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**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — June 12, 2016**

**LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship      WOV—With One Voice**

**\* Please stand as you are able**

**PRELUDE**    *Bread of the World*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Just and gracious God,

**C we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**C Amen**

**\* HYMN LBW # 251**    *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

**\* GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**\* 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 LESSON: 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15**

<sup>26</sup>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.

**A The Word of the Lord**

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 32

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions<sup>1</sup> are forgiven,  
and whose sin is<sup>1</sup> put away!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they to whom the LORD im-<sup>1</sup>putes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there<sup>1</sup> is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones with-<sup>1</sup>ered away,  
because of my groaning<sup>1</sup> all day long.

<sup>4</sup>**For your hand was heavy upon me<sup>1</sup> day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the<sup>1</sup> heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con-<sup>1</sup>ceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."  
Then you forgave me the guilt<sup>1</sup> of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers  
to you in<sup>1</sup> time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they<sup>1</sup> shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve<sup>1</sup> me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts<sup>1</sup> of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup>**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that<sup>1</sup> you should go;  
I will guide you<sup>1</sup> with my eye.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no<sup>1</sup> understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will<sup>1</sup> not stay near you."

<sup>10</sup>**Great are the tribulations<sup>1</sup> of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust<sup>1</sup> in the LORD.**

<sup>11</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice<sup>1</sup> in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are<sup>1</sup> true of heart.

## SECOND LESSON: Galatians 2:15-21

<sup>15</sup>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! <sup>18</sup>But if I  
build up again the very things that I once  
tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a  
transgressor. <sup>19</sup>For through the law I died  
to the law, so that I might live to God. I

have been crucified with Christ; <sup>20</sup>and 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. <sup>21</sup>I do

not nullify the grace of God; for if  
justification comes through the law, then  
Christ died for nothing.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

\* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 🎵 (tune: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*)

Proclaim the Gospel far and wide;  
The triumphs of the cross record;  
The name of Christ be glorified;  
Let ev'ry people call him Lord!

\* **GOSPEL: Luke 7:36—8:3**

<sup>36</sup>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. <sup>37</sup>And  
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. <sup>38</sup>She 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.

<sup>39</sup>Now 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."

<sup>40</sup>Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon,  
I have something to say to you."  
"Teacher," he replied, "speak." <sup>41</sup>A certain  
creditor had two debtors; one owed five  
hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

<sup>42</sup>When they could not pay, he canceled the  
debts for both of them. Now which of  
them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup>Simon  
answered, "I suppose the one for whom he  
canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said  
to him, "You have judged rightly." <sup>44</sup>Then  
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. <sup>45</sup>You  
gave me no kiss, but from the time I came  
in she has not stopped kissing my feet.  
<sup>46</sup>You did not anoint my head with oil, but  
she has anointed my feet with ointment.  
<sup>47</sup>Therefore, 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."  
<sup>48</sup>Then he said to her, "Your sins are  
forgiven." <sup>49</sup>But those who were at the

table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup>And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

<sup>8:1</sup>Soon 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.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**HYMN LBW # 479** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

## SERMON

\* **HYMN WOV # 699** *Blessed Assurance*

## \* NICENE CREED

C **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## THE PRAYERS *(please be seated)*

A Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

A Faithful God, inspire fidelity in your church. Guard it from temptation, and make it place of safety, welcome, and joy for all. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of all that is, we encounter you not only in the grandeur of your creation, but in its smallest and quietest parts. Awaken us to your presence all around us. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of power and might, call the nations of the world to recognize first your authority and justice. Guard all nations from unjust rulers, and bring forth your kingdom of righteousness and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of new life, as you bring newcomers, visitors, and seekers into this assembly, give us hearts open to the new perspectives and gifts they bring. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P God of the lowly, help us recognize hospitality and generosity from unexpected sources, the humanity and goodness of those in prison, the faith and persistence of those who weep. Let our weakness be our strength. We pray especially for . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

## \* PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *Children of the Heavenly Father* -Ted Rohrs

**\* OFFERTORY** 🎵

As you, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted; Freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.

**\* OFFERING PRAYER**

A God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C **Amen.**

**\* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**\* LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Amazing Grace* -Ted Rohrs

**\* BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

**\* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* HYMN LBW # 221** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**\* DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Festive Voluntary*

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**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rita Kryder in loving memory of George; by Sue Schink in honor of the wedding of Robert & Jenni McMahan; and by the family of Marvin & Jan Rabe in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 16.

**Funeral**

Please remember in your prayers the family of Linda Lulfs who passed away last week. Her funeral was held here on Tuesday.

