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**April 16, 2023**



*Christ shows His wounds to Thomas*  
*Woodcut*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00 am**  
**Sunday Divine Service, 11:00 am**

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### ***Welcome guests and visitors.***

We are glad to have you with us. For the time of Easter we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for this **Second Sunday of Easter**.

**The Season of Easter** is a full “week of weeks,” that is, seven weeks, which culminates in the Feast of Pentecost on the eighth Sunday—hence the Great Fifty Days (the Pentecost) of Easter. Eastertide is a continuous participation in the never-ending day of the new creation, which has begun in the resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead. Our “Alleluias” and Hymn of Praise, which have been silenced during Lent, now burst forth with unrestrained joy. The Paschal Candle, the liturgical sign of the resurrection, is lit for all the services throughout the Great Fifty Days, from the Service of light at the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost. It is also appropriately lit for Baptisms and funerals throughout the Church Year.

***We receive the Lord’s Supper every Sunday*** In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada practice closed communion. We would like you to commune with us, but because of the different teachings about this sacred meal we want you to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. Guests who desire to commune with us are thus asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe and confess. Everyone who communes should fill out a communion card and leave it in the offering plate before the service.

### **This Week:**

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Haiti Lutheran Mission Society meets at Pilgrim Hamilton, 3pm

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

Wednesdays in the Word, 3:30-4pm

Sat Seminary Guild Day

**Next Sunday:** The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

## **Coming Events**

Apr 24 Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm

Apr 24-26 East District Pastors and Deacons' Conference

Apr 27 Council meeting, 7pm

May 06 LWML "Oaks of Righteousness" at Peace Tillsonburg

May 11 March for Life in Ottawa

May 12 Lutheran Bible Translators-C meets at Hope Kitchener, 5pm

May 19-22 East District Lutheran Young Adults at Trinity Toronto

## **The Lutheran Hour**

An encore sermon of Rev. Ken Klaus, former speaker of The Lutheran Hour, in tribute to his ministry, following his recent unexpected death. Find and listen to inspiring messages at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) or listen live Sunday mornings at 8:30am on radio AM1380.

## **Lutheran Public Radio**

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Putting Children at the Centre of Family Policy; Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions; The Doctrine of the Trinity & the Bible; Lies about Human Nature; The Sacrifice of the Mass; and more. You can listen on demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

## **Seminary Guild Memberships 2023, Guild Day... Apr 22**

It is once again time to renew your Seminary Guild Membership. The \$10 fee helps to support the work done at the seminary, to support the students and their families as they study for service in the Church. Membership is open to both men and women and requires no time commitment. Guild Day is Saturday, April 22, for a cost of \$18 including registration and a catered lunch. If you would like to attend, speak to Sharon Glasser before the deadline of April 19, so the caterer can be informed of the number of meals.

## **Oaks of Righteousness... May 06**

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada would like to extend an invitation to all ladies to attend this seminar at Peace Lutheran Church, Tillsonburg. Registration information can be found on the website [www.lutheranwomen.ca/events](http://www.lutheranwomen.ca/events). Learn of God's wonderful exchange, how creation depicts the glory of God, and how women of the Bible exemplify the strength of the oak.

### **Lutheran Bible Translators-Canada Annual Meeting... May 12**

The Annual General Meeting will be at Hope Lutheran Church, Kitchener. Please RSVP by email to [tara@lbtc.ca](mailto:tara@lbtc.ca) by Friday May 05. The business meeting is scheduled for 5pm, followed by dinner at 6pm, and special guest presentations at 7pm.

### **East District Lutheran Young Adults Retreat... May 19-22**

This retreat will be at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church in Toronto. For more information and to register, visit [www.edlya.ca](http://www.edlya.ca).

### **Registration Now Open for Seminary Golf Tournament**

Held this year at Conestoga Golf and Country Club; Monday, 5 June 2023, beginning with a lunch at 10:30am and shotgun tee-off at 11:30am, finishing with dinner at 5pm, for a cost of \$125 per person. Register at [www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf2023/](http://www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf2023/).

### **Lutheran Author Katie Schuermann... June 24**

Prince of Peace, Burlington is hosting the beloved author speaking on the topic "What's Mine Is Yours." For information and to register, see the poster at our church mail slots.