

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Friendship Series – Week 1
Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Alleluia Passacaglia”
Bells of Praise

Jeffery Honore

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Tim Krieg*)

+OPENING SONG

“You’ve Arrived”

John Kerns

Chorus

You’ve arrived [HEY!]
You left your home
You’ve arrived [HEY!]
By car, bike or bus

Through weather and traffic
Through sickness and health
For thought and for fun
And for spiritual growth

Verse

God’s plan for you
Involves right now
What you do next
Means everything

We don’t know
What brought you here
But this first step
Is what matters ‘cause
You’ve arrived [HEY!]
You’ve arrived [HEY!]

Chorus

You’ve arrived [HEY!]

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

L: Mysterious and Divine Presence, Too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Angela Hansen*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* *(Andrea)*

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* *(Michelle Sundet)*

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *(Tim)*

Luke 24:13-35

And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days? And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people: And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre; And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not. Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you O Christ**

MESSAGE

Tim Krieg, Seminary Student

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Out on the Road”

John Kerns

Verse 1

Out on the road and we're 7 miles from Zion
Here walks a man just as clueless as I am
How foolish are you?
You haven't studied your homework of yesteryear
Of course you might think that I am no one

Verse 2

He broke the bread, a pretty obvious action
Then the two they recognized their master
He disappeared...
It's true; he came and appeared to Simon

Chorus

Out on the road, something passed us by, now what was it?
Out on the road, were not our hearts burning within us?

Chorus

Out on the road, something passed us by, now what was it?
Out on the road, were not our hearts burning within us?

Verse 3

Been here for years just following that prophet
 Got visions of a land that has been promised
 Manna from Heaven!
 I saw water from a stone and a snake that healed
 God's patience makes me reminisce often

Chorus

Out on the road, something passed us by, now what was it?
 Out on the road, were not our hearts burning within us?

Chorus

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {Front Center} (Angela Hansen)

Screen

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS {Front Center} (Angela Hansen)

Screen

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (Angela Hansen)

Screen

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {Center} (Angela Hansen)

Screen

L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. To give electronically there is a QR code in the bulletin. For those on-line please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Please email prayers to office@stlukesbloomington.org. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

“Alleluia”
Bells of Praise

Linda Lamb

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (Tim)

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Amen.

+CLOSING SONG

“I'll Be There For You”

The Rembrandts

Verse 1

So no one told you life
 was gonna be this way
 Your jobs a joke your broke,
 your love life's D.O.A
 Its like your always stuck in second gear
 When it hasn't been your day your
 week or month or even your year

Verse 2

you're still in bed at ten
 & work began at 8
 you've burnt your breakfast
 so far things are going great
 your mother warned you there'd
 be days like these
 But she didn't tell you when the world
 has brought you down to your knees

Chorus

(But) I'll be there for you
 (when the rain starts to pour)
 I'll be there for you
 (like I've been there before)
 I'll be there for you
 ('cause your there for me too)

Chorus
 (But) I'll be there for you
 (when the rain starts to pour)
 I'll be there for you
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('cause your there for me too)

Bridge

No one could ever know me,
No one could ever see me
sometimes the only one who
knows what it's like to be me
someone to face the day with,
make it through all the mess with
someone i'll always laugh with,
even under the worst i'm best with you

Solo

+DISMISSAL {Back} (Tim)

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

SENDING SONG

Verse 1

Well, Jesus gonna be here,
He's gonna be here soon
He's gonna cover us up in leaves
With a blanket from the moon
With a promise and a vow,
And a lullaby for my brow
Jesus gonna be here, gonna be here soon

Verse 2

Well I'm gonna wait here
I don't have to shout
I have no reason and
I have no doubt
I'm gonna get myself unfurled
From this mortal coiled up world
Because Jesus gonna be here, be here soon

Jesus Gonna Be Here

Tom Waits

Verse 3

I got to keep my eyes open
So I can see my Lord
I'm gonna watch the horizon
For a brand new Ford
I can hear him rolling on down the lane
I said Hollywood be thy name
Jesus gonna be here, gonna be here soon

Verse 4

Well I've been faithful
And I've been so good
Except for the sinnin'
But he knew that I would
I'm gonna leave this place better
Than the way I found it was
And Jesus gonna be here, gonna be here soon

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Steve & Judy Ludwigson

In celebration of Jayson's birthday

& Steve and Judy's 40th wedding anniversary