



May 5, 2019

Easter 3

Curtis Holub, Pastor
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To Our Guests

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the chapel.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Events This Week

Today

Quarterly Voter's Meeting at 10:30 am

Wednesday

Chapel at Red Cedar Canyon at 1:30 pm

Board of Outreach at 5:00 pm

Board of Elders at 6:00 pm

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

Saturday

Church Cleanup at 9:00 am

Quarterly Voters Meeting Today

Our quarterly voters meeting will be held today at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All voters are encouraged to attend. We will hear

several reports and conduct any other business that will be on the agenda.

Sunday School/Preschool Singing Next Sunday

The Sunday School and Preschool children will be singing “My God is so great” and “The Lord’s Prayer” next Sunday, May 12. Please meet in the fellowship hall at 8:45.

May Food Shelf Donations

You may have noticed that there is a box for food shelf donations in the narthex. Please bring your donations and place them in the box. Foods with a longer shelf life, personal items, and paper goods are needed. No expired items please. Let’s see if we can fill the box up! The box will be out every Sunday in May and will be taken to the Hudson Community Food Shelf.

Spring Cleaning

Saturday, May 11 (9am –noon)

A list of cleaning tasks will be available in the fellowship hall during the week of May 5. Please complete and check off any task you can do throughout this week. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hinz.

Other Items of Interest

- Attendance last Sunday: 62
- Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open
- Altar Guild for May: Michelle Rust & Julie Michaels
- Church and School Cleaning Team for May: Garatzke, Huth (leader), Parker, Spreeman families

HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, CW 141

FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:1-20 (To be read just before sermon)

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.
¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. ²⁰ At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

HYMN

He is Arisen! Glorious Word, CW 162

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other

disciples were together. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

HYMN OF THE DAY

This Joyful Eastertide, CW 160

SERMON

Acts 9:1-20

All Because of Easter.....We are humbled to serve a living Jesus*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense, CW 167

CLOSING HYMN

By All Your Saints Still Striving, CW 552, v. 1,6,3

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