

Stewardship Messages

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” -- John 21:17

It may be easy to say “I love you” to your spouse, your children, other family members and friends. We say those words to others because we have a relationship with them. But how often do you say those words to Jesus? We are made to be in relationships with one another – and with Jesus. Express your love to others – and to God – with words and actions.

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” -- Acts 13:52

When the disciples were addressing the people, they did so fervently because they knew that they were spreading the message of Christ. The Holy Spirit gave them the strength and fortitude to spread the good news. We, too, can be filled with the Holy Spirit and use our many individual gifts in ways that God intends and spread the good news in today’s world.

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” -- John 13:34

This is a big statement from Jesus. He did not tell the disciples to just love their families and friends; he includes everyone in this new commandment. Jesus loved unconditionally. It takes grace from God to love as Jesus – especially if it is someone who you don’t like or who does not share your beliefs. Pray for that grace to love like Jesus loves.

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” -- John 14:27

The disciples must have been very confused and frightened. Jesus was telling them that he was going away, but that God would send another who would be with them always. The unfathomable power of God is just as perplexing today as it was in Jesus' time. It is extremely hard – or even impossible -- to wrap our head around. When we are troubled and afraid, it is best to turn first to God and his power and unceasing love.

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

***“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.” -- Revelations 22:13***

God is, was and always will be. There are no particular days or parts of the week or seasons for God. We should always share the gifts He has given us – not just at certain times. Making God foremost in our lives -- at all times -- is our call.