

Daily Readings

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it"
Psalm 118:24

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	John 20:1-18	The empty tomb and Jesus in the garden
Monday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	This is the day the Lord has made
Tuesday	Colossians 3:12-17	Clothe yourself in kindness
Wednesday	Joshua 3:1-17	Crossing Jordan

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 16	Song of trust and security in God
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Good news proclaimed and received
Saturday	Song of Solomon 8:6-7	Set me as a seal upon your heart
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to the disciples

Household Service

Easter Season: Hunger Issues

Take time as a family to learn about hunger issues where you live and around the world. There is a simple project for each week of Easter to help you and your household learn about hunger and provide a real gift to help your local community.

Week 1:

Research: First, find out where you can donate food locally. If you aren't sure try www.feedingamerica.org/foodbank for their Food Bank locator. Second, find out more about hunger in your area or globally. Feeding America website, ELCA hunger and Heifer International are good places to look to learn more. Book suggestion is "The Greatest Table" by Michael Rosen

"Dinner" Devotions

Meal Prayer

Thank you, God, for all our food; tasty, healthy, filling and good. Teach us how to share the feast, with those who are hungry and have the least.
Amen.

The Story

"God Makes Everything" Genesis 1-2

There are two creation stories at the very beginning for the Bible. God creates everything, and God creates people as women and men.

Conversations

Day 1

Genesis 1:1-2:3

What is your favorite day of creation? What makes it your favorite?

Day 2

Genesis 2:1-3

God took time to rest after the work of creation. Do you rest after hard work? What are your favorite ways to rest?

Day 3

Genesis 2:4-24

The "second" creation story, what do you like about this story? Why do you think there are two stories?

Day 4

Genesis 2:18-23

God creates women and men from one being instead of making each from dust. Do you think this is important? Why?

Day 5

Genesis 2:9

What do you think the two trees in this verse are? Why did God put them in the garden with Adam and Eve?

Blessing

May the living Christ raise you up and bring you joy! Alleluia!

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