



## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Dear friends, let your hearts be healed. God is here with you, right now and walks with you into the world. Do not fear! Peace be with you all.

**AMEN.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### A READING FROM ACTS 2:14a, 36-41 (NIV)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

## SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: 116:1-4, 12-19 (NIV)

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

**The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me;**

**I was overcome by distress and sorrow.**

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

**“Lord, save me!”**

What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.**

Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.

**I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

**in the courts of the house of the Lord—in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.**

**EPISTLE: I Peter 1:17-23 (NIV)**

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

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**\*GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Luke.

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. 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. 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?"

"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. 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."

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 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.

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. 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." 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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### **REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD**

*Pastor Rob Odum*

**HYMN: 454**

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

*vs 1-3*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Lord, I ask your blessing on these gifts and on these people. Please be with them, give them courage. Use these gifts to help others as you have healed and helped us, for we ask this in Jesus' name.

**AMEN.**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**

*"O Living God"*

*Arr Ken Bible*

**\*DOXOLOGY: 94**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- UMH883**

**We are not alone; we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

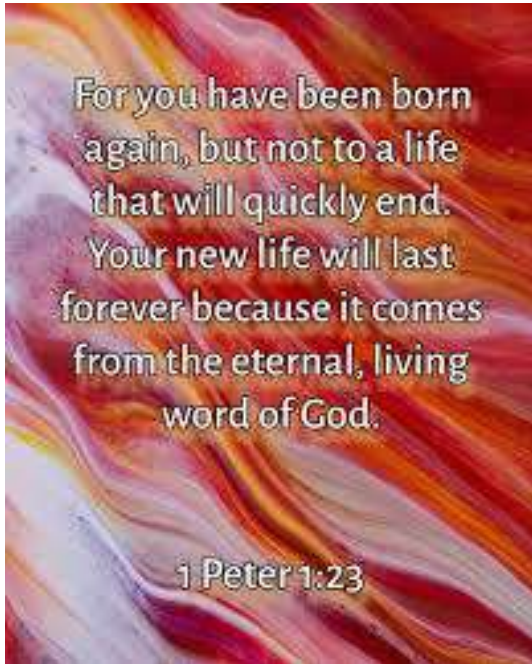
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**



## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Women's Breakfast Club will be at 9am on **April 21st** at Benny's Cafe, 5354 S 27th St, Milwaukee. Please call Jeanne Rowe at 414-529-2518 if you plan to attend.



### Memorial UMC

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**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday, 9:15am

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday, 10:30am

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**

Confirmation classes will be held each Saturday from 9-10:30am through 5/16

**CERAMICS:** Mondays, 1-9pm

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Thursday, 6:30-7:25pm

**JOYFUL BELLS:** Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm

**SASSY SOWERS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday & 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, 10am-1pm

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Following church service on April 26th

**KNIT/CROCHET GROUP:** Next meeting date/time: to be determined

**2nd SATURDAY SUPPER:** To be determined

#### **FELLOWSHIP SPONSORED BY CHAOS**

**(Church Hospitality & Organizational Support):**

April 19<sup>th</sup>, Light refreshments in the chapel lounge following worship service

**BLOOD DRIVE:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1-6pm at MUMC

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9am at Benny's Café, 5354 S 27th St, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 8:30am at Meyers, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield, WI 53220