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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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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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**P** Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare

to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**PSALM: Psalm 1**

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

**or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**and on his law they meditate day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

4 The wicked are not so,

**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, **nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

## **SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment

for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33**

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

28For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." 31Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

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

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

### **+Prayers:**

A Remembering God's marvelous work and living in hope, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

A God of life, let your church be like a tree planted by baptismal streams of water, bearing the fruit of the gospel for the sake of the world. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, bring to an end wars and conflicts among nations and peoples, so that all may live in peace and safety. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, free those who are enslaved by others, turn the hearts of those whose choices are leading them to death, and empower and rescue victims of violence. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, make your living presence known to all who are sick (*especially*) and strengthen them in every need. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, look upon all who work to improve their lives and those of others, as well as all who cannot find adequate employment. Grant them fulfillment in their labor and a just reward for their work. Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

A God of life, give to our congregation the courage to carry our cross and stir us up to follow Christ's radical call to discipleship. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of life, we give you thanks for the saints who gave up all to follow Jesus Christ. Let their lives of faith and obedience inspire and encourage us to follow Christ and so enjoy fullness of life at the coming of your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P God of faithfulness, encircled in your lovingkindness, we lift up to you all in need. Hear our prayers on behalf of others and sustain us as we await the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**C Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10,  
1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

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.

- Loose change in the offering plate will be used to pay the electric bill. Change can be given any Sunday and the total for each month will be matched (up to \$30.00) by individual members. The list of those who will match is posted on the bulletin board. The matching check (cash, etc.) is due by the first Sunday of the next month.
- Tuesday's Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Bloodmobile October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-6 at St. Peter's. Please donate.
- Happy Birthday to Charles Barefoot, Jo Corle, David Frazier and Julie Ickes.
- Happy Anniversary to Kevin & Clara Barefoot.

## **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