

Let Down, Lift Up

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The 3rd Sunday of Easter
10 April, A.D. 2016
Psalm 30; Rev. 5.8-14; Jn 21.1-19

Have you ever let someone down? _____

Peter, after boasting that he would never leave Jesus, denies Jesus _____ times.

Peter had mixed feelings after Jesus' resurrection. He was elated but also felt guilty for denying Jesus.

Have you ever failed God? _____

The disciples are fishing. They are catching nothing. From shore, Jesus tells them to cast their nets on the _____ side of the boat. Does this work? _____ Did they know Jesus right away? _____

They come into shore and Jesus cooks them breakfast.

How many times does Jesus ask Peter if he loves Him?

_____ What is Peter's response? _____

What does Jesus tell Peter to do?

_____ Instead of making Peter feel guilty, Jesus _____ him.

Jesus forgives and restores us so that we can _____ others.

1 John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us."

Three points for you to leave with:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

“Let the Children Come to Me...”

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BENEFIT DINNER & LIVE AUCTION

Friday, May 20, 2016

Red Circle Inn

Visit www.splco.org for more information, to register online,
or to download an invitation.

Early Registration Deadline: April 25

SOME OF OUR LIVE AUCTION ITEMS ARE:

*Principal for Day**

*Pick the Lunch Menu for a Week**

Reserved Parking for One Year!

*For 2016/17 school year

“Having -on-ality”

Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Oconomowoc Golf Club

Adults: \$20.00	Children: \$10 (3-11 yrs)
Menu: Pork Tenderloin	Menu: Chicken Tenders
Potatoes	Mac ‘n Cheese
Vegetables	Fruit
Salad & Rolls	Ice Cream
Tuxedo Cake	

Fellowship 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Entertainment 8:00 pm

(Lake Country Lutheran High School’s Vocal Ensemble)

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) no later than *Tuesday, April 26th*. Fun and fellowship for all ages!

Bring a bag of Hard Candy for

**BRING YOUR
PURSE**

What’s in yours?



Preferred flavors:

Root Beer
Peppermint
Lemon
Ginger



“Using the Word of God”

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
**you restored me to life from among those who go
down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
**Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain stand strong;
**you hid your face;
I was dismayed.**

To you, O LORD, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?
**Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
**you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,**

that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**