



Today's Readings

Sunday, June 12, 2016
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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June 12, 2016 - 9:30 AM – Church Music Sunday

With One Voice – Service of Word and Prayer

Prayer of the Day

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. **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. ²⁷When 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. ^{12:1}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. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but 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. ⁴Now 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." ⁵Then 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; ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because

he did this thing, and because he had no pity." ⁷Nathan 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; ⁸I 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. ⁹Why 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. ¹⁰Now 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." ¹³David 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. ¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child that is born to you shall die." ¹⁵Then Nathan went to his house.

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

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."

^{8:1}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, ²as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Prelude

Welcome

* Gathering Song "What a Fellowship" **WOV #780**

* Greeting WOV page 46

Choir Anthem of Praise "Lord Send Us Music" Lee/Wagner

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15** TR

Choir Psalm Anthem "Like a River" Ken Medema

* Gospel Acclamation WOV page 48

* Holy Gospel **Luke 7:36-8:3** TR

Children's Sermon

Sermon "God's Mercy Trumps Sin"

Choir Anthem . . . "With a Voice of Singing" . . Martin Show

* Response to the Word WOV pages 49-50

* Peace (Lay Worship Assistant) WOV page 50

Offering

Choir Anthem . . . "You Shall Go Out with Joy" . . Blankenship

* Offertory Song "Accept, O Lord" (vs 1) **WOV #759**

* Offering Prayer (led by Pastor) WOV page 51

* The Prayers WOV page 52

* The Lord's Prayer WOV page 52

Mission Announcements

* Blessing WOV page 53

* Sending Song "My Life Flows On" **WOV #781**

* Dismissal WOV page 53

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able;
WOV is the blue With One Voice hymnal in the pew rack.*

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

*If you would like more information about this community of faith,
please speak to Pastor Deal.*

Serving in our worship this morning:

- Acolyte Nicholas Phillipps
- Greeter Ed Xander
- Lay Worship Assistant. Val McGinn
- Head Ushers Althea Crouse
- Altar Guild Beth and Luke Snyder
- Counters Ken Anderson and Mike Rhine
- Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
- Parish Secretary Ann Wong
- Custodian Dianna Streletz

6/5/16 Attendance: 41.

Lemonade on the Lawn this morning is hosted by the Mueller Family.

CALENDAR

TODAY, Sunday, June 12 – Church Music Sunday

9:30 AM Special Worship

10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

1:30 PM Iron Pigs game

Monday 6 / 13 – Thursday 6 / 16 – Vacation Bible

School – Circus Spectacular – games, music, snack, and more! Registration: Monday, June 13 at 6 PM;

Program: Monday-Thursday, June 13-16, 6:30-8:30 PM

Monday, June 20@ 6 PM – Church Council

Supper/Meeting at Springtown Inn

Saturday, August 6 – Special Blood Drive for Nancy Fox, 9 AM to 2 PM at the Springtown Rod and Gun Club.

See Norma Fox with questions.

July 5-8 – **Bear Creek Day Camp** at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley. See Pastor Deal for registration forms.

We thank our choir today for their Ministry of Music:

Nancy Fox, Norma Fox, Gladys Nicholas, Joan Mammana, JoAnn Thaler, Barbara Naska, Maggie Fischer, Beth Snyder, Ken Anderson, Tom Gaun, Bob Starling, Pastor David Deal, and our Choir Director, Carolyn Williams.

PRAYER