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WEDNESDAY
MAY 11th & 25th

AT FIRST UMC LA MARQUE
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PLEASE ARRIVE AT
7:30 AM TO HELP.

Sermon Notes

1. Take some time to research the life of C. S. Lewis. What did you find of interest?
2. Have you ever struggled in your faith like C.S. Lewis or doubted I like Thomas? What was going on? What happened to help you believe and strengthen your faith?
3. Take time every day this week to pray for someone you know that is struggling with their own faith.

CHANGE for CHANGE

Helping moms earn over 2,500 packages of diapers each year.

Please return your filled bottles on Father's Day.

A baby's life depends on it!

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to friends and family of Bill Riddick, former member of St. John's. Bill passed away on May 13.

- 4-24 Joyce Vyvial, JT Agregard, Tetiana, Alice Darlington, Terry Fry, Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins
- 5-1 Cheryl Scott, Burnis Maac Hughes, Sr, Leanne Post
- 5-8 Coach Clayton, Doris & Hershel Glanz, Trey Austin, Joel Garrison, Allana McClellen
- 5-15 Louise Ovesny, Kylie Ferrell, Toni McCain-Bremner

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Vera Bozeman (Evening Star Personal Care Home), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

Those Who are Homebound: J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For the people of Ukraine, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



ST. JOHN'S
A United Methodist Congregation

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. And please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89



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Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

- Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
- Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
- Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
- Youth Director - Mae Diaz de Leon
- Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post
- Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
- Praise Band Leader - Azzie Jerice
- Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
- MDO Director—Lia Stang
- Summer Intern—Rachel Risko

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Gracefully Broken</i> <i>Holy Spirit</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		John 20:19-29
Sermon	"C. S. Lewis"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>It Is Well</i>	arr. Myers	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
*Congregational Introit	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	vs. 1	Wesley/Darwall UMH #715
*Hymn of Praise	<i>There's Within My Heart a Melody</i>		UMH #380
*Affirmation of Faith	<p>We believe in one God, creator of all life, maker of past, present and future. Lord of all people and of all memories and hopes. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Word of grace, and love made flesh, who came to declare good news to those in despair, to liberate both the oppressed and the oppressor, to proclaim God's mercy as our hope. We believe in God's Holy Spirit, who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again, who lifts our dying spirits and gives us courage, who resurrects us to new life. We believe that the Church is of God and will endure to the end of time, and calls us into a life of love and service.</p>		
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			
Offertory/Anthem	<i>I Thank You, Lord</i>	arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Doxology	<p>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</p>		
*Preparation Hymn	<i>Because He Lives</i>		UMH #364
Scripture			John 20:19-29

Sermon	"C. S. Lewis"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
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*Closing Hymn	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	UMH #419
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1</i>	UMH #671
<p>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.</p>		
Postlude	<i>Because He Lives</i>	arr. Jones Sophie Chapman, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>		



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by Tony & Lupe Aguilar in loving memory of Lupe's sister Francis Linton.

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Summer Book Club

Join Rev. Stephanie Hughes as she leads a summer book club. Read all three books or pick and choose the titles that interest you. Sign up at the information table in the foyer.

Book Club meets June 16

Book Club meets July 14

Book Club meets Aug. 10

Emmaus Walks for 2022

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called The Walk to Emmaus.

The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 3 walks in 2022. For more information about going on a walk this year, contact Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org



WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

Women's Walk #94	June 23-26
Men's Walk #96	Sept. 22-25
Women's Walk #96	October 6-9

For those who have already been on the Walk to Emmaus, consider whom you might want to sponsor for one of these walks. For more information about sponsorship, visit the information center in the foyer.