

Gathering Music “Hallelujah! Your Love is Amazing!” .. 47 White

Greeting

Announcements

Song “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” 675 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we have received with great joy the proclamation of Jesus’ resurrection on Easter. Yet, as sinners in a sinful world, our doubts and fears persist. Breathe on us the power of your Holy Spirit to increase our faith, quell our doubts and fears, and grant us your peace and presence through the wounded hands of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song “Make Me A Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

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First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-18

Faith Seeds Penny Stuber

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 20:19-31

Sermon “The Testimony of Thomas” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Blest Are They” 764 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 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

Song “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”781 WOV

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Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service
April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

John 20:19-31

- † Why is it *not* surprising that Thomas did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead?
- † What was it that finally convinced Thomas and the other disciples that Jesus’ resurrection was real?
- † In what ways is Jesus’ resurrection still “a new thing” after so many years?
- † How can Thomas’ testimony strengthen our faith still today?

