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## MAY 2019

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**9:00 AM**  
**Sunday School**  
&

**Bible Class**

**10:00 AM**  
**Fellowship**

**10:30 AM**  
**Divine Service**

**Holy Communion**  
**Every Sunday**

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## EASTER CONTINUES

We made it through the 40 day journey of Lent. The death of Jesus Christ our Lord we celebrated with one accord on Maundy Thursday in the sacred meal of His own Body and Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. On Good Friday, we recalled the Seven Words from the Cross in a solemn Service of Darkness. Then, on Resurrection Sunday, we joined in the shouts of Christians throughout the centuries: "Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He

is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!" But now it's May, so time to get back to our everyday routines in and out of church, right?

Not so fast. Easter has only just begun. We have 50 days of Easter celebrations left! Besides, we are Easter people and every Sunday is a "little Easter." Nonetheless, these 50 days between April 21 (Resurrection Day) and June 9 (The Day of Pentecost) are "big Easter" Sundays. We have seven Sundays of Easter to continue to boldly share and proclaim the Resurrection.

On the Second Sunday of Easter, as we hear every year, Jesus appears to 10 fearful disciples. The 11<sup>th</sup> disciple, Thomas, wasn't present, so he at first doubted. Then, after Jesus appears again, Thomas boldly confesses, "My Lord and God." On the Third Sunday of Easter, Jesus appears to seven disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter was so excited to see the Lord that he jumped into the sea and swam to shore, even though the boat was not far from the shore. This was the third time Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples following the resurrection.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is a favorite of many, as it is also called "Good Shepherd Sunday." On this day, Jesus reminds His flock that no one can snatch His sheep from His care. On the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus reveals to His disciples a new commandment: Love one another. Just as He has loved us, so we are to love one another. Then, on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Jesus commands, and invites us, to pray. Furthermore, He even tells us how to pray. What wonderful gifts!

Finally, on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection continues with hearing our Lord in prayer for us, promising, "I made known to them your name, and will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them" (John 17:26). We'll once again speak the Easter greeting to one another: "Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!" and sing some more Easter hymns.

So, Easter is not over. Easter continues! We are Easter people. Let our gladness have no end. He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

God's Blessings,  
*Pastor Wehmeyer*

