

“IN HOME WORSHIP PACKET”

MAY 3RD 2020 – DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

PASTOR LORI VONHOLTUM

Opening Prayer – “Lord Jesus, today you remind us once again of your presence. Sometimes, we get so caught up in our day, the stress, our anxiousness, our grief ... that we don’t recognize you, even though you are always walking alongside of us. Today, we ask that you reveal yourself to us, especially during these uncertain days, reassure us again as we break bread with you. Amen.”

Scripture Part 1

Luke 24:13-27

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

The Faith We Sing Number 2158

Text: Anonymous

Music: Anonymous

Tune: CLOSER WALK, Meter: Irr. with Refrain

1. I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain:
Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

(Refrain)

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.
(Refrain)

Scripture Part 2

Luke 24:28-34

Sermon

Pastor Lori

Holy Communion (just follow the printed liturgy – your bread and juice have been “blessed” by me. You have been prayed over.

Closing Prayer – Thank You, Jesus, for loving us and walking with us everyday through the joys and tough stuff of our lives. We pray for all of our family and friends that they would remain healthy. We pray for our churches, and give thanks for the opportunity w=to still worship in different ways, we are thankful that you connect us even when we are unable to be together in person, so we give you this day and we give you our lives, Amen.”

STUDY QUESTIONS:

- 1) When you are feeling really down, do you want to be alone or with others?
- 2) What are the two disciples talking about as they walk? (verses 19-24) What tones of vice do you hear?

What hopes have been dashed? What plans might they be making? How do they react to the “stranger”?

- 3) Why did Jesus do sort of a “Bible Study” rather than just reveal his identity immediately & directly?
- 4) Where is your “Road to Emmaus”? The place where Jesus surprised you?
- 5) To whom, and where is your “Mission Field” where Jesus has sent you?
Who are the disciples in your life who encourage you in service to Christ?