We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we "are blessed to be a blessing." We seek to

**<u>BLESS</u>** others as we: **<u>B</u>**egin with prayer,

<u>L</u>isten with care, <u>E</u>at together,

Serve with love, and Share our story.

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: A Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Leadership Center on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:15 am. Ron Brown will be the speaker. A flyer on the bulletin board includes more information concerning this community event.

Young-at-Heart, Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am: A signup sheet for lunch at the Senior Center is in the narthex.

<u>May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019:</u> We will hold our Quarterly Business Meeting next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service. When our meeting has ended we will enjoy a potluck lunch. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

A Signup Sheet for Sunday Morning Greeters/Fellowship Hour Hosts is on the desk in the narthex.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual "Come-to-the-Table" will be Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$18.00 and may be purchased by contacting Sherri Miller (402.694.1179). There is still a need for more table decorators, so if you are interested please sign up on the sheet on the desk in the Narthex or contact Kim Crabtree (402.694.3440).



April 28, 2019

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Second Sunday of Easter

## Welcome

#### We Gather in God's Name

Jesus' disciples huddled together in fear as the sun set on that first day of the week. Everything changed when their resurrected Lord suddenly joined them. Everything changed, except for Thomas. He did not see Jesus and therefore did not believe, until...

### **We Prepare Our Hearts**

Prelude

\*Silver Book, #48: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

\*Silver Book #35: Thou Art Worthy

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

#### We Hear God's Word

Matthew John 20:19-31

New Testament, p. 154

1 Peter 1:3-9

New Testament, p. 315

(Children through grade 5 are invited to Sunday School)

**Message –** "What Do We Think of Thomas?"

## We Respond to God's Grace

\*Blue Hymnal, #249: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Announcements

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

### We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

\*Silver Book, #744: Because He Lives

\*Blessing

Postlude

# Update

## Week of April 28 - May 5, 2019

Sunday, April 28, 2019
8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 amWorship/Children's Sunday School
11:00 amFellowship Hour
Tuesday, April 30, 2019
2:00 pm
Wednesday, May 1, 2019
2:30 pm Confirmation
Thursday, May 2, 2019 - National Day of Prayer
6:15 am Prayer Breakfast at the Leadership Center
Sunday, May 5, 2019
8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 amWorship/Children's S. S./Communion
Greeters - (Annual Mtg. & Potluck)
<u>Nursery</u> - Nancy Salmon
Children's Sunday School - Philip Shively
11:00 amQuarterly Business Meeting
12:00 pm Potluck Lunch
7:00 pm Baccalaureate Service at AHS

#### Serving in Worship Today

<u>Pastor</u> – Karl Larson <u>Leader</u> – Marsha Pawley

<u>Scripture</u> – Jo Gakemeier <u>Organ</u> – Lorey Wadell

<u>Piano</u> – Maxine Lewin <u>Trumpet</u> – Elizabeth Larson

<u>Sound</u> – Steve Pawley <u>Nursery</u> – Nancy Salmon

<u>Greeters</u> – Maxine & Butch Lewin

Children's Sunday School – Nancy & Marlin Seeman

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able