



Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Today's Worship

"Doubting Thomas"

April 12, 2015

The disciple, Thomas, has been given a bad reputation when he was labeled a doubter. Is doubting really a terrible thing? Perhaps we should all question and explore our faith like Thomas? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

Welcome

*Gathering Song "Now the Green Blade Rises". ELW 379

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Choir Anthem "Let the Trumpet Sound"..... Adult Choir

Psalm 16 (read responsively)

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

3As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

4Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

5The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

6The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

7I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

8I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

10For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

11You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*Announcement of Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel John 20:19-31

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Sermon

The Song of the Day "Thine Is the Glory". ELW 376

*The Apostles' Creed..... ELW page 105

*Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response. . . . "Praise and Thanksgiving". ELW 689

Prayers of the Church (sit or kneel)

*The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

*Sending Song/Song of the Month "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" vs 1 & 2. . . ELW 364

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Broadcast Cable Mediacom TV Channel 7 Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Chris Tatge

Acolytes: Andrew Heggen, Madison Loegering

Birthdays - April 12-18 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

13-Bunny Elmore Nancy Kruger 16-Nathaniel Cummings 17-Bill Groskreutz, Jr.

Leona Harpestad Grace Weyhrauch Elaine Sellner 18-Heather Warmka

Senior Saints - Join us for a trip into the past at the Broadway Apartments as Betsy Hermanson shares some items from the Wells Historical Museum on Wednesday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m. Listen to the interesting stories about the history of Wells and enjoy a meal prepared by the April service group. Everyone 55 years and older is invited to attend.

Women of the ELCA Salad Luncheon - April 29th, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are able to make a salad or a pan of bars or work that day please sign up on the sheets by the church office. Thank you.

See your mission dollars in action! Emily Forderer Fisher will be delivering the Sunday message on Sunday, April 19th. The Good Shepherd Global Mission Team is supporting the Malawi Bicycle Ambulance Project begun by Emily and her med school partner, Rebecca. These young people have traveled to Malawi, researched the needs of the villagers and developed a non-profit designed to purchase and maintain bicycle ambulances for villages within proximity of clinics. Emily, her husband Matt and medical partner, Rebecca currently reside in New York City. Please join us in welcoming these eager young people to Good Shepherd, to Wells and indeed to Minnesota!

Daily Scripture Readings

Apr 13 - Psalm 135
Daniel 3:1-30
1 John 2:3-11

Apr 14 - Psalm 135
Daniel 6:1-28
1 John 2:12-17

Apr 15 - Psalm 135
Isaiah 26:1-15
Mark 12:18-27

Apr 16 - Psalm 4
Daniel 9:1-19
1 John 2:18-25

Apr 17 - Psalm 4
Daniel 10:2-19
1 John 2:26-28

Apr 18 - Psalm 4
Acts 3:1-10
Luke 22:24-30

“Captive Free” will be at the United Methodist Church, Sat., April 25th, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. There will be games, skits, music, worship for grades 6-12. Sponsored by FUSION.

Spaghetti Supper for the MS Society-Upper Midwest Chapter this Sunday, April 12th, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Wells United Methodist Church. Free-will offering.