

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord” (tune #230) ... 101 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

Kyrie pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “O Savior, Precious Savior” 514 LBW

Prayer of the Day

God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and strengthen our faith, so that we may always rejoice in your never-ending compassion and the limitless outpouring of your forgiveness for repentant sinners; 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 Isaiah 12:1-6

Second Reading II Corinthians 5:16-21

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

“Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”

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

Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Sermon .. **“Resurrection...If You’ll Allow It”** ... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn **“Our Father, We Have Wandered”** 733 WOV

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Special Music **“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”** Sharon Barton
and Austin Willhite

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn **“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”** 104 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

- † In Jesus’ parable, why were the actions of the younger son even worse than they appear?
- † How did the younger son experience “resurrection” in his father’s unconditional love?
- † How were the same dynamics at work in the older son?
- † How does Jesus’ parable assure you and challenge you?

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