

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 12, 2023

St John's Reformed Church of Loysburg

Rev. Dr. David M. Meckley, Pastor

Scripture: **Isaiah 59:14-21**

Message: **A Redeemer Will Come to Zion**

The CCCC Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible consisting of the Old and New Testament, to be the only inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God written.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling power and fullness the Christian is enabled to live a godly life in this present evil world.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

Organ Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 111)

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

In the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,

Full of splendor and majesty is His work,

And His righteousness endures forever.

He sent redemption to His people;

He has commanded His covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is His name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

All those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

*Opening Hymn: FHP #1 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Prayer of Invocation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name’s sake; Yet, we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. We have wandered from

Your pathway. O God, we praise you and give you thanks that through Christ you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon

Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patria

Special Music: Ryan Salyards

Children's Moment: Cindy Johnson

Offertory thought

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 13, page 14-15

Pastoral Prayer

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*Closing Hymn: FHP #222 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Easter for Eli - We will begin to collect items for "Easter for Eli" and put together baskets before the March deadline. Please bring items to the fellowship hall. <https://easterforeli.com>

Devotional Prayer Journals: Pick up a booklet on the welcome table for a daily reading beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22.

Today

Vacation Bible School Meeting, 11:30 a.m., to discuss plans for summer VBS.

Tuesday

Heidelberg Catechism study, 6:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day Dinner in Fellowship Hall. Reservations begin at 5:00 p.m.. Donations support Women's Fellowship Missions.

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Community Group, 6:00 p.m., meets at Kurtz's

Saturday

Beauty for Ashes Retreat for Women: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. See Barb Thomas for more information.

Next Sunday

Rite of Confirmation & Sacrament of Baptism, 9:30 a.m.

*****PRAYER UPDATES*****

Family and Friends of Todd Slick (Grieving)

Berneta Gable recovering from shoulder surgery.

Richard Clark recovering from shoulder surgery.

Mandy Feight (Rick Smith's sister) woke up Wednesday with no vision in her right eye. She was diagnosed with a bleed/stroke in her eye. She saw a vision specialist in Hagerstown. It will be a long process to see if she will get her vision back.

Emily Equels (Steve Rodger's daughter) is having a partial lung removal on Monday in Pittsburgh.

Lynda (Sweinhart) Miller & Larry Garlock are under hospice care.

Carol Dawn Detwiler is in Homewood with Hospice care in place.

PRAISE

Marsie Albright is the proud grandma of Marlowe Ann Martin, daughter of Kendall & Zach Martin, born 2-2-23, 7 lbs., 3oz.. Mirabelle is her big sister.

*****NORTHERN BEDFORD FOOD PANTRY*****

The food pantry is requesting kidney beans, baked beans, canned pasta, peanut butter and hamburger helper for the month of February. Also, cat and dog food..

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of our parents Russell & Miriam Mellott and Russell & Helen Johnson from Bob & Cindy Johnson.