



# RISEN TO FREE US!

TEXT: MATTHEW 28:5-10

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

*At Our Savior Lutheran, we use the ancient Christian practice of the Easter Greetings. Throughout the 50 days of Easter, whenever the pastor says, “Christ is risen!” the people respond, “He is Risen Indeed!”*

Seven words that changed the life of Michael Delaney:

Each day, Michael Delaney had to deal with...

Have you every felt like Michael Delaney and the disciples? When?

What is your favorite way of dealing with your guilt?

**None of our ways of dealing with our guilt can free us from our past!**



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Private Michael Delaney heard 7 words that changed his life:

Freedom from our past requires \_\_\_\_\_ .

Women went to the tomb looking for...

Instead they heard 7 words that changed their lives:

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!** Those seven words mean...

Those seven words change...

**"I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."**

What does it mean when Jesus calls weak and sinful people (like us!) "My brothers"?

Jesus freed you for...

**Seven words that change your life:**

**Christ is risen! He is Risen Indeed!**