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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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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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### +Opening Hymn:

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### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

24 O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!

25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

26 and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,  
27 whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

### PSALM: Psalm 17:1-9

- 1 Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;  
**give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.**
- 2 From you let my vindication come;  
**let your eyes see the right.**
- 3 If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me,  
**you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.**
- 4 As for what others do, by the word of your lips  
**I have avoided the ways of the violent.**
- 5 My steps have held fast to your paths;  
**my feet have not slipped.**
- 6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
**incline your ear to me, hear my words.**
- 7 Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
**O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.**
- 8 Guard me as the apple of the eye;  
**hide me in the shadow of your wings,**
- 9 from the wicked who despoil me,  
**my deadly enemies who surround me.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

**Children's Sermon**

## Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

### +Apostles' Creed page 105

### +Prayers:

A Encouraged by the company of the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

A That all bishops and pastors of the church will stand fast and hold firm to the truth of the gospel, and will work to gather all people to Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That those who have been elected to office this week may serve wisely, honorably, and with a commitment for the well-being of this nation and its citizens, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That God will watch over and protect those serving in the armed forces of our nation, and care for the veterans among us, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That the dying and their families will find strength in the hope of the resurrection, and that God will show marvelous lovingkindness to the sick (*especially*), let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A That our congregation will yearn to hear the word of God and to share the meal that unites all into the one body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A That the saints (*especially*) would inspire us also to be faithful children of the resurrection and to long for the day when in our flesh we will see God, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Holy God, enthroned in glory and surrounded by saints and angels, we bring before you these petitions and all else that you know we need. Hear our prayers for the sake of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

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## OFFERING

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## Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:  
#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

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+Sending Hymn

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## Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98,  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19  
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 9:00am and at St.  
Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion contact  
Pastor Donna.

- Parish Council meeting Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>,  
7:00 at St. Peter's.
- Santa's Helpers on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> &  
10<sup>th</sup>, 9-4 at St. Peter's. Lunch is provided and it  
will be a freewill offering that will be donated to  
a local charity. The kids that attend will decide  
which charity. Any ??? call Christine 623-9683.
- Tuesday's Bible Study, 2PM at St. Peter's with  
Vicar Kathy Popp.
- Exercise group 6:30 in St. Peter's social hall,  
every Monday & Thursday. Come & join the fun.
- Happy Birthday to Maggie Ickes, Alicia Weyant  
and Herman Claycomb.
- Happy Anniversary to Steve & Diane Feather  
and Gerald & Vesta Musselman.

## 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