



Sunday, April 19, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**WORSHIP FOCUS:** *Jesus lives to give me proof and peace.*

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING HYMN**

165 – “O Sons and Daughters of the King” (verses 1-4)

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON** – Acts 10-34a, 36, 39-43

*Peter speaks a message of peace to the Roman Centurion Cornelius.*

Then Peter began to speak: <sup>36</sup> “You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen — by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

Psalm 16

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I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
In the land of the living.

Keep me safe, O God,  
for in you I take refuge.

I said to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
apart from you I have no good thing.”

I have set the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at the right hand, I will not be  
shaken.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
In the land of the living.

My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body  
also will rest secure.

because you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

You have made known to me the path of life;  
You will fill me with joy in your presence.

Glory be the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
In the land of the living.

## SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 1:3-9

*Peter points out that even though we can't see Jesus, the gospel message about Jesus fills us with joy and hope.*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,<sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade — kept in heaven for you,<sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.<sup>7</sup> These have come so that your faith — of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire — may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.<sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,<sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### THE VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia. (John 20:29b)

### GOSPEL – John 20:19-31

*Jesus message of peace removes the disciples' doubts and fears.*

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"  
<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."  
<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."  
<sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."  
<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.  
<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."  
<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"  
<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."  
<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."  
<sup>30</sup> Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.  
<sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**HYMN** 165 – "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (verses 5-9)

**SERMON** Text: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Theme: God Gives Genuine Faith!

- 1) That Trusts God's Living Hope.
- 2) That Joys even in Temporary Troubles.

## OFFERING

Offerings may be made by mailing them to the school at 105 Allen Street, Jenera, OH 45841. You may also drop them off at the school between 9 and noon, Monday through Friday. If these hours are not convenient for you, please call the school at 419.326.4685 to make other arrangements.

You may also make your offering using "Online Giving". Please see the website for instructions.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## BLESSING

**HYMN** 167 – "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MR. ZACHARIAH THOOFT** was elected last Saturday to receive the divine call to serve as 7th and 8th grade teacher and principal. He is married to Kathryn (nee Marquardt). She also graduated from MLC. They have a one year old son. He currently serves as 3-5 grade teacher at Bethel in Bay City. Please keep his family, him, and the congregation and school at Bethel in your prayers.

**THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH** or school activities throughout the month of April.

**JOIN US!** Sermons and devotionals may be found on line at YouTube.com (search for Trinity Lutheran Jenera). A link can also be found on the church website, [www.tlcjenera.org](http://www.tlcjenera.org). Click on "Worship Services." You may also access the sermons through the school Facebook page. Current up-dates are posted on the website.

**LADIES AID:** An email was recently sent out by Ladies Aid president Dawn Curth. If you did not get this email, please contact Dawn at [curth2298@gmail.com](mailto:curth2298@gmail.com) to update your email address.

**MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE** is now accepting applications for a temporary, limited term **Men's Cross Country - Head Coach**. A comprehensive description for this position can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DVD** of the sermons, please email the school at [tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org](mailto:tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org). Or you may call the office during the hours of 9:00AM to noon, Monday through Friday. You may pick up DVD's of the sermons, newsletters, printed sermons and printed bulletins during these hours. If these hours are not convenient for you, please call the school at 419.326.4685 to make other arrangements.

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**COMMUNION:** Pastor Schmitzer and Pastor Nowak are offering private communion to anyone who is interested. You can meet one of them at church or they can come to your home. Please contact them by phone or email to make arrangements.

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