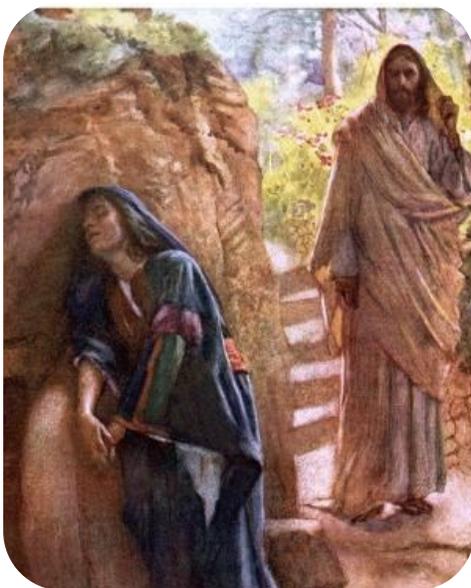




# *Sebastian United Methodist Church*



Rev. John Gill

Series: The Unfinished Business of Easter

#2: Confused by the Empty Tomb

*John 20:1-18*

April 19, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. Live Stream on Facebook

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**Our Mission:**

*We commit to living out the Truth of the Gospel  
through Spirit-filled worship and study,  
faithful fellowship and loving service,  
and to impact our world as followers of Christ sharing the Gospel.*

**Our Vision:**

*A community of faith connecting and growing in Christ,  
transforming the world.*

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# Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

“In The Garden”

Megan Mash, MSM

by Mark Hayes

**\*Call to Worship**

*Give thanks that God is good*

**Let us celebrate the feast**

*Give thanks that Jesus is risen*

**Let us celebrate the feast**

*Give thanks that we are alive*

**Let us celebrate the feast**

*Glory to God*

**Jesus is risen. Alleluia!**

*Glory to God*

**What more can we say?!**

*Glory to God*

**Your life is our story**

*Glory to God*

**Your love is our way**

by Ruth Burgess (from *Fire and Bread: Resources for Easter Day to Trinity Sunday*)

**\*Hymn 314**

“In The Garden”

GARDEN

**\*Psalter**

Psalm 118:14-29

*The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.*

**There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:**

*“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,*

**The right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

*I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.*

**The Lord has chastened me sorely, but has not given me over to death.**

*Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.*

**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

*I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.*

**The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

*This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

**This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!*

**O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

*The Lord is God, who has given us light.*

**Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!**

*You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.*

**O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God's steadfast love endures for ever!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Scripture Excerpts**

John 10

Mary Lou Rothfuss

**Video**

**Prayer of Illumination**

Bill Messersmith

**Reading of the Holy Gospel**

John 20:1-18

**Message**

#2: Confused by the Empty Tomb

Rev. John Gill

**Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion**

**Holy Communion**

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

**\*Hymn 310**

"He Lives"

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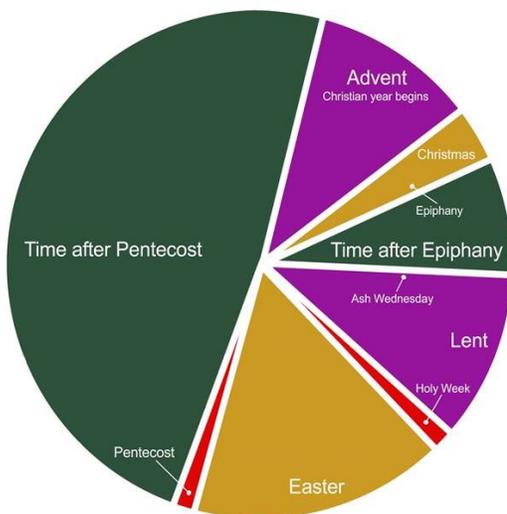
**Benediction**

**Congregational Response-**

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

**Closing Voluntary**

## *The Christian Year*



### Colors of the Christian Year

*The colors express visually what is happening in the life of the church. Each color symbolizes the nature of the season or festival being celebrated.*

- Advent – purple or blue
- Christmas – gold or white
- Ordinary Time – green
- Lent – purple
- Holy Week – red
- Easter – gold or white
- Pentecost – red
- Ordinary Time – green

The Christian year includes two central cycles focused on major events in the life of Christ: the Christmas cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and Easter cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Each of these seasons begins with a time of preparation and anticipation followed by a time of celebration. Ordinary Time follows each cycle.

