

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “I Love to Tell the Story” 390 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son the depth and breadth of your mercy is profoundly revealed. By your Spirit, empower us to lead lives that faithfully reflect your own gracious mercy and to give bold witness to Christ, crucified and risen; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 8:26-40

Second Reading I Corinthians 15:1-10

Faith Seeds: Kayleen Jensen
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 10:11-18

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

Sermon “The Deep Gospel Narrative” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Your Kingdom Come!” 376 LBW

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

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 496, 198, 221 LBW

Benediction

Hymn “Rise, Shine, You People!” 393 LBW

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Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme: Acts 8:26-40

- † What does the phrase “deep narrative” imply?
- † How does the encounter of Philip with the Ethiopian eunuch reveal a deep narrative?
- † How can that deep narrative encourage us as Christians today?
- † Where have you caught glimpses of the deep Gospel narrative in your life?

