



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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Lent 2021 – God’s Lessons All Around Us *Devotionals from Pastor Sell*

JUST LIVING AND THINKING

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If you live in an old house for a while, it begins to tell you stories. My home was built in 1890 -- 130 years ago -- and it is beginning to tell me the stories of the people who lived here before. There are scratches in the original floors of the doorway to one of the bedrooms. There is an original door which shows the hinges were changed about 50 years ago. Large square door locks in unusual places make me wonder why some locks are inside the rooms and some are outside. I touch the four original banister posts worn smooth with thousands of hands. I'm told about the land swap with the local fire company which gave me my glorious gardens. The old house tells the stories of the many people who have lived there.

As Holy Week begins, we hear the old, old story of the final days of Jesus life and his resurrection. Old stories sharing the witness of the many events and lives that come together to make a life changing reality which touches people through the centuries. It is like the song "I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet."