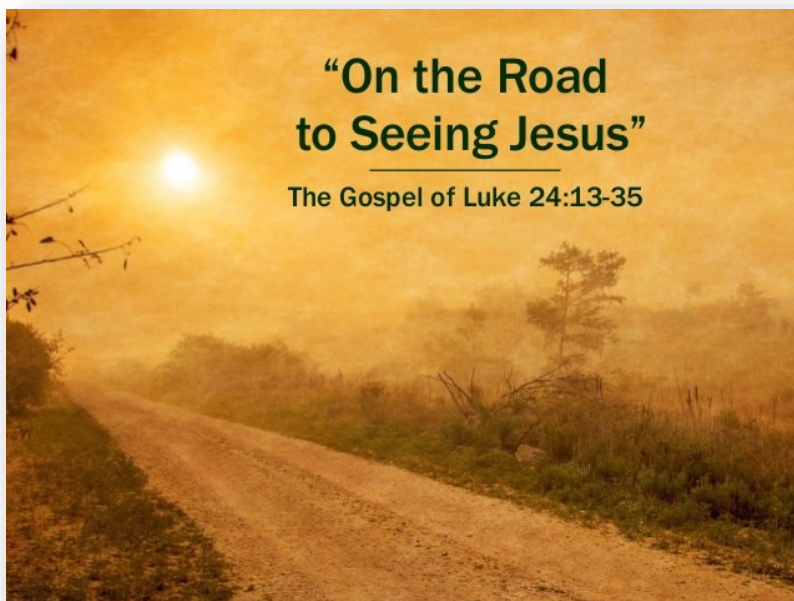




Sebastian United Methodist Church



Rev. John Gill

Series: The Unfinished Business of Easter

#4: Seeing the Truth of the Empty Tomb
Luke 24:13-35

May 3, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. Live Stream on Facebook
www.facebook.com/sebastianumc

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

“We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight”

Megan Mash, MSM

***Call to Worship**

You take us seriously

You listen to our questions

You walk alongside us

You share our journeys

You surprise us and bless us

You fill us with wonder

You call us together

You call us to life

Open our eyes to see you amongst us

Burn in our hearts and fill us with joy

Open our minds to the truth of your story

Dance with us the dance of life

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

***Hymn PP**

“Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow”

HOLY MANNA

***Psalter**

Psalm 116

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications, and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!”

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest;

For the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

I kept my faith, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.”

I said in my consternation, “All humans are a vain hope.”

What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

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

I will pay 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 ones.

O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

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

In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

***Gloria Patri**

Anthem "How Beautiful" Janelle Stimmel and Donna Bevington
by Twiala Paris arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer of Illumination Mary Lou Rothfuss

Reading of the Holy Gospel Luke 24:13-35

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Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion

Holy Communion Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn 309** "On the Day of Resurrection" GALILEE

Benediction

Congregational Response "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Closing Voluntary



CONGREGATIONAL NOTICE:

As we move forward in our consideration of the possibility of constructing a new building addition to our Thrift Shop, we must follow certain Disciplinary steps. One step is to create and elect a "Study Group" that will be tasked with preparing a report and proposal to present to the entire congregations through a "Church Conference" (where all full members have a vote), at some point in the future (probably this fall or winter). We have a group that is working on this already, so we need to officially anoint them our "Study Group" and "elect" their members. To do accomplish this, before the beginning of our monthly Administrative Council meeting Monday, May 18 (7:00 p.m. - perhaps on Zoom), Pastor John will convene the Council as a "Charge Conference" (where only those leaders have a vote) for the purpose of creating our "Study Group" and officially electing members to it. We are required to announce a Church or Charge Conference at least three Sundays before the scheduled Conference

Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns

Kathi Schwomeyer
Johnny Ayling
James Albee
Richard Anderson
Robert
Pat Carey
Pat Mays
Cariann
Bill Peterson
Dick Rickert
Prayers for all affected with the coronavirus all
over the world
Residents and staff of Pelican Gardens

Pray for the Homebound and those in Assisted Living

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

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Marlene Kalsch
Jane Hino
Pat Banta
Enid Wible
Sam Roper
Ana Castro
Catherine Gray
Don Ballard
Jim Schwomeyer
Mary Lou Rothfuss
Al 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),

Sympathy is extended to...

Al Conniff at the passing of his brother Jon Ray Conniff
Inez Fielding family, at the passing of her cousin's husband

Travel Mercies for all those traveling north

Praise God for healing prayers for John & Nancy Fox's son.

**Send prayer requests to Pastor John Gill at john.gill@sebastianumc.com
Send your email to Pastor John
before 9 pm Saturdays to be included in Sunday's prayer concerns**