

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



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*Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! As we celebrate that death no longer has the last word, we, with the disciples, try to understand what this means for our lives. Come & see & learn & celebrate, as we engage in the life Jesus has saved us for! We are glad to have **all of you** worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew, or talk with Pr. Mary Kaye. Thanks for being here!*

If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please message Pastor Mary Kaye to schedule a time and day that works for you.

FAMILY PATHWAYS

Family Pathways is asking for help restocking their shelves by donating non-perishable food items! There is a bin at the church for collections! Want to give financially? \$10 feeds a family for one week!

Food4Kids

Pick up: Linngren Family
Bagging: Eleanore Collins

HEARING DEVICES are available to assist with hearing. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to get you one!

QUILTERS meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

COUNCIL MEMBERS		Next Council Meeting
Don Hansen	Joe Landgreen	TODAY
Wendy Szczepanski	Miriam Flysjo	At 10:30am
Duane Olson	Rose Anderson	
Craig Loen	Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley	

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun Apr 28 (Pr. Hrs 8a-4p)

9a - Worship
10:30a - Council Meeting
10:15a - Life Group
2p - Confirmation
2p - Lodge Worship

Tues Apr 30

9a - Staff Meeting
7p - Choir Practice

Wed May 1 (Pr. Hrs 9a-8:30p)

10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge
6:30p - Youth Group
6:30p - Bible Study @ FELC

Sun May 5 (Pr. Hrs 8a-11a)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Life Group
10:15a - Confirmation

Important events to add to your calendar

♦ **BIBLE STUDY....**We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John! New joiners welcome at any time!! We meet from 6:30 -8p on Wednesday evenings. Bring food if you need some or want to share; wonderings, too!

May Dates: 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th

♦ **BOOK STUDY**—Join us at the Lodge on Wednesdays at 10:30am for our ongoing study of Be the Surprise. Call PMK or office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom!

May Dates: 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

♦ **MAY WOMEN'S CONNECTION** River Valley Christian Women's Connection invites all women to a 11:30am Luncheon on Monday, May 20th. Reservations are requested to be made by May 14th, Tickets are \$12. Check out our bulletin board for more details!

♦ **SATURDAY, May 11th at 4:30pm**—Thrivent Sponsored Steeple Fundraiser Supper. Please join us for Beef Stew over Wild Rice, Cranberry Bread and Fruit Crisp at FELC. Invite friends, neighbors and family to come enjoy a great meal! Free will offering.

Blessed Is The One

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Part One

Blessed is the one who comes in the name,
Who comes in the name of the Lord (x2)

Part Two

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hosanna! Hosanna! (x2)

Scripture Readings:

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."