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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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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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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.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied 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. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>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—<sup>19</sup>and 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. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because 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. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For 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**

1 Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

**2 both low and high, rich and poor together.**

3 My mouth shall speak wisdom;

**the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.**

4 I will incline my ear to a proverb;

**I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

5 Why should I fear in times of trouble,

**when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,**

6 those who trust in their wealth  
**and boast of the abundance of their riches?**  
7 Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,  
**there is no price one can give to God for it.**  
8 For the ransom of life is costly,  
**and can never suffice,**  
9 that one should live on forever  
**and never see the grave.**  
10 When we look at the wise, they die;  
**fool and dolt perish together and leave their  
wealth to others.**  
11 Their graves are their homes forever,  
**their dwelling places to all generations, though  
they named lands their own.**  
12 Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;  
**they are like the animals 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. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These

are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

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

<sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And 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." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then 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 demanded 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

## +Apostles' Creed page 105

## +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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## **OFFERING**

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+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22,  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

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 want Communion contact Pastor Donna.

- Reminder: Spare change is accepted every Sunday and much appreciated.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride & Slide to Fight Cancer Day, today at Delgrosso's. Ride & Slide all day for \$20 to benefit Woodmen Life 688, Bedford Relay for Life. Coupons in each church.
- Bloodmobile August 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Next one is October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please donate.
- Happy Birthday to Bud Henderson, Gloria Imler, Galen Imler, Donald Lough, Christopher Lund, Robert Blackburn, Betsy Miller, Becca – Messiah, Barbara Hershberger, Kathy Hengst, Charles Hershberger and Chelsie Lee Ickes.
- Happy Anniversary to Joseph & Diane Felix and Lyle & Beth Oldham.

Prayers & Deepest Sympathy to the Families & friends of Ellamay Barefoot & Karen Miller.

## **Monthly Schedule**

Every Tuesday "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at approximately 3:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna if you want Communion that afternoon 276-3036.

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

Messiah 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