

## Those for Whom We Pray

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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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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## Prelude

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

**P** O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen**

**FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13-15**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. <sup>27</sup>When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, <sup>12:1</sup>and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup>The rich man had very many flocks and herds; <sup>3</sup>but the

poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup>Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him."

<sup>5</sup>Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; <sup>6</sup>he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

<sup>7</sup>Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; <sup>8</sup>I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. <sup>9</sup>Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup>Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife."

<sup>13</sup>David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan said to David, "Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child that is born to you shall die." <sup>15</sup>Then Nathan went to his house.

The LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became very ill.

### **PSALM: Psalm 32**

1 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
**whose sin is covered.**

2 Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,

**and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

3 While I kept silence,  
**my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.**

4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
**my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.** (Selah)

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
**and I did not hide my iniquity;**

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
**and you forgave the guilt of my sin.** (Selah)

6 Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;  
**at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

**you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**  
(Selah)

8 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;

**I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

9 Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,

**whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.**

10 Many are the torments of the wicked,  
**but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,  
**and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

### **SECOND READING: Galatians 2:15-21**

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; <sup>16</sup>yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. <sup>17</sup>But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!

18But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. 19For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; 20and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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**+GOSPEL: Luke 7:36–8:3**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. 37And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. 38She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. 39Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner."

40Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." 41"A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" 43Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." 44Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." 48Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

8:1Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.

The twelve were with him, <sup>2</sup>as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, <sup>3</sup>and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

## **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 Let us pray for the church, that God will empower all the church's members to be bold witnesses of the Christ who lives in them. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for the leaders of the world, that they will heed the prophetic voices in their midst speaking God's truth and justice. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for all those burdened with the weight of sin, that God will surround them with the assurance of forgiveness and give them upright hearts. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for the sick and dying (*especially*), that God will strengthen, heal, and comfort them in every need. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A Let us pray for this congregation, that God will enliven in us joy in the confidence of forgiveness and strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ. God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us give thanks for (*names and*) all the faithful departed who have died and yet who through faith in Jesus Christ live in 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**

**+Peace: page 106**

## **OFFERING**

**+Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be  
Fruitful Lord)

**+Offertory Prayer** page 107

**+Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

**+Lord's Prayer:** page 112

## **Communion**

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

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

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**Postlude**      +Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

June 19<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28,  
Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

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.

- Happy Birthday to Joan Buck, Michael L.  
Dodson, Kassi J. M. Frazier, Kevin Barefoot,  
Scott Ellis and Charlene Fisher.
- Happy Anniversary to Dick & Fay Dellinger.

## **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