

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song “The Old Rugged Cross”

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff’ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.**

Refrain **So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

**O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain***

**In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For ‘twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain***

**To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He’ll call me some day to my home far away;
Where His glory forever I’ll share. *Refrain***

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness..... pg. 10 WOV

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 1 Peter 1:3-9

Second Reading Revelation 5:1-14

Faith Seeds Faith Lutheran Puppets

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

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 21:1-20

Sermon ... “Never Gone...Always Here!” Pastor Paulus Pilgrim

Song “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 771 WOV

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

Offertory Response: “Create in Me”

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

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

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.**

The Distribution

Benediction

Closing Song "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 731 WOV

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"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:
John 21:1-20

- † Jesus' disciples knew He was crucified, died and was buried. How did that affect them?
- † How would catching so many fish and eating a shore breakfast with Jesus affect those disciples' thinking?
- † Christian Seniors/Elders can feel God has forsaken them. When does that happen?
- † What is the most important thing Jesus wants you to know and believe every day you live?

Faith Lutheran Church

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Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Bless the Years Sunday

