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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The Journey Of Faith"

*Whoever you are...
Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...
YOU are WELCOME here!*

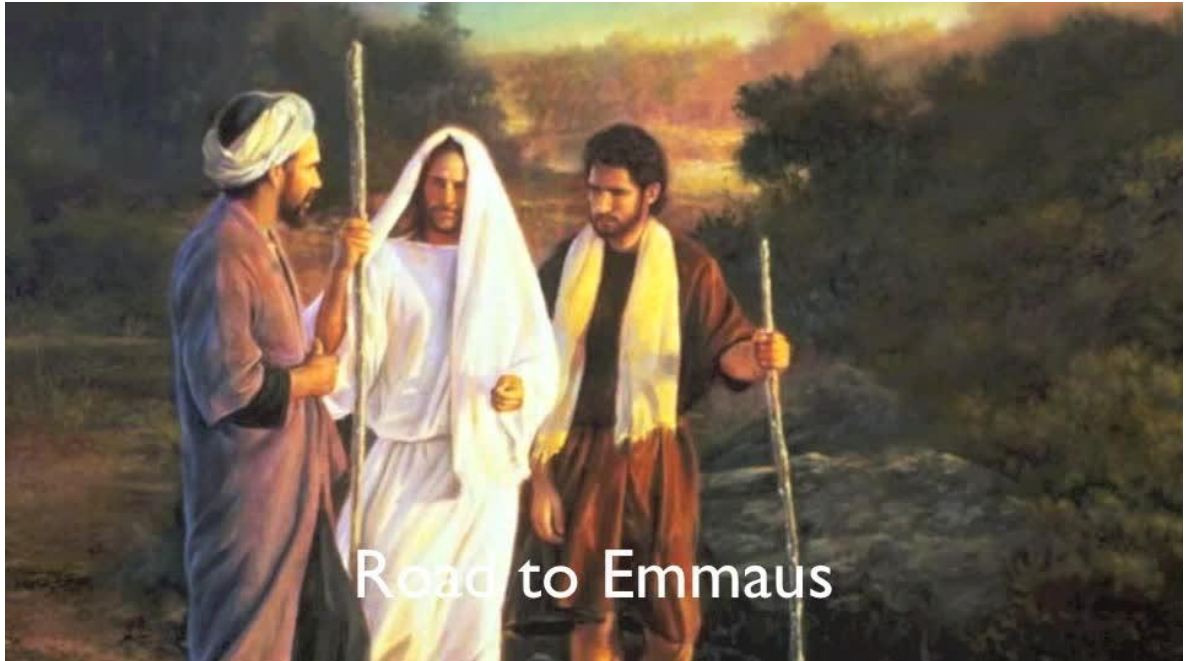
WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome and Introduction of Today's Theme

Pastor: Two men were walking and talking about the events of Jesus' death and resurrection when Jesus himself began walking with them, appearing as a stranger. After a long day of traveling, Jesus dined with the men. As He broke bread, the men's eyes were opened to see Jesus and they believed. How would life change for us if our eyes were opened to divine interruptions? And what if we opened up the locked areas of our hearts and invited in the Savior to dine with us there? Would our eyes be opened to the freedom He has to offer?

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Holy Lord, we come with hearts unfolded and open before You and ask that Your perfect will be done in our lives. We turn to You for help, for guidance, and for direction. We ask that You would open our hearts to see You so that we would live this short life on earth experiencing You in us. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit we pray, Amen.



WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Pastor: Jesus, we acknowledge that You are our Savior and that we need You. We confess that we are sinners gone awry, deceived by the enemy, and led astray. You are our Shepherd, and we are like sheep in Your pasture. You care even about one of us. We hear You calling us home. Forgive us, Lord, for our sins. When we hear Your voice, we return to You. When we are covered in sin and shame, You remind us that we are covered in Your blood and are forgiven and shameless. You took our sin. You took our shame, and we are free in the name of Jesus.

Time of silence

Pastor: We confess that we need Your power in forgiveness as we do not have the strength to do so on our own. Give us grace to extend grace. Give us mercy to extend mercy. Thank you, Jesus, for your forgiveness. Let us ever walk with You. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message: "The Journey Of Faith"



WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Pastor: Apostles' Creed –

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: The Prayers

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: Those who walk with the Lord are blessed. Let us walk with the Lord. As we walk with Jesus, may we see Him at work in our lives and in the lives of others. The Lord is good. May we do what He asks of us. With His help, may we act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. Amen!

Pastor: Stay well – stay healthy-practice social distancing and shelter in place, but most importantly know that you are loved by God, always.

May the peace of Jesus come over you as you go in His grace and love.
Hold nothing against anyone. Forgive freely as you've been forgiven freely. Love generously and serve with humility. Amen

Information About Peace Lutheran Church - If you desire to know more about Peace Lutheran Church such as teachings; affiliations, membership or other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

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Birthdays - Blessings to those who have celebrated birthdays since our “shelter in place” has begun:

**Today - Marilyn Au
Donald Rosevear
Heidi Rosevear
Adrian Stein**

**Monday - Katherine Hole
Tuesday - Olivia Hole**

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Weekly Devotional Helps

April 26 – May 2, 2020

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Prayer For The Sick

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Through The Week

Monday – April 27

Psalm 114
Judges 6:36-40
1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Tuesday – April 28

Psalm 114
Jonah 1:1-17
1 Corinthians 15:19-28

Wednesday – April 29

Psalm 114
Jonah 2:1-10
Matthew 12:38-42

Thursday – April 30

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Isaiah 25:1-5
1 Peter 1:8b-12

Friday – May 1

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Isaiah 26:1-4

1 Peter 1:13-16

Saturday – May 2

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Isaiah 25:6-9

Luke 14:12-14

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday**Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Commemorations

April 29 - Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380: This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

May 1 - Philip and James, Apostles: Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." He later responded to an Ethiopian official's request for teaching and baptism. Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

May 2 - Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373: Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.