Sermon Guide *"Friend & Friends"*

GETTING STARTED…

- Who does Jesus want me to show love to?
- Why do I have love for other people?

GOD WANTS ME TO KNOW…

1. Two big Thursdays in the Bible are _____ _____ which we'll celebrate next week, and _____ _____, the day before Jesus died for us.

2. Jesus' command:

3. Worldly love is _____ and _____.

4. Summarize the police officer's story. What did he realize?

5. Jesus knew all of your _____, yet he loved you!

6. As your friend, Jesus tells you….

7. How is love a fruit of faith that will last forever?

GOING HOME…

- Who have I been failing to show love to? How can I share the love of God with them?

Calendar

May 6 – May 12

MARTIN

TODAY	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sunday School
MON	5:30 PM	Worship
MAY 13	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Worship
MAY 14	5:30 PM	Worship
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
MAY 20	8:00 AM	Worship LS / Confirmation

GORDON

TODAY	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Bible Study / Sunday School
MAY 13	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Examination / Sunday School
MAY 20	11:00 AM	Worship LS / Confirmation
	12:00 PM	Bible Study / Sunday School

PASCHAL CANDLE

An ancient symbol, but new to us, the paschal candle is lit for each service during the Easter season to symbolize the Jesus, the Light of the world, is risen and lives. It is extinguished during the Ascension service recognizing that Christ is no longer visibly present (but he is still with us.)

Throughout the year, the paschal candle will also be lit for **baptisms** as a visual reminder that we connected to Jesus' death and resurrection in baptism. During **funerals**, the paschal candle will also be lit as a visual reminder that the dead in Christ will rise again.

MARTIN

AFTER WORSHIP *Today*

All are encouraged to stay for Bible Study, Sunday School, and fellowship.

GRADUATION

Several members are graduating from high school on Saturday: Lane Kratovil, Shawn Saxton, Clarence Winter.

CONFIRMATION *May 20*

We have two confirmands this year, Kady Kratovil and Kaitlyn DuBray, who will be welcomed into communicant membership.

SERVING & CLEANING LIST

The serving and cleaning list for the upcoming year is available in the entryway.

GORDON

AFTER WORSHIP *Today*

All are encouraged to stay for Bible Study, Sunday School, and fellowship.

CONFIRMATION *May 20*

Kaiden Harris who will be welcomed into communicant membership.

IN OUR PRAYERS…

Kady Kratovil, Kaitlyn DuBray, Kaiden Harris *preparing for confirmation*
Emma Jacobs *undergoing surgery May 16*
Colin & Tania Kuxhaus *blessed with a child, due in summer*
Pastor & Karis Pappenfuss *blessed with another child, due in June*
Zion, Colome, SD & St John, Brewster, NE *considering forming a dual parish*

If you have something you'd like added to the prayer list, contact pastor in person, or by email to pastor@ormartin.org, or by call/text 605 407 1395.

LEARN BY HEART

What does Jesus' resurrection give to us? **1 Corinthians 15:57**

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

NEXT WEEK

Jesus Exalted – We celebrate Jesus' ascension, when he began the penultimate phase of his plan for the world: having saved the world, Jesus now grows his Church by the means of grace until it is time for him to come again.

FINANCES & ATTENDANCE

Finances	Martin	Plan	Net	Gordon	Plan	Net
Last Week	$842	$1,375	-533	$240	$300	-60
March	$6,023	$5,958	+65	$1,984	$1,292	+692
2018	$18,513	$17,874	+639	$4,384	$3,876	+508

Attendance	Martin	Monday	Gordon	Total	Percent
Last Week	43	4	10	57	31
April	41	4	11	56	31
2018	37	6	11	53	29