

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” 143 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord’s resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; 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 4:32-35

Second Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

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!**

The Announcement of the Gospel “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel John 20:19-31

Response after the Gospel “Praise to You, Oh Christ”

Sermon “Resurrection Imagination” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” 315 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

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution: “Lamb of God” Page 92 LBW

Communion 144, 133, 148 LBW

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” .. 135 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
John 20:19-31

- † We live in a world where resurrection has happened, but do *you* live in that world?
- † The resurrection may not make sense, but how does it change your senses?
- † How does the resurrection change the way you live and die?

