

Sermon Notes – “Hearts on Fire”
(May 1, 2022)

Sermon Texts: Act 2:29-32 & 37-43, Luke 24:28-35

Jesus is discovered in:

I. Ordinary Acts of Service (Luke 28:29)

- Last week: Matthew 25:38 - “*When did we see you a stranger and invite you in?*”
- Disciples offer the stranger hospitality – “*Stay with us ... the day is almost over.*”
- “*Some have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*” (Hebrews 13:2)

II. Breaking Bread Together (Luke 24:31)

- ***Infinite* often comes hidden in the *finite* – Martin Luther**
- Such as meal fellowship, bread, wine.
- Paul: God desires us to “*seek Him, reach out for Him and find Him.*” (Acts 17:27)

III. Exposition of Holy Scripture (Luke 24:32)

- “*Did not our hearts burn within us while he ... opened the Scriptures to us?*”
- Christ was present to them, not just physically, but **spiritually in the Word.**
- “*When the Gospel is preached, God is present ...*” **Martin Luther**

Summary: God is found, for certain, in Christian service, in breaking of bread, and in the exposition of Holy Scripture. **Seek him there.**

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Jeremiah 29:13