

Gathering Music “This is My Father’s World” and  
“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Greeting/Announcements

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

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

Prayer of the Day

**O Lord God, grant to those who have been given the gift of long life the assurance of your constant blessing. Assure them that they, with all your children, are vital and valuable servants in your eternal kingdom. Help us listen to their stories of faith, that we may grow deeper in our own faith in you and your saving love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Psalm 71:1-9, 17-24

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... II Corinthians 4:16-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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 Alleluia ..... LBW #138

**He is arisen! Glorious Word!**

**Now reconciled is God, my Lord**

**The gates of heav’n are open.**

**My Jesus rose triumphantly.**

**And Satan’s arrows broken lie,**

**Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.**

**Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious, Rising glorious,**

**Life is giving. He was dead, but now is living!**

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

Gospel ..... John 14:1-6

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

Sermon ..... “Is Aging Fair?” ..... Pastor Paulus Pilgrim

Song ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... WOV #771

Baptisms: **Cooper Bradley Eastman**

son of Bradley and Payton Eastman

Sponsors: Hudson Maiers and Layne Peterson

**Jensen Dean Joe Thompson**

son of Darren and Nikki Thompson

Sponsors: Chad & Brooke Thompson, Mitchell Thompson, Josephine Wahl, and Corey Walter

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 these new brother’s members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive them with love and rejoice with them at their entrance into our fellowship.

**Congregation:** We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

# Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*“Bless the Years Sunday”*

Offering/ Special Music .... “Blessed Assurance” .... Katie MacDonald,  
Roxanna Boe, and Ronda Eckhart

Offertory Response .. “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ..  
LBW #565

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayers of the Church

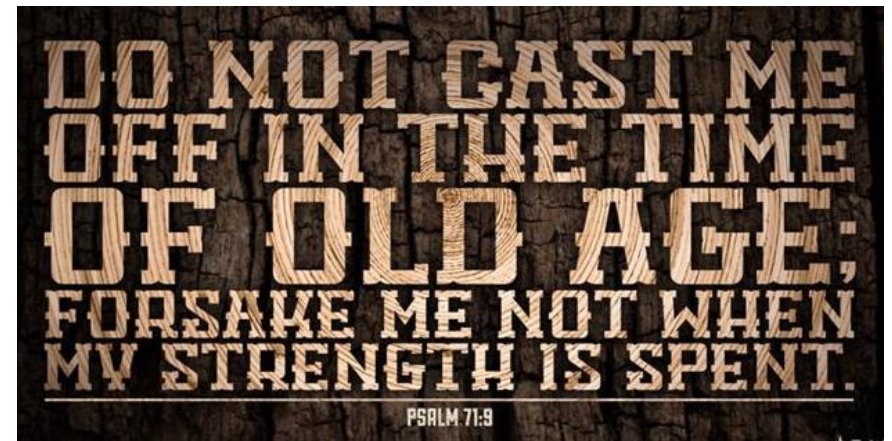
The Words of Institution

“The Lord’s Prayer” ..... Dave Skaar and Ronda Eckhart

The Distribution/Special Music: ..... “I Love to Tell the Story”

Benediction

Closing Song ..... “Soon and Very Soon” ..... WOV #744



## **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

John 14:1-6

- † Do you think aging is fair?
- † What makes aging difficult?
- † What makes aging people, even with troubles and fears, believe that their life is worth living?

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