

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Saints at St Paul's,

Scripture tells us, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" (Luke 24:34)

How strange it must have been to be with the disciple and have this discussion. Jesus is alive! Jesus has risen form the dead! What did this mean for the people of the day? *He has risen indeed*, Hallelujah has become a common response for us during the Easter Season. Christians today rejoice in this saying.

The words of the hymn *I know my Redeemer lives, What comfort this sweet sentence gives*! It fills us with Joy and a comfort that nothing can stop Jesus. Jesus conquers sin and death for us. By faith we live in a Hope and by his Grace we are saved. The word "Indeed" was what the disciples used to communicate what Jesus has said and has done. We now live with a confidence and peace that Jesus is or Lord and King... Indeed!

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

Pastor David Hardin

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