**Wedding**

Congratulations and God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Robert McMahan (Jenni Schink) who were married here yesterday.

**Coffee Hour**

Please stay after worship this morning as we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Our hosts for the coffee hour today are the members of Emanubells. Next week's fellowship will be hosted by the Ruth & Naomi Circles.

**Volunteers are needed!!**

People are needed to run the sound board and to assist in worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring!

### Vacation Bible School

The Downtown Churches' Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16 at the Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Washington Street, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Barnyard Round-Up". Registration for VBS will be at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 12, beginning at 5:45.

We need YOUR help!! Emanuel is in charge of the games this year. We need people who are willing to go to VBS and run the game station. You could volunteer for 1 night or as many nights as you can. If you are able to help, please contact Laura Ellis at ellis.kruse@yahoo.com or (419)783-7862.

### Statistics

6/02 Thursday (70)

6/05 (103) communed (99) Offerings \$8,611.81 (\$1,280 Bldg Fd; \$110 Wrld Hngr; \$10 Good Sam Fd)

5/30-6/05 Simply Giving \$865 Gen; \$220 Bldg Fd

### Caring Corner for June — *Summer Skivvies*

A basic need for nearly all organizations that assist people in need is for socks and underwear. This month we will collect NEW sox and underwear for kids and adults – various sizes for boys, girls, women, and men.

### **Take the love of Jesus with you on summer vacation!**

We want you to pass along the love of Jesus from Emanuel this summer as you vacation with our family. Take Jesus in your heart – and pick up a paper heart from either entrance to the sanctuary. The hearts will be labeled with Emanuel's information. Take a picture of you and your family holding the heart and bring the picture back to post on the back door bulletin board. Then leave the heart in your hotel room, vacation rental, etc. for others to see how we share the love of Jesus from Emanuel. Maybe they'll even e-mail us back!! Philemon 6: *I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.*

### Devotionals

*Portals of Prayer* and *Christ in our Home* devotionals are available at both entrances.

### Strawberry Festival

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival today at the Dr. Bloomfield House (229 W. Clinton St.) from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Enjoy sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, pies, ice cream and beverages all for a free will donation. Entertainment will be provided by the Second Street Stringers, a hammered dulcimer ensemble, plus VMCCA Antique Car Show and the River City Rodders Car Show. We hope to see you there!

### Ice Cream Social

Lutheran Home at Napoleon Auxiliary is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social next Sunday, June 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Alpine Village Dining Room. Freewill offerings will be accepted. This is a Thrivent Action Team event. Beef is being donated by Brookview Farm Meats and BBQ. Proceeds will help restore outdoor flowerboxes and purchase equipment and other items to be used by residents of the campus.

### Organ Recital

As part of St. Martin's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert series, Steve Basselman will present an organ recital on Friday, June 24, 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 203 S. Defiance Street in Archbold. This informal and "not so stuffy" organ recital is an opportunity to explore organ literature in a setting different from Sunday worship. Classical organ literature, modern hymn arrangements and some hymn singing will be a part of this presentation. Also, you can expect some unique things too. Steve Basselman is the organist and music director at St. Martin's.

### This Week

Sunday-Thursday 6-8 p.m. Vacation Bible School at Presbyterian Church  
Monday 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle  
7:30 p.m. Naomi Circle  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

### *Looking ahead...*

Newsletter deadline for July/August combined issue - Monday, June 20

### **Thursday worship**

Our Thursday evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m. Holy Communion will be offered this week.

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Reader - Bonnie Palamara

Communion assistant - Laura Ellis

Sound Board - Laura Ellis

Acolytes - Thea Perdew & Jessica Yunker

Ushers - Terry Hershberger, Ruth Hershberger, Paul Mowery, Dave Schwab

Altar Guild - Gayla Yaney & Ami Allison

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or [cjcast@yahoo.com](mailto:cjcast@yahoo.com)

### **Jump Into Foods and Fitness**

Join Jiff the Joey Monday - Friday (through August 10) at St. Paul's School, 1075 Glenwood Avenue. Fun activities 11:15 - 12:00 provided by OSU Extension-Henry County. Children under 5 are asked to be accompanied by an adult. **Free Lunch** 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. provided by Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission as a Summer Food Service Program. Transportation is available. Call HC Transportation Network (419-592-8726) for more information. No pre-registration is required. All children are welcome (ages 1-18, or up to 21 with an IEP).

### **Ice Cream Social**

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Domersville and Nagel Roads, is holding an Ice Cream Social on June 26, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds will be used for Missionary Sponsorship and Sunday School. Free Will donation.