

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ..... 320 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... pg. 77 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 ..... I 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 Gospel Acclamation:

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

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

Gospel ..... John 21:1-20

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

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

Hymn ..... “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 / Special Music .. “Fairest Lord Jesus” ... Ringers of Faith

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 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 ..... "Lamb of God" ..... pg. 92 LBW  
Communion ..... 294, 346 LBW, 731 WOV

Benediction

Hymn ..... "You Servants of God" ..... 252 LBW

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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 (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

*Bless the Years Sunday*

