

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn .... “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!” ... 128 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness .....pg 77 LBW

Kyrie .....pg 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise ... “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won!” .. 133 LBW

Prayer of the Day

**O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; 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 3:1-19

Second Reading ..... I John 3:1-5

Faith Seeds ..... Pastor Scott Grorud  
 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 ..... Luke 24:36-49

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

Sermon ..... “This Is Real!” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Thine Is the Glory” .....145 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 Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" ... 672 WOV

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## Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

8:00 a.m. First Word

April 18, 2021

**Third Sunday of Easter**

### *"What Does This Mean?"*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
Luke 24:36-49

- † How can people both acknowledge and subtly deny Jesus' resurrection at the same time?
- † What was Jesus' purpose in referring to his "flesh and bones" and eating a piece of fish?
- † How does the reality of the risen Jesus confront every person, like it or not?
- † How does that reality inform our witness to others?



**"Look at my hands and my feet;  
see that it is I myself."**

**Luke 24:39a**