





**Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth. Gratitude evokes grace like the voice and echo. Gratitude follows grace as thunder follows lightning.**

**- Karl Barth**

**“We hear Jesus’ words: ‘I am with you. I will comfort you. And when you die, I will take you home to heaven.’ That Message put a smile on the faces of those disciples, and it has put a smile on the faces of many evangelical believers who trust Christ and allow Him to live in their hearts. It is the same smile you and I wear. We will have some frowns, some days of disappointment when we won’t know which way to turn. But if we live with Jesus in His Word (that is the secret), the living Christ will speak. Jesus Christ is our comfort and our strength.” *Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusaders radio program – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life***

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**BIBLE STUDY**

*We welcome the return of the scheduled Wednesday night Bible Class. Jim Atkinson leads as we continue a study of Galatians.*

**Adopt – A – Garden**

**We are assuming that those who lovingly weeded our gardens last year are willing to return to duty. If you would rather turn your plot of ground over to someone else, please call Joanne in the office. We would rather give someone else a chance rather than see the job un-done.**

**The LWML Spring Workshop will be held Saturday, April 9 in Iowa Park from 9 to noon. Child care is available. Please let Cyndi know this morning if you plan to attend.**

AS WE GATHER

“Alleluia! Christ is risen!” “He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” This ancient greeting sounds among us again today, for today the Church celebrates Easter. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ has defeated sin, death, and the devil and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Today, we welcome you to come and be a part of God’s people who gather to remember and to rejoice in what Christ has done.

**SERMON OUTLINE**

Places of the Passion

**The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering  
(Luke 24:1–12)**

- I. Luke focuses our attention upon remembering.
  
- II. There are two kinds of remembering.
  
- III. In the face of sin, remember that God proclaims those sins forgiven.