

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song ... “There Is a Redeemer”

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Prayer of the Day

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.

Song ... “Lord, My Strength”

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:6-16 Page 829 - Children’s Bible

Second Reading: Psalm 23 Page 542 - Children’s Bible

Faith SeedsShelly Kirchoff

The Verse: “Good Soil”

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of Your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.**

Gospel: John 10:1-10 Page 1054 - Children’s Bible

Sermon “Coming Out of the Sheepfold” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “In Christ Alone”

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

Children’s Presentation by Laura Weikle and Kristen Matthews

Offertory Response: “Create in Me”

**Create in me a clean heart oh God that I might serve You
Create in me a clean heart oh God that I might be renewed
So fill me and heal me and bring me back to You
Create in me a clean heart oh God that I might serve You**

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Song ... “May You Run and Not Grow Weary”

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Season Color: White

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
John 10:1-10

- † What concerns do you have about coming out of your “sheepfold” when the stay-at-home order is lifted?
- † What appeals to you about having a shepherd watch over you? What bugs you about that idea?
- † How does Jesus call you by name so that you follow him through the gate of the sheepfold?
- † What is the abundant life that Jesus grants?

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