



SUNDAY, MARCH 31

John 20:11-18

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹²and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' " ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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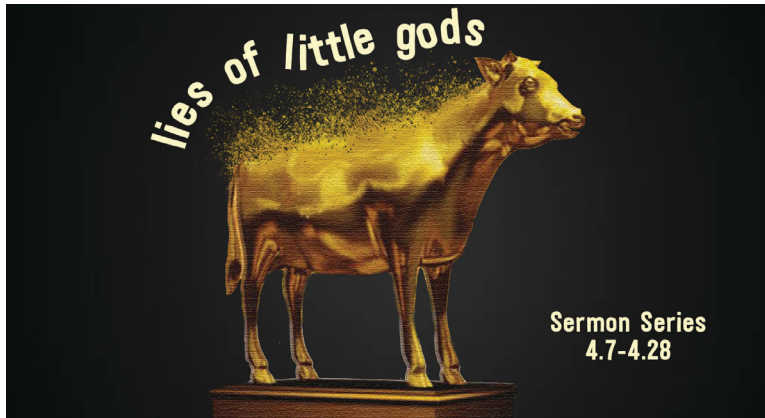
Something More

Welcome to St. Luke's Church for Easter Sunday!

In his last conversation with the disciples, on his way to the cross, Jesus said "So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." (John 16:22) I pray that today, you discover a risen Christ, and your hearts rejoice. And carrying that risen Christ with you, nobody can steal your joy! Happy Easter!



Tom Pace
Senior Pastor



Next Sermon Series: Lies of Little Gods

Beginning next Sunday, April 7, St. Luke's launches a new sermon series "The lies of little gods" We make all sorts of things god-like, putting them at the top of our priority lists: happiness, self-reliance, approval, possessions, success, hard work, even family. But those won't fulfill that empty spot inside you. Let's learn together on Sunday mornings how to put first things first in your life!



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Easter Offering 2024 "PM Pals"

Our Easter offering will be dedicated to our PM Pals program. Over 19 years ago, a group of loving volunteers laid the foundation for PM Pals at St. Luke's. Today, this program continues to serve families with special needs in our community by providing children with a sense of community and belonging and parents with much-deserved respite time. PM Pals currently has 39 children participating and has recently launched PM Squad, a program for teens and young adults that already has 23 participants!

Make a gift at StLukesMethodist.org/easteroffering or text the word "Easter" and gift amount to 832-669-5500 or make check payable to St. Luke's Easter Offering and place in the collection plate.

Want to volunteer with this incredible ministry?
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