

Gathering Music

Greeting

Announcements

Song “Open our eyes, Lord”

**Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

**Pour into our hearts, O God, your Spirit of truth,
that we might live in confidence and peace, secure in
the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to
eternal life as we await the return of your Son, when
all our sorrows will be turned to joy in his presence;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**

Reception of New Members

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-23 and 27-31

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-8

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 16:12-

Song “Thy Word” 30 White

Service of Holy Baptism: **Kennedy Joy Thompson**

daughter of Mitchell and Samantha Thompson

Sponsors: Chad & Brooke Thompson and John & Crystal Marvan

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.

Welcome for Newly Baptized

Pastor: God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive her with love and rejoice with her at her entrance into our fellowship.

Congregation: We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Offering/Special Music “Song of Creation” Ringers of Faith

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 "Bind Us Together" 748 WOV

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"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:
John 16:12-24

- † Why were Jesus' disciples confused by the words he said in today's Gospel reading?
- † How is the confusion that believers today might face different from theirs?
- † How did the disciples' joy end up being both complete and incomplete?
- † How does God complete our joy in Christ even as we wait for his return?

Faith Lutheran Church

(LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



John 16:15