

Gathering Music “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” 783 WOV

Greeting/Announcements

Song “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” 731 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

O God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music ... “We Lift Our Hearts to You in Worship” Cheryl Pilgrim

Blessing for Pastor Paulus’ Ordination Anniversary

First Reading Psalm 23

Second Reading Acts 4:1-12

Faith Seeds Faith Lutheran Puppets
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 10:11-18

Sermon “A Good Shepherd...Caring for YOU” Pastor Paulus Pilgrim

Song “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Faith Singers and Congregation LBW 456

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

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Song “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” 673 WOV

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Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
John 10:11-18

- † Why do sheep follow their shepherd?
- † How does Jesus say a Good Shepherd (Jesus) is different from a bad shepherd?
- † What is the main thing Jesus, the Good Shepherd, did for YOU?

The good shepherd
lays down his life
for the sheep.

