

Second Sunday of Easter – April 7, 2013

Music Prelude		Glenda Teachey
* Call To Worship	"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"	#176
Welcome & Announcements		
* Procession	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	#327
Praises & Prayer Requests		
Hymn of Preparation	"Surely the Presence of the Lord"	#328
Liturgy of the Word:		
Old Testament	Revelation 1:9-19	Mike Scobell
Psalms	Psalm 111 (<i>Responsively</i>)	
* Praise Song	"Sanctuary"	Overhead
* Gospel	John 20:19-31	Pastor Bill Faupel
<i>L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.</i>		
<i>P: Thanks be to God.</i>		
Message:	"The Big Let Down"	Pastor Bill Faupel



The Sunday after Easter like the first Sunday after Christmas is often called "low Sunday" There are a couple of reasons for this. First attendance. I doubt there is a church in America this morning who has more people in church today than they had last Sunday. It is also called low Sunday because "what more can be said" once you have proclaimed "He is not here, He has Risen!" In this morning's sermon, reflecting on today's Gospel, what I will say is three things: After Easter comes "Confirmation." Christ indeed in not dead – he is alive.

They saw him, they saw his wounds. He is real. Secondly, there is "Creation." Just as God created human kind in His image in Genesis and breathed into his nostrils and man became a living soul. So now, Jesus breathed on them and they are filled with His Spirit, destined to be formed in His likeness. Finally there is "Commitment." Thomas was not in the Upper Room when Jesus first appeared to the disciples – he doubts that Jesus is alive. But when Jesus appeared to him – what was His response: "My Lord and My God." And he followed him.

***Affirmation of Faith** #888

*Please stand as you are able

Liturgy of the Table:

+Holy Communion		Cara & Shirley Massey
<i>+Everyone is welcome to take Holy Communion who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please receive the bread from the server in your cupped hands, and either dip it into the chalice before eating or take an individual cup from the server.</i>		
* Closing Hymn	"Because He Lives"	#364
* Blessing		Pastor Bill Faupel
* Benedictory Response	"My Tribute"	#99
Postlude		Glenda Teachey

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Jeremiah 32:36-41; Psalm 33; Acts 9:1-19; John 21:1-14

To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service...

We welcome you to worship with us again!



TRUSTWORTHY
*The works of His hands are faithful and just;
all His precepts are trustworthy.*
Psalm III vs. 7

*Please stand as you are able