



Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Today's Worship

February 19, 2017

Forgiven at the feet of Jesus.

In today's Bible story, a sinful woman weeps at the feet of Jesus and washes his feet with her tears. When we come to Jesus as broken and weeping people, God restores us to wholeness and new life. What do we have to learn about forgiveness and restoring what is broken in our lives?

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "This Is My Father's World". ELW 824

Confession and Forgiveness

P: As we gather to worship, let us pause to confess our sins. It is a time to quietly confess the truth to God. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection

P: Light of the world,

C: Our hearts waver between ignoring your claim in our lives and seeking you in desperation. It has been promised that you offer wholeness for our lives and healing for our sinful souls. We beg you God: walk with us; heal us; forgive us. Amen.

P: Hear the Good News! Christ says to us, "You are forgiven." Let the spirit of God bring us forgiveness, healing and peace, which we in turn share with others.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C: Merciful Lord, Your forgiveness surpasses our wildest imagination. Challenge us in and again to match your extravagant mercy, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Children's Message

Psalm 130 (read responsively)

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

²**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

³If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

⁴**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶**my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

⁷O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸**It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

*Announcement of Scripture Reading:

P: A reading from the book of Luke chapter 7.

C: Praise to you, O Lord

Bible Story Luke 7:36-50

³⁶One 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." ⁴¹A 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."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Song "Who Is This Man?". Printed

Sermon

Hymn "Build Us Up, Lord". ELW 670

The Apostles' Creed. page 105

Sharing of the Peace

Offering/Loose Change Offering

Offertory Response "Let Us Break Bread Together. ELW 471

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "Sent Forth by God's Blessing". ELW 547

Dismissal

P: Go in peace.

C: Serve the Lord.

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Birthdays-Feb 19-25 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

19-Rick Mandler	Matt Schaper	23-Gordon Treptow	25-Chris Druckenmiller
20-Steve Linde	22-Lisa Loegering	24-Brady Bye	Lori Fette
Hadley Routh	Harold Niebuhr	Chad Groskreutz	Nolan Magnuson
21-Sharon Hass	Sara Theede	Jeff Ovrebo	

February Food Collection - During the month of February we will collect food donations of paper products (toilet paper, paper towels). A grocery cart is parked in the sanctuary, collecting your donations, which will go to the Wells Area Food Shelf. Thank you for your January donations of cake mixes that also went to the Food Shelf.

Looking ahead to next week - *Healing and Forgiveness (Luke 9:28- 45)*. Life with Jesus may be confusing at times, but never boring. Several disciples witnessed Jesus become dazzling white along with some long-dead prophets. What would they make of it all?

“Hard Hat” Fundraising Breakfast Tues., Feb. 28th from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at the Wells Community Center. Free will offering. Program begins at 7:00 a.m. Sponsored by Martin and Faribault Counties Habitat for Humanity.