

Prelude  
Greeting/Announcements/Sharing of the Peace  
Hymn .... "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" (*sts. 1-4*) ... 157 Green  
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... pg 77 Green  
Kyrie ..... pg 78 Green  
Hymn of Praise ..... "O Christ, Our Hope" ..... 300 Green

Prayer of the Day

**God, our creator and redeemer, your Son Jesus prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 1:9-19, 21-26      Page 1071 - Children's Bible

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-17; 5:6-11  
Page 1232 - Children's Bible

Faith Seeds ..... Penny Stuber

The Gospel Acclamation

**"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 17:1-11      Page 1062 - Children's Bibles

Response after the Gospel:      **"Praise to You, O Christ"**

Sermon ... "Going Away in Order to Be Near" ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" ..... 158 Green

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

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# Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota, MN

May 24, 2020 ~ 8:00 a.m. First Word

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Season Color: White

## **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

John 17:1-11

- † Why was John 17 dubbed Jesus’ “High Priestly Prayer”?
- † How does Jesus’ Ascension reflect and fulfill the High Priestly Prayer?
- † How was “going away” necessary in order for Jesus to draw near to us?
- † How is Jesus with you in whatever situation you now find yourself?



