**ST. LUKE’S METHODIST CHURCH**

 **4th Sunday of Easter**

**April 21, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8:30 am and 11:00 am**

**✞** *If able, we stand to praise the Lord*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**✞ CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 97:1-2

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;

**let the distant shores rejoice.**

Clouds and thick darkness surround him;

**righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

**✞ OPENING HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness ” Hymnal #140

**✞ OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, our resurrection & life,**

**the promise of your new life in Christ**

**is like a breath of fresh air in a dry and thirsty land.**

**We have gathered as believers,**

**and as those who are honestly seeking the truth.**

**Guide our worship this hour. AMEN.**



 **✞ SCRIPTURE READING**

 Acts 10:39-43

 Liturgist:

 This is the word of the Lord.

 **People: Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**✞ DOXOLOGY**  “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 20:24-31

**MESSAGE** “The Resurrection Appearances of Christ” (Part 4) Pastor Dan Gedman

**✞ HYMN**  “I Know Whom I Have Believed” Hymnal #741

**✞ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Assisting in Worship this Morning:**

 **8:30 am:** Laura Patrick/Garrett Shull **11:00 am:** Patti Burton/Chris Soldano

**Prayer Concerns**:

Sydney Baker, Sylvia Holland, Linda Turner, Lenore Retzolk, Samantha McCall, Wayne Fretterd, Sr., Mike and Brenda Carnes, Conner Callahan, Amelia Cauffman, Ruth Moore, Ed Smith, Renee Barringer, Bruce Hastings, Patsy Biggers, Joyce Bell, John Resdin, Lauren Gedman, Michael Mumford, Elaine Orme, Craig Harris-Little, Cameron White, Patty Downes, Potsy and Kelly Kemp, Jason Lee, Mary Lynn Meloni, Glenn Owen, Kathy Todd, Kim Todd, Glenn and Cricket Williams, and Owen Wise.

**In sympathy to the family and friends of** Patricia Herb and Matthew Blue.

**For those serving in the U.S. Military:** Chelsea Bunker, Seth Gill, Gabe Griffith, Ethan Lister, Teagan Lister, Matthew Parker, Andrew Robbins, and Jack Schroeder.

**This Week at St. Luke’s \_\_\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ April 21st – April 28th**

Sunday:  8:30 am, 9:40 am & 11:00 am, Worship Services

 9:30 am, Children’s Chapel, Choir, & Sunday School

 9:30 am, MS/HS Class, Library

 9:30 am, Adult Sunday Class, Room 1

Monday: 5:30 pm, Exercise Class, 2nd Floor

Tuesday: 7:00 pm, Praise Band Practice, FH

Wednesday: 12:00 – 6:00 pm, Delmarva Blood Bank

 5:30 pm, Exercise Class, 2nd Floor

Sunday**:**8:30 am, 9:40 am & 11:00 am, Worship Services

 Confirmation at 9:40 service

 9:30 am, Children’s Chapel, Choir, & Sunday School

 9:30 am, MS/HS Class, Library

 9:30 am, Adult Sunday Class, Room 1

**Attendance & Stewardship**

8:30 am Worship: 28 9:40 am Worship: 45 11:00 am Worship: 13

Needed Weekly: $4,300.00

Giving Last Week: $5,019.40



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**St. Luke’s Methodist Church**

 ***A Global Methodist Church***

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