



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

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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.

Gracious God,

Every day you give us the power of the Holy Spirit

to live a resurrected life.

*Help us listen to Jesus so that we ask faithful questions
and can respond with energy, intelligence, imagination and love.*

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.