

Those for Whom We Pray

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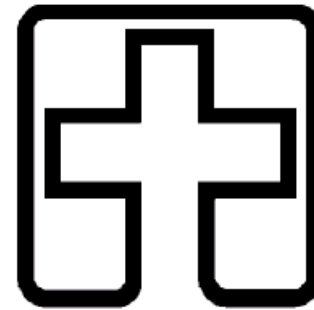
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

July 31, 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

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

+Greeting: page 57

+Kyrie: page 57

+ Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)

+Salutation: page 62

+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

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. 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 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 #409 Praise & Thanksgiving

+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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OFFERING

+Offertory: page 66 (Let the Vineyards)

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Announcements and Blessings

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Offering July 24th - \$587.35

August 7th - 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.
- 9th 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 3rd 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Next one is October 5th. Please donate.
- Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries Annual Auxiliary Appeal – Please return your completed forms and donations to Fay Dellinger before September 1, 2016. (You may send it to the address on the form if you want to.)
- 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.

- The Harold W. Hengst Scholarship will be available again for the academic year 2016/2017 in the amount of \$700.00. This scholarship is available to any full time student who is a member of or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Peters Church. Application deadline is September 4, 2016. Details and applications are available in the narthex or from Keith Bowser.

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 – 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...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed
Church, Osterburg
Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday