

	<p>Lift High the Cross Eastertide Study of Luke & Acts May & June 2025 Sunday Worship 10:30 Wednesday & Friday Study Main Text + Extra Reading as of 5/2/25 Discovery Presbyterian Church Discoverypc.org Omaha, NE</p>
May 4 – Salsa Sunday Ready to Garden Lk 8:4-15 + Lk ch 8 all	The parable of the sower is a good one for Nebraskans – look at the top of our state capitol. Compare Luke to Mt 13:1-8, Mk 4:1-9
May 11 – Mother’s Day Good Samaritan Lk 10:25-37 + Lk ch 10 all	Who is our neighbor? Who acts like one? Welcome to one of the core ethical teachings of both Old and New Testaments.
May 18 – Living Stones 1 Peter 2:1-10 + all chapters 1 & 2	We enjoyed verses from 1 Peter in our Lent liturgy. Let’s explore more in their context.
May 25 – Memorial Weekend How to Pray, part 2 Lk 18:9-14 & 35-43 + Lk ch 18 all	On March 23 we studied “Persistence in Prayer” (Lk 11:1-13). This led to a robust conversation. Let’s continue that in worship this week. Prayer is fascinating and powerful.
June 1 – Communion Sunday Up a Tree: Zacchaeus Lk 19:1-10 + Lk ch 19 all	This story about the wee little man 🎵 is unique to Luke. Zacchaeus was seeking Jesus. Turns out Jesus was seeking him.
June 8 - Pentecost Fired up Acts 2:1-17, 32 + Acts ch 1 & 2, all	Let’s jump into Luke’s companion book: Acts! Acts chapter 2 is the origin story of Pentecost, the fiery birth day of Church!
June 15 Leap of Faith Acts 3:1-10 + Acts ch 3, all	Acts is full of healing, joy and action. It provides a blueprint and reminder for the core elements of church.
June 22 Boldness Acts 4:1-31 excerpt + 4:1-31 all	Ch 3 & 4 are one long story. Peter and John get arrested for faithfulness and healing. Courage is needed in such an upside-down world.
June 29 Red, White & Blue, pt 1 Mutuality: Ananias & Sapphira Acts 4:32-37, 5:1-11 + ch 5 all	Ananias and Sapphira learn the lesson of mutuality the hard way. Let’s ponder what an ethical faithful economy looks like.
<p><i>Gracious God,</i> <i>Every day you give us the power of the Holy Spirit</i> <i>to live a resurrected life.</i> <i>Help us listen to Jesus so that we ask faithful questions</i> <i>and can respond with energy, intelligence, imagination and love.</i> <i>In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.</i></p>	