

Holy Humor Sunday (Easter.2)

Sunday, April 12th, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM

DOUBTING THOMAS

John 20:18-31



Across

- Blessed are those who have not ____ and yet have believed.
- Mary Magdalene had seen Jesus risen from the ____.
- Jesus breathed the Holy ____ into the disciples.
- The disciples gathered again in the house with ____ doors.

Down

- Jesus said to the disciples, " ____ be with you."
- Jesus told Thomas to examine His hand with his ____.
- Thomas said he wouldn't believe the disciples until he ____ Jesus's wounds.

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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"God gave you as much laughter as you have faith." –*Martin Luther*

"Joy and laughter are the gifts of living in the presence of God
and trusting that tomorrow is not worth worrying about." –*Henry Nouwen*

"There's a time to weep, a time to laugh; a time to mourn, a time to dance." –*Ecclesi. 3:4*

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L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

† EASTER CHORUS: *There Is Joy in the Lord*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Joyful is Our Noise*

screen

YOUNG-AT-HEART: *Easter Egg Chuckles*

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS



(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19; 21

(*"Yes, God Is Real!"*)

MESSAGE: *The Savior Sautéed Salmon by the Seashore*

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Faith and Laughter***

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

A TIME WITH BORGE

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Banana Skins & Custard Pie* screen

*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

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Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **APRIL:**

Peter & Joann K. / Ellen & Skip M. / Kari L. / Lynn D. / Art H. /

Helmuth & Sandy / Samantha G. / Leona S. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

Our Infirm at Home: Joann & Peter K., Maribeth L-S.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Lilyann S.

From 3/15: *No in-person service.*

From 3/22: Prayers for **Bill Park's father** who is in the hospital; prayers for our friend, **Diane P.** who has just entered hospice, prayers for recovery for our friend, **Cathy D.**, who suffered a serious fall and has a long recovery ahead of her (Thomasgards); prayers for **Pat S., Maribeth, Jim H., the U.S., Iran, Ukraine, and Cuba.**

From 3/29: Prayers for Jim K. who has spreading cancer (Diane); prayers for Mary L., who is suffering from ALS (Rose); prayers for Sara, Kathy, the families of the two Air Canada pilots who died in the LaGuardia crash, the war in Iran.
JOY: Kathleen M. says 'Hi!'

From 4/5: Prayers for an end to the war with Iran, safety & peace for all the people of the region. JOY: the safe recovery of the American Air Force officer recently shot down.

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (4/13): Acts 1:42-47

Tuesday (4/14): Acts 3:1-10

Wednesday (4/15): Acts 4:1-22

Thursday (4/16): Acts 4:32-37

Friday (4/17): Acts 6:1-7

Saturday (4/18): Acts 6:8-15

Sunday (4/19): John 7:57-60; 8:8-14;9:1-19

april mission projects:

1. Parsonage Stonework Project
2. College Care Packages
3. Peace w. Justice Special Offering – 4/19

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* Pray for those who *are* locked up or feel isolated because of fear; pray for the Spirit of peace to be breathed into the places of unrest in this world.
- *Consider:* Jesus keeps showing up in places of (1) fear, (2) doubt, (3) weariness, (4) shame, (5) hunger – which of these feels closest to your own life right now? What if Resurrection is not something you achieve, but something Jesus brings to you? What do you think that might be for you exactly?
- *Action:* Choose an act that mirrors Jesus' Resurrection ministry:
Speak ("breathe") peace into a tense or anxious situation
Show up for someone who feels alone or locked away
Affirm someone's honest questions without judgment
Provide nourishment to someone who is tired
Restore a relationship or responsibility with persistent love.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – April 12th

Holy Humor Sunday – Easter.2

Sunday School
Noisy Offering: College Care Packages
Second Sunday Refreshments
& Chemo Care Packages Project
Scripture: John 20-21, Thomas Doubts

April 19th

Easter.3

Special Offering: Peace w/ Justice
Leadership Council Meets
Scripture: Acts 7-9, Saul's Conversion

April 26th

Easter.4

Town Hall Meeting - rescheduled
Scripture: Acts 16, Paul & Silas in Prison

Looking Ahead

Wis. Rapids Home Group

@ Perkins Restaurant, *Rapids*
Thursday, April 16th – 5:30 PM

Port Edwards Home Group

@ Perkins Restaurant, *Rapids*
Tuesday, April 28th – 5:30 PM

G.R.A.C.E. Community Prayer Service

@ P.E.U.M.C.

Sunday, April 26th – 6:00 PM