



Tradewinds

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Wednesday 6-8:00 pm – THE WELL - Worship at 7:30pm
Saturday - 5:00pm – Informal Service with Holy Communion
Sunday - 8:00am – Traditional Service with Holy Communion
Sunday – 10:45am – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*
Sunday – 9:15am – Sunday School for ALL ages, even adults!
* Children's Sermon & Nursery Provided

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I so clearly remember the morning after my mother died. She died early in the morning, and I had been by her side. But after a short bit of sleep, I came down the stairs and there was Sarah jumping on the hospital bed upon which my mother had died. Before I could say a word, my brother scooped up Sarah and took her outside, turning and saying, "We have to get that "thing" taken down and out of here...now!"

The bed had only been there for one day, but it was already a sign of death, a sign of the past, a symbol of pain and suffering. It was the culmination of a battle with cancer, which ended like too many...in death. And, now it had to go.

It was Sarah who then asked the question of the day, the question we all had to ask ourselves, "Where is Grandma?" Not everyone in my family had an answer for her yet. But Gwen and I took her to the front porch of my father's house, and explained that Grandma had died and that she was with Jesus now in heaven. From that point on, Sarah called my mother "Grandma in heaven". It was just the way it was. It was the simple acceptance of a childlike faith. There were no other questions; Sarah had moved on. I am sure she missed her like the rest of us, but she knew where Grandma was... in heaven with Jesus.

Oh, to have that childlike faith. Oh, how I wish we could all have such a firm foundation to rest upon as we live out our days on this earth, struggling with the things of this life...things like cancer, Alzheimer's, financial crisis, raising children, struggling marriages, political upheaval, a world in a tailspin...the list is endless.

I pray that in the midst of this Easter season, you may come to grasp the truth of Easter Day. Christ has won the day! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! And we are loved and forgiven and will spend our eternity with Christ and all those we love in heaven.

So amidst all of the struggles, know this...KNOW THIS. Christ is risen, and we too shall rise above it all! And someday we will all be with Christ and Grandma in heaven!

I pray that I will see you in worship to celebrate the best gift ever! Have a blessed Lord's Day, and may you know it is true and believe it! Christ is risen!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Bill