



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **Easter 2021**

### *Devotionals from Pastor Sell*

#### **Thursday, May 6**

During Sunday worship, I sit up front facing the altar and the kneeling rail. I have noticed the marks on the rail which has been touched by thousands of hands. There are faint stains from all those hands that have knelt in prayer waiting to receive the body and blood of the Lord Jesus. What a testimony of faith! Nobody would notice the print of one person but when hundreds have placed their hands there it is clearly visible. So many people confessing their faith. So many individuals holding out their hands. So many trusting in Jesus for peace, forgiveness, comfort, and hope.

Take a moment the next time you are in the sanctuary. Reflect on how YOU have contributed to those stains in the stone. Remember you are not only “surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses” but you are part of it.