

Thursday, April 13, 2023 Easter Thursday



Good morning!

We read Acts 3:11-26, Psalm 8, and Luke 24:35-48. Faith, trust, belief, and refreshment. Jesus appears to the disciples in the upper room. All that we have learned by faith comes to fruition in Jesus. His appearance in substance and his seeking something to eat speak of the truth that he is "not a ghost." Jesus appears in flesh and blood and showed them his hands and feet. We trust that Jesus has risen, and like Peter, we bring the Good News to others because of our belief. We share with them in hospitality, and in truth, and offer refreshment for the soul and spirit. Jesus offers "Peace," a peace the world cannot give but a peace that strikes to the heart. Jesus asked the disciples, "Why are you troubled? Why do questions arise in your hearts?" They became "incredulous for joy." May you be filled today with the peace of Jesus Christ and find joy in your heart that by smiling all day, people will wonder what you have seen or eaten. May you be a sign of Jesus Christ alive and the power of reconciling love that can transform the heart and the world. "Peace be with you."

Peace,

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"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth."

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