

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 16, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: Rita Pittman

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Alan Forsman

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: O God, how great you are! On the first day of the week, we commemorate your creation of the world and all that is in it.

**People: Thank you for the light which wakes us morning by morning, and for the greater light which shines in Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: O God, how great you are! On the first day of the week, you raised Jesus from the dead.

**People: Raise us with him to new faith and life.**

Pastor: O God, how great you are! Again, on the first day of the week, you sent your Spirit on your disciples.

**People: Do not deprive us of your Spirit but renew us through him day by day. Amen.**

\*Hymn # 11

Joyful, Joyful

Offering

Doxology (#48) and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music?

Prayers of the Church

Moment of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Rev Liz Jensen

Hymn # 253

He Lives

Sermon

**Hospitality Harbors Hope**

Rev. Forsman

Hymn # 376

When We Walk with the Lord

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**CHURCH LIFE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by George Alexander and Nancy Janish In memory of our sons David Cassick (Janish), and Scott Alexander.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER.**

People who are struggling for direction in their lives.



**MISSIONS UPDATE:** Thank-you all, for your generous donation of \$1,568.00 to our Global Missions Fund. Your gifts were divided between our Missionary family, the Clauson's, our Outreach to Cuba program and José Andre's World Central Kitchen. Your donations will be a blessing to all of them to help them to continue their outstanding Missions work.

We are excited to share with you that some of your donations to our Local Missions Fund earlier this Season will be used for scholarships to send a needy boy and a needy girl from Venice to the Salvation Army overnight Camp Keystone in Starke, Florida this summer where they will enjoy 5 days of activities including water sports, horseback riding, and music programs. Your contributions do help so many people in so many ways. Thank-you!

**Sunday Brunch:** On April the 23<sup>rd</sup> we will meet at the Ramada Venice Hotel Venezia for brunch after our Sunday Service. You may sign up at the back table if you plan on joining us. We are just trying to get an approximate count, so if you change your mind at the last minute, we would love to have you join us.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Judy Koepke 4/15, Pat Brakeman 4/15,  
Renate Wulfken 4/22, Molly Prosser 4/22

**Head Usher:** Hal Bates

**Usher/Greeters:**

Bob Rowles & Molly Prosser  
Pam & Chris Gabie

**Attendance Last Week:**

In-Person- 88

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**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**Scripture Reading**  
Luke 24:13-35 (New Living Translation)

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." <sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. <sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

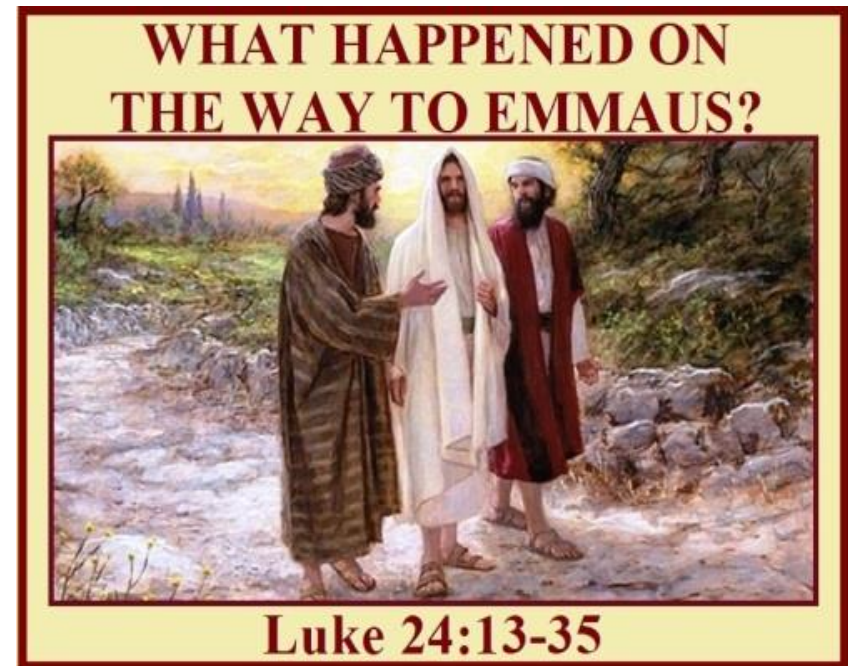
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