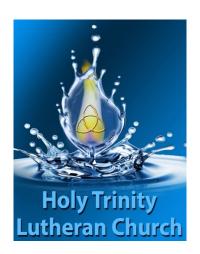
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# For Sunday, April 11, 2021 Narrative Lectionary – Year 3:39 Holy Humor Sunday Luke 24: 13-35

#### **HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY**

This is our 14th year of celebrating Holy Humor Sunday the Sunday after Easter. Its history goes back to the 1100s and has been often called Holy Hilarity Sunday. The purpose of this Sunday is to recognize that while Satan thought he had won with Jesus' death on the cross, God had the last laugh when he raised him from the dead. Please join us as we laugh and praise God for his victory through his son Jesus Christ.

We invite you to worship in person with us this Sunday – 8:00am Traditional, 9:30am Celebration, and 11:15am Traditional.

Masks are required and must cover your nose and mouth at all times inside the building. If you are unable to come in person, join us on Facebook Live at 9:30 or 11:15. To view on Facebook live, simply go to the Holy Trinity Facebook page and click on the worship service. If you cannot watch on Facebook or attend in person, recorded services are available on our web page

at <a href="www.htlchurch.org">www.htlchurch.org</a>. If you have questions, please call the church office at 941.625.5262 or email at office@htlchurch.org.

### April Discipleship Tree

This month help us express our love to our homebound members with SPRING BASKETS of love and cheer.

This past year has been difficult on each and every one of us, but through it all we give our thanks and praise to God for ALWAYS walking with us.

Many of our members have been stuck at home this last year. This past
Christmas we spread a little cheer to our homebound members by delivering
some CHRISTMAS CHEER—a small gift, a plate of homemade cookies, and a
small flower arrangement.

This time we plan to fill cheer baskets with goodies to bring a little "SONshine" into their lives and to remind them they are not alone! We are asking for donations of items for these baskets...candies, puzzle books, devotionals, small jigsaw puzzles, nick-knacks, cards, "pretty" postage stamps...ANYTHING that might brighten their day. Have fun with it! Place your donations under the tree in the narthex and we will assemble these baskets of cheer at the end of the month!

THANK YOU for remembering in love and prayer all our church family!!

+ + + + + + Upcoming Events

In addition to the office being open Monday – Thursday from 9 to noon, the following ministries will meet:

#### Worship:

Traditional @8:00am
Celebration @ 9:30am

Traditional @11:15am

April 10 @1pm - Robert Briggs Celebration of Life

#### Weekly:

Monday @9-12 – Food Pantry

Tuesday @10-11:15 – In-person and Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday @9-12 – Food Pantry

Wednesday @2:45-4 - Bell Practice

Thursday @9-11 – Quilters

Thursday @1:30 – Bible study of the Sunday text – Zoom only

Thursday @4-7:30 - Praise Team Practice

**Ministries:** (all meetings in the Fellowship Center or on Zoom)

Tuesday 3/13 @8:30 - Property Committee

Tuesday 3/13 @1:00 – Finance Committee

Wednesday 3/14 @9:30 - Mutual Ministry

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#### Service Assistants for Sunday, April 11:

8:00: Darrel Sterzinger, JoAnn Welter

9:30: Pastor Carl & Jennifer Fischer

11:15: Corrye Hatchell, Nadine King

#### Service Assistants for Sunday, April 18

8:00: Diane Boettcher, Loraine Vida

9:30: The Bukowski Family

11:15: Shawn Rourke, Marianne Click

If you are willing to be an assistant, we could definitely use more help, especially with snowbirds returning to their homes. Please let the office know and we will email you the simple guidelines we follow.

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**Prayers** 

## For health and healing: Nancy Hanson, Shel Toelle, Kevin & Kathy Robinson and family

#### For Strength and Guidance:

Please continue to pray for all others who have previously been on the prayer chain

Please pray for our seasonal members and visitors as they travel home.







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