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April 24th, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter



John 20:26

26A 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."

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 3.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude		Tena Rackow
Welcome		
Thanksgiving for Baptism		ELW page 97
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*Greeting		page 138
*Kyrie		page 138-9
*Canticle of Praise	“This is the Feast”	page 140-141
*Prayer of the Day		

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

***Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go”**
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***Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

The Holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹When 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.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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.” ²⁶A 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.” ²⁷Then 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.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But 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.

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day

“We Walk by Faith”

ELW #635

Nicene Creed

you will find the Nicene Creed on **page 104**

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: God, in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**



We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Tana, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Paul, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Spencer Fransen and persons with reputation.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn “Now the Green Blade Rises”**

ELW #379

Postlude

Tena Rackow



Attendance April 10th

In-person— 31 Online – 31

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.