,*
or deliver to God the price | of our life;

⁷for the ransom of our life | is so great,*
that we should never have e- | nough to pay it,

⁸in order to live forev- | er and ever,*
and never | see the grave.

⁹For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stu- | pid they perish*
and leave their wealth to those who come | after them.

¹⁰Their graves shall be their homes forever,
their dwelling places from generation to | generation,*

though they call the lands after | their own names.

¹¹Even though honored, they cannot | live forever;*
they are like the | beasts that perish.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self,

which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

+**Verse:** page 62

+**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the

abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced

abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul,

'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being

demanding of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day** #383 Rise Up, O Saints of God

+**Apostles' Creed:** page 65

+**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 brief silence.

A For all people, leaders, and ministers of the church, that our minds may be set on things above, we implore you: God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A For wealthy nations and peoples in the world, that they might recognize the futility of storing up possessions and be moved to share their material blessings with others, we implore you: God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A For all those living vain and empty lives, that they might seek and find the fullness of life in Christ, we implore you: God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A For those who are victims of violence and oppression, that they might live in safety and freedom, we implore you: God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A For the sick (*especially*), that they might be brought to health and wholeness, and for the dying (*especially*), that the peace of Christ might rule in their hearts, we implore you: God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

A For our congregation, that we might be renewed in knowledge according to the image of you, our creator, and welcome in our midst those who differ from us, we implore you: God of grace,

C let our prayer come before you.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A For all the faithful who have gone before us (*especially*), we give thanks. Keep us, who have died to all things earthly through our baptism, safely hidden with Christ until we will be revealed with him in glory; we implore you: 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

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+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- ⌚ The collection for July 28th was \$876.06.
- ⌚ St. Peter's WELCA meeting today after church
- ⌚ St. Peter's WELCA is 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 Barbara Hershberger, Kathy Hengst, Charles Hershberger, Chelsie Lee Ickes, William Ickes and Nicky Young.

The Harold W. Hengst College Scholarship will be available this academic year. This scholarship is available to any full time student who is a member of or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Peter's Church. The scholarship is approximately \$325.00. Applications and information are available at the church. Deadline for submission is August 11, 2013. Selection will be competitive and by blind application. If you have any questions and submit your applications to Keith Bowser.

Food will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

August 12	November 11
September 16	December 16
October 14	

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