The word "ordinary" here does not mean "routine" or "not special." Instead, it refers to the "ordinal numbers" (first, second, third, etc.) used to name and count the Sundays (such as the Third Sunday after Epiphany). This term comes from the Latin *ordinalis*, meaning "numbered" or "ordered," and *tempus ordinarium*, "measured time."

## **Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns**

Pat Carey  
Pat Mays  
Cariann  
Bill Peterson  
Dick Rickert  
Jane Hino  
Marlene Kalsch  
Jane  
Tara and her son David, testing positive Corona  
Virus  
Dave Gritschke,  
Carmen Wilson  
Rae Wallner  
Dawn Kidder  
Polly Schwey  
Teresa Duda King  
Tim Martin has coronavirus  
Prayers for all affected with the coronavirus all  
over the world

### **Pray for the Homebound and those in Assisted Living**

Minnie Hungerford, Janice & Ed Ertel, June  
Crain, Carmen Wilson

## **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Pat Banta  
Enid Wible  
Sam Roper  
Ana Castro  
Catherine Gray  
Don Ballard  
Jim Schwomeyer  
Mary Lou Rothfuss  
Al & Jon Ray Conniff  
Sheri Peterson  
Ray Royall  
Mary Jo Barton  
Lloyd Thomas  
Pauline Adams  
Sean Cousins

### **Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military**

Amn. Justin Tuck, (USN), Major Eric Killoran  
(Army), Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN), MSgt. David  
Schumacher (USAF), SPC Nicholas Davis  
(Army), Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army),  
Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

### **Sympathy is extended to...**

Cariann at the passing of her friend MaryLou's son in NJ Kohl Francoeur  
Enid Wible and Family at the passing of Enid's daughter Gail Hoover

**Send prayer requests to Pastor John Gill at [johngillumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johngillumc@bellsouth.net)  
Send your email to Pastor John  
before 9 pm Saturdays to be included in Sunday's prayer concerns**

# Food Pantry at Roseland UMC Needs Donations and Volunteers

With so many people laid off, Food Pantries are needed, now more than ever. The Ecumenical Food Pantry is officially “closed” but the Roseland UMC congregation is trying to staff a scaled down Food Pantry for those who need help. They are available to pass out food Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am - 1 pm.

The Pantry is running low on food. If you have food you have collected to fill your Lenten Grocery Bag, you are encouraged to take it to the Church Office at Roseland UMC (a house located on the western end of their property) any weekday morning between 9 am - noon. Leave it on the stoop and knock on the door. Someone should come and collect it.

They also could use a few more volunteers to help. If you can give some time, Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays, call Pastor Linda Tice on her cell 407-963-7048.

You must provide your own mask.



## Soul Café

Every Monday

Hours 12:00 – 1:00



Due to Social Distancing Soul Café will provide

### **Lunch To Go**

No inside service people wanting a meal will wait outside

KNOCK LOUDLY ON FRONT DOOR

A worker will come to the door to get the number of lunches  
you need & will then bring them out to you.

**If you know someone who needs a meal please give them this information**

May God Bless You with Health & Comfort during these unusual times  
Sebastian United Methodist Church & The Salvation Army



**SEND US YOUR SELFIE**



Send a photo for the announcement slide show before worship begins.

Just send to [johnsonumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnsonumc@bellsouth.net)

Friday is the deadline for current slide show. If you include a few sentences they will go with your slide.

I'm OK

Let us stay connected and visual

PS It doesn't have to be a selfie, if you want to use your photo in the directory, just let me know and I can use that.

Peace