

Gathering Music

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**Give thanks!**

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Greeting/Announcements

Song ..... "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" ..... 716 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness..... pg. 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day:

**O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Acts 10:34-48

Second Reading ..... 1 John 5:1-8

Faith Seeds ..... Rachel Kamrath

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Alleluia ..... 138 LBW

**He is arisen! Glorious Word!  
Now reconciled is God, my Lord  
The gates of heav'n are open.  
My Jesus rose triumphantly.  
And Satan's arrows broken lie,  
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.  
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious,  
Rising glorious, Life is giving.  
He was dead, but now is living!**

Gospel ..... John 15:1-8

Sermon ..... "What A Friend!" ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ..... 439 LBW

Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering/Special Music ... “Song of Creation” .... Ringers of Faith

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution

Benediction

Closing Song ..... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ..... 651 WOV

# Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## “What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
John 15:9-17

- † What does it mean to abide in God’s love?
- † What does it mean to love?
- † What does it mean that Jesus is our friend?

JUST AS THE  
FATHER HAS  
LOVED ME, I  
HAVE ALSO  
LOVED YOU;  
ABIDE IN  
MY LOVE.

JOHN 15:9

