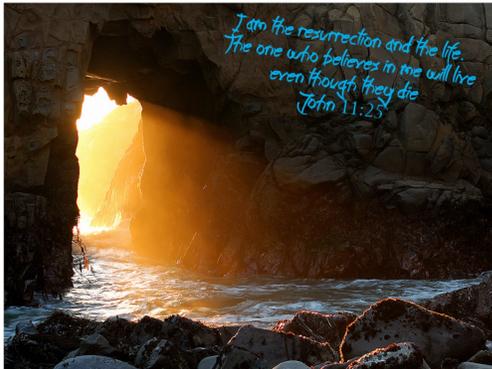




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John 11:1-44

Last week we asked the question, “What do you Believe?” We explored that question in worship. This week one of our scripture lessons is the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Lazarus was Jesus’

friend. When Lazarus became ill, his sisters sent for Jesus because they believed that he could heal Lazarus.

Jesus did not arrive in time. Why? This is very interesting because the scriptures indicate that Jesus intentionally waited. We think Jesus should have gone to Lazarus aid. Yet, he did not. He said that Lazarus would not die and he waited two days before leaving to go to the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. When he arrived it was too late. The neighbors and friends had gathered to mourn with Mary and Martha. The sisters were upset that Jesus had not come sooner when he could have healed Lazarus.

Yet, when Jesus approached the tomb, he wept. Were his tears for Lazarus, for Mary and Martha? Jesus tells Martha that all who believe in him will live, even though they die, they will live.

Martha believed Jesus and Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

We struggle to understand why some people are healed when we pray and others are not even though they believe in Jesus. I believe that Jesus understands our pain and our suffering but he also knows that this life is not all there is. Complete healing comes when we are raised from the dead and join him and his father in our eternal home.

If we believe in Jesus we will have eternal life, not here on earth, but in our heavenly home. While I look forward to that day, I’m not in any hurry to make that journey.

Right now, I look forward to worshipping with you, either in person or online this Sunday.

With love and faith,
Rev. Sharon

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