



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

You are in my prayers as you walk through the journey of Lent. Lent is a time to focus on our spiritual health and to strengthen our faith by walking with Jesus on His journey to the cross and the resurrection. This year, we especially have been trying to restore our spiritual health through the Lenten sermon series, "Rehab". I hope that it was helpful for you to realign your lives with Jesus Christ, our great coach! One of the principles for our spiritual health is: the more you take time and the more you participate, the more richly you will be blessed with God's grace and love.

I encourage you to take time for daily devotions, using the Upper Room or any other devotional material of your choice. The Upper Room and Our Daily Bread is available at the church. Also please don't forget; "Pray three times a day and read one chapter of the Bible a day."

I also want to encourage you to come to our special worship services during Lent and our regular Sunday morning services. The Holy Week began with Palm Sunday on April 10. Let us come together to celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. In the Holy Week, you are invited to join in the Community Good Friday service to remember Jesus' last seven words on the cross at noon and Corry First Good Friday service at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

On Easter Sunday, join us for Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 AM and followed by a combined worship service at 10:00 AM. I would like to invite all of Corry First family to come to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus by singing the Easter hymns with joy and meeting the risen Christ! I especially want to encourage those of you who haven't returned to our in-person worship service yet since the pandemic had started in 2020.

We feel comfortable when we worship God in the sanctuary right now as the coronavirus has calmed down. But I understand that some of you have some serious health issues that keep you from coming back to church even though you want to return to the sanctuary. For you, we will continue to live stream our worship services.

My dear brothers and sisters, Jesus is risen!

Let us also rise with Jesus!

Let us come out of the tomb of fear.

Let us come out of the tomb of worry.

Let us come out of the tomb of anxiety.

Let us come out of the tomb of complacency.

Let us come out of the tomb of COVID-19.

I can't wait to sing, "Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!" with you on the glorious Easter morning.

May you experience all of God's goodness and love as you walk in faithfulness with our resurrected Lord and may the blessing of God be yours in the Easter Season.

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