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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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### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

**FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me."

But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [<sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am."

<sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you."

<sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

### **PSALM: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

LORD, you have searched me out and known me;\*  
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

<sup>2</sup>You trace my journeys and my resting-places\*  
**and are acquainted with all my ways.**

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,\*  
**but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

<sup>4</sup>You press upon me behind and before\*  
**and lay your hand upon me.**

<sup>5</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;\*  
**it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

<sup>12</sup>For you yourself created my inmost parts;\*  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

<sup>13</sup>I will thank you because I am marvelously made;\*  
**your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

<sup>14</sup>My body was not hidden from you,\*  
**while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.**

<sup>15</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book;\*  
**they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.**

<sup>16</sup>How deep I find your thoughts, O God!\*  
**How great is the sum of them!**

<sup>17</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;\*  
**to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup> "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that

whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh."<sup>17</sup> But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.<sup>18</sup> Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself.<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?<sup>20</sup> For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

### **+GOSPEL: John 1:43-51**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."<sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."<sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"<sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you."<sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"<sup>50</sup> Jesus

answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."<sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

### **Children's Sermon**

#### **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed** page 105

#### **+Prayers:**

A Let us pray that the radiance of Christ will illumine the church, the nations, and all who seek the light.

A Let us pray for the church, that it might have a sense of urgency in its proclamation, and that the world may know of God's love for the whole creation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all bishops, pastors, associates in ministry, deaconesses, and diaconal ministers, that they might hear the word of God and have courage

for their tasks of proclamation and service. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all who seek to find the common ground between peoples of the world who are divided by nation, race, religion, or any other walls.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all in need, those who are facing illness, those who are grieving losses, those who are unemployed, those to whom death draws near

(*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all who are teachers in our parish and community, that they might responsibly lead and nurture us in ways of wisdom, knowledge, and the fear of the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray in thanksgiving for the lives of all who have died, for Bishop Henry of Uppsala (*other names*), and especially those most dear to us, that we

will be kept united with them while we live and when we die. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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## **OFFERING**

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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

## **Announcements:**

Next Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

- 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.
- Dear Members of St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish:  
One of the finest Lutheran organizations in the Allegheny Synod is Camp Sequanota. Since 1947, this wonderful camp and retreat facility has provided us a "place apart" for renewal and spiritual growth.

Congregations look to Sequanota as a resource in providing a valuable ministry to our youth and families. Because of the need for Sequanota to upgrade and modernize its facilities, the congregations of the Allegheny Synod, including our congregation, will conduct a Capital Campaign to help raise \$1,200,000. During the next five weeks, you will learn more about this important effort. We pray that your commitment to ministry will encourage you to become involved and excited about the "*Framing Faith for the Future*" Capital Campaign.

- Messiah's Congregational Covered Dish Dinner immediately following services today. Meat and drink are provided.
- St. Peter's WELCA are selling Stromboli from Claysburg Pizza. They are \$10 for a box of 2. Orders are due January 25<sup>th</sup> & delivery is January 29<sup>th</sup>. Call Bette 276-3795 to order.
- Happy Birthday to Ty Maxwell, Jeremy Boyce, Janice Ickes, Chris Knisely, Aaron Brady, Sandy Corle and Tristan Alexander Foulk.
- Happy Anniversary to Charles & Juleen Hershberger.

**Parish Office Hours for this week only:**

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – **9:30-11:30**

Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – **12-3:30**

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

February 17

March 17

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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30

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

**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...)

