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| **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 3: May 4, 2014  **Sharing**  **Sharing of Peace** Pastor Paul  ***Pastor***: The Peace of Christ be always with you  **People**: And also with you  **Announcements** Tim Wang  **(Please see the attachment)**  **Offering** Praise Team  **Offering Prayer** Tim Wang  **Table**  **Eucharist Everyone**  **(Please see the attachment)**  **Closing Praise** Praise Team  **Sending**  **Benediction** Pastor Paul  Ministry Leaders  Andy K. (Small Groups and Mission)  Andrew, Micky, Hee Jun, David (Praise)  Jenny, Jong Duk, Andy Y. (Worship)  Jennifer (Finance)  Chris, Stephanie (Activities)  Tim, Young (Communications)  We are proud members of Contra Costa United Methodist Church.  Visit us on our website at: www.aletheiaministry.org |  |  |

Sunday Worship at 2 PM in the main sanctuary. 260 Walnut Avenue Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

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| **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 3: May 4, 2014  **Gather**  **Praise** Praise Team  **Word**  **A Reading From Luke 24:13-35** Aaron Kim  **Reader**: The passage for today is Luke 24:13-35  (Please see the attachment)  **Reader**: This is the Word of God for the people of God  **All**: Thanks be to God.  **The Message** Pastor Paul  ttp://mikeandlesleyglenndotorg.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/road-to-emmaus1.jpg  Road to Emmaus |  |  | **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 3: May 4, 2014  **Confession**  **The Apostle’s Creed** Everyone  I believe in God, the Father almighty,  Creator of heaven and earth.  I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  born of the Virgin Mary,  suffered under Pontius Pilate,  was crucified, died, and was buried;  he descended into hell.  On the third day he rose again;  He ascended into heaven,  He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  I believe in the Holy Spirit,  the holy catholic Church,  the communion of saints,  the forgiveness of sins,  the resurrection of the body,  and the life everlasting. Amen.  **Confession of Sins** Everyone  God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen. |

Luke 24:13-35 [NIV]

**13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.**

17He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. 18One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

19“What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

22In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

25He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” 27And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

28As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

30When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

33They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” 35Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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| **Announcements**:  **Prayers:**  \* For Sewol Ferry victims; MH 370 families  \* Peace in Ukraine  \* Health and guidance  \* Drought in California  ***Celebrations:***  \* Birthdays:  - Kwan (28)  - Tom (27)  - Jason (19)  - Aaron Ting (15)  ***Communal Activities***:  \* Discipleship Training: May 10th; 9am at San Ramon UMC.  \* SkyHigh: May 23rd  \* Retreat: May 25-26th Inquire with Andy Kim. $15 per person.  \* 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament (June 28 @ 8:00 AM)  ***Spiritual Gatherings***:  \* Small Groups (varies)  \* Friday Night Meeting: 7:30pm; dinner, praise, and events  ***Mission***:  \* Glide Volunteer work: Jun 7th  Offering for April: $1,485.40 |  |

***Eucharist:***

***Presider***: We praise you and we bless you… lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

***Presider and People***: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

***Presider***: Glory and honor and praise to you… as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

***Presider and People***: Lord’s Prayer

***Presider****:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrifice for us.

***People****:* Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

***Post-communion Prayer:***

**Presider and People***:*

God of abundance,

we give you thanks for uniting us and restoring us in your image.

You have graciously nourished us with spiritual food,

and now, send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.