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*Christ
is
Risen!*

So wonderful to see so many faces returning to church. It is a blessing and a reflection of the strength of our people that Seminary has remained strong throughout the Covid-19 period. We pray that 2021 will only continue to improve as our lives return to normal. We have learned lessons and hopefully became even stronger in faith and in our convictions.

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. In addition, continued prayers for Cindy Burns, all those recovering from surgery and health complications, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases. For those not attending in person, we welcome you to join LIVE STREAMING on our Seminary FACEBOOK page Sundays at 10am.

SEMINARY CHURCH
285 Seminary Street Roanoke, In 46783
2nd Sunday of Easter *April 11th 2021*

Pastor: Keith Schreffler

Prelude Polly Carroll

Welcome Brooke Branyan

Congregational Hymn *Alive, Alive My Jesus is Alive* ALL

*Alive, alive, alive for evermore, my Jesus is alive, alive forevermore,
Alive, alive, alive forevermore, my Jesus is alive! (Repeat)*

*Sing Alleluia, sing alleluia, my Jesus is alive forevermore.
Sing Alleluia, sing alleluia, my Jesus is alive.*

* Call to Worship

We gather in amazement and awe on this 2nd Sunday of Easter!

**Last Sunday, Easter morning, we were blessed to once again
hear the Good News of Jesus' resurrection from the tomb.**

But we also know there may be some here this morning who still have their doubts...who have difficulty believing Jesus overcame the powers of sin and death and lives today.

**Jesus promised "Where two or more are gathered in my name,
there I will be also!"**

We are more than two and we are gathered in His name. May we feel His power and presence in this hour and leave in faith trusting Jesus is alive and living among us and within us.

Christ is risen! Praise be to God!

(Written by KRS)

*Congregational Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304

Easter people raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring;
Christ has brought us Heaven's choirs Heavenly music let it ring.
Alleluia, alleluia, Easter people let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below,
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia, alleluia on to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong
Alleluia, alleluia see the power of heavenly throngs.

Offering

Pastoral Prayer / The 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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35 NIV

On the Road to Emmaus

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, **"What are you discussing together as you walk along?"** They stood still, their faces downcast.

18 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?"

19 **"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. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 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.

22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

25 He said to them, **"How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"**

26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 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.

30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

32 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?*" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "*It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.*"

35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

L. *The Word of God for the People of God*

All: **Thanks be to God !**

Teaching Moment "Will You Recognize the Savior?"

Pastor Keith

Benediction

Praise Hymn "Because He Lives" (by Matt Maher)

*I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome By the power of His blood*

*Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive Because He lives
Amen, Amen Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives*

*I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away*

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive

Because He lives Amen, Amen

*Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives
I can face tomorrow Because He lives
Every fear is gone I know He holds my life my future in His hands*

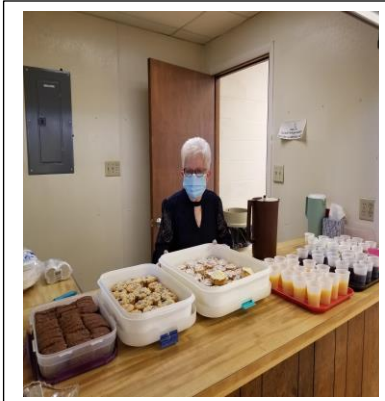
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Because He lives Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends*

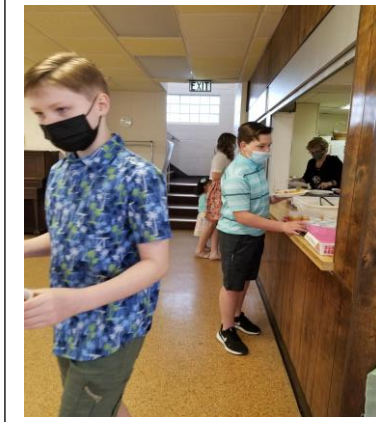
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Because He lives Because He lives.*

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Adult Sunday School with Michael Vektor April 11, 2021 9am

Photos from Easter Breakfast at 9:15 am , Service at 10am and the Easter Egg Hunt at 11 am





Thanks Connie Rickard and Polly Carroll for the beautiful piano duet Easter and to Jenny Gross for the wonderful vocal solo.

Crafty Corner resumed meeting April 6th at 10am. CC meets every other Tuesday from 10am-2pm. Hope to see you April 20th.

Birthdays:

Sue Porter 4-11

Claudia Houck 4-13

Jerry Prescott 4-17

Nancy Hartley 4-19

Food Pantry Needs April-June

Cleaning Supplies: dish soap, face soap, hand soap, Windex, bleach, laundry detergent, Mr. Clean, etc

Anniversaries:

Bill & Brenda Conn 4-22

