

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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The Second Sunday of Easter

April 26 & 27, 2025

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Welcome

After Christ’s resurrection, the disciples demonstrate many responses: not only faith and joy but also doubt and confusion. Welcome to worship — no matter where you are on your faith journey.

Prayer Before Worship

I’m grateful for the mix of doubt and faith the disciples exhibited; it puts me in good company. Jesus, bless me with increased belief, even when I cannot see you in person. Amen.

The Altar Flowers

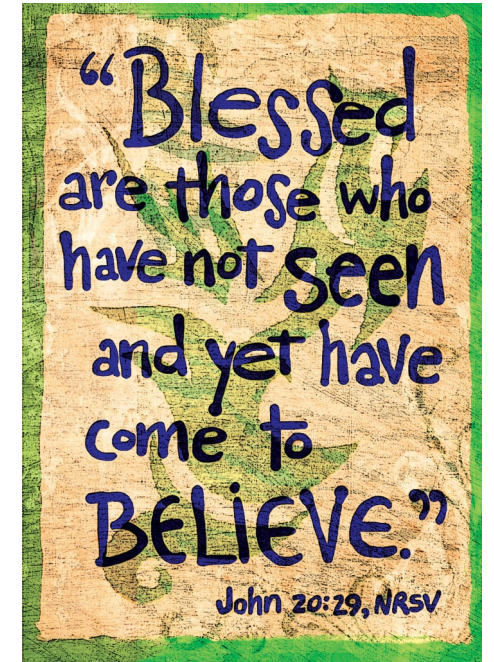
The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jan Kowalczyk in memory of Charles Koski.

Eternal Light

The Eternal Light is lit in memory of Mary, George, and Barbara by Deborah Moro.

Theme: “Overcoming Doubts”

Proof is surely what we want, but instead of the kind of proof that would remove the need for faith, God gives us His own marks of suffering to satisfy our fears. We find our refuge in the wounds of Christ. Thomas found them and the doubter became a believer. All of us find answers to the troubles and trials of this mortal life in the wounds of Christ, and from these wounds we confess to the world, “My Lord and my God!” Don’t let your doubts and fears drive you away from Jesus. Go to Him with them all, and He has promised to build us up in faith.



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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday Service at 5:00 pm

Worship: Page 260 Service of Prayer and Preaching
Hymns #467, vv 1 - 4 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
#475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Sunday Service at 10:30 am

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