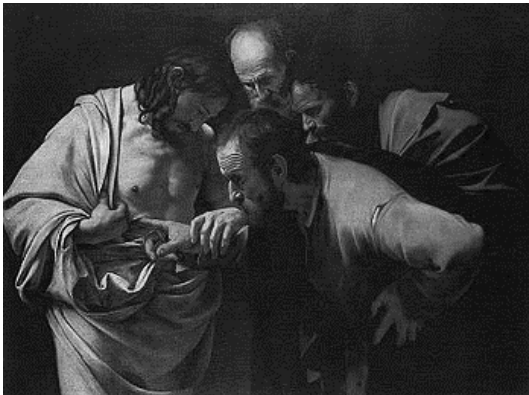


John 20:24-31 Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.
Congregational Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021 “Life Like Thomas”

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Deanne Duerksen
Welcome and Announcements		Darrel Knoll
Prelude to Worship		
*Call to Worship	(1 John 1:1-5, adapted)	Darrel Knoll

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--

this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to all the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us--

we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us;

and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to the world, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

*Prayer		
Hymn	The Strife Is O'er	VT 350
Time for Children		Lenna Knoll

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Hymn	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	VT 347

LISTENING

The Lesson
Sermon

Life Like Thomas

John 20:24-31
Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn

These Things Did Thomas Count

VT 343

Sending
Postlude

Pastor Tom
Deanne Duerksen

****Please stay for the congregational meeting immediately following the service regarding Pastor Tom's three-year pastoral review report.***

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you watch this service!

Tabor College is excited to bring **The Triumphant Quartet** to campus Sunday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. This quartet has been singing quality gospel music since 2003, quickly gaining national attention and several #1 songs. Please join them April 25 for a wonderful evening of beautiful music. Tickets may be purchased at www.tabor.edu/tickets or by phone at 620-947-3121 ext. 1401.

Kauffman Museum's spring fundraiser is FaspBox – faspa in a box. Faspa is a light evening meal traditional among Low German-heritage Mennonites. Each box serves one and costs \$50. Reservations must be made by Monday, April 26 (for pickup or delivery on May 2) at www.kauffmanmuseum.org/faspbox or by contacting the museum with credit card information at kauffman@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

MCC dignity kit informational webinar, April 20 at 7 p.m. Yes, MCC has a new kit that has been in development for years and now we're ready to teach you how to help us bring dignity to young women around the world! The dignity kit includes hygiene items and a reusable menstruation pad system. Join Kate Mast for this webinar to learn about the kit and how to sew the base units for the reusable system. Email katemast@mcc.org for the Zoom link.

TREASURER'S REPORT 4/18/2021:

FMC Ministries Fund:

Year-To-Date Income: \$32,240.26

Year-To-Date Expenses: \$31,188.72

Second Sunday Offerings:

January - MCC Relief Sale: \$450.00

February - Youth: \$1,150.00

March - Circles: \$230.00 Main Street Ministries: \$330.00

April - AMBS: \$570.00

Other Designated Income:

Marion County Food Bank: \$500.00