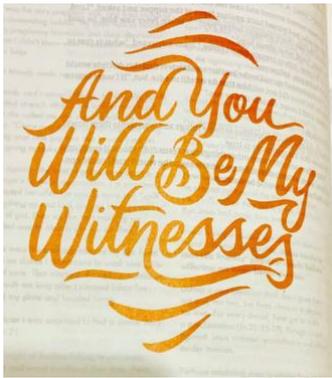


Third Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH – APRIL 18th, 2021



The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

READINGS AND PSALM

Acts 3:12-19

Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus

Psalms 4

The Lord does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

1 John 3:1-7

The revealing of the children of God

Luke 24:36-48

Eating with the risen Christ

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SERVICE OUTLINE

Gathering Hymn

Greeting and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

1st Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Hymn

Gospel: Luke 24:36-48

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Offertory and Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL



1. Why do you think the disciples gave Jesus some fish to eat?
2. Jesus told the disciples that they were "witness of these things." What do you think Jesus meant by that? What were they witnesses to?
3. Jesus showed the disciples the wounds on his hands and feet to prove it was really him. If someone didn't believe that you were who you said you were, how would you prove it to them?

Family Prayer

Dear God, you call us out into the world around us. When we want to stay within ourselves, you ask us to go out and share the good news with all. Help us rejoice in Jesus' love not only for ourselves, but for the world around us. Amen.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Judy Humphreys

Tom and Diann Airey and grandson Derrick

Condolences to Pastor Harley Johnson and his family on the passing of Harley's father, Harry Johnson.