

## May 18, 2008 "It's Not Over Yet" - Rev. Sandi Rice

- We all have doubts and second thoughts about God, Jesus
- The disciples had doubts too:
  - whether they could/would carry on Jesus' message
  - whether they could/would remember everything Jesus taught them
  - they saw their leader betrayed by Judas – was there someone else "on the inside" who could not be trusted?
- Having doubts isn't a problem, but LIVING in doubt (letting it become our "life energy") causes pain, fear, and anxiety
- Jesus looked at them and essentially said "Go and DO"
- Don't allow doubt to be deep-seated – put ACTION in your faith
- "Child-like" faith is being built in US
- On a nearby church marquee: "Don't make your giants bigger than your God"
- Sometimes the "giants" are well-fed
- "Jesus, I need you to be that hand extended – I am not done yet." Jesus: "I am with you."