

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Come, Thou Almighty King” ..... LBW #522

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and eternal God, your Son, our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, your Holy Spirit has come as our advocate to keep Jesus present with us now and to the end of time. By the Spirit’s power, grant that we may follow Christ in obedience and humility; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Acts 17:16-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... I Peter 3:13-22

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Shelly Kirchoff

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 14:15-24

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

Sermon ..... “Sleuthing the Divine” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Praise the Savior, Now and Ever” ..... LBW #155

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

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

**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" ..... LBW pg. 92

Communion ..... LBW #496, 209 (Tune: 279), 213

Benediction

Hymn ..... "Praise to the Father" ..... LBW #517

*"What Does This Mean?"*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
John 14:15-24

- † What does it mean to "sleuth the Divine"?
- † How is our situation different from and the same as Jesus' first disciples?
- † Why is the doctrine of the Trinity essential to Christian faith and life?
- † How does God address you through the "puzzle" of this text?

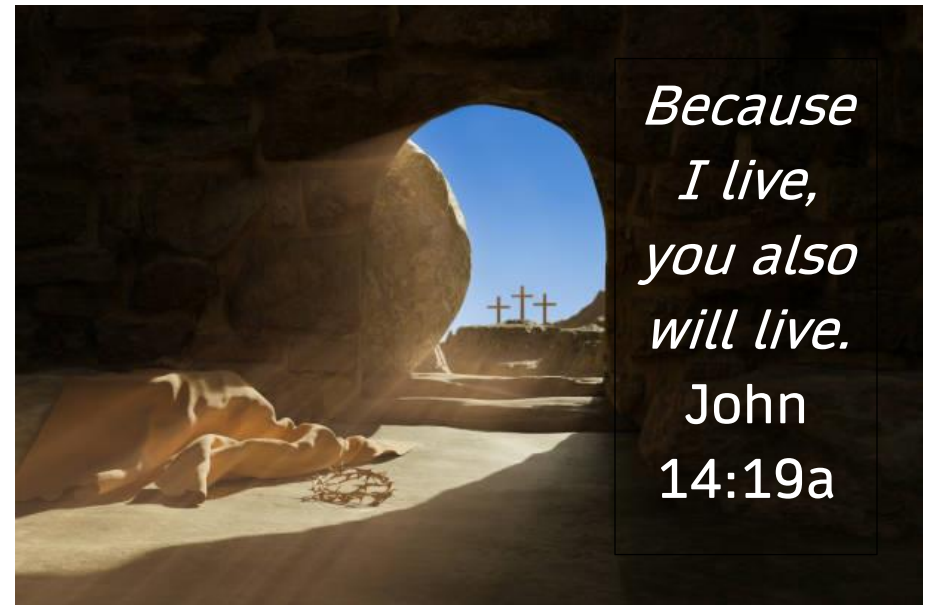
# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter



*Because  
I live,  
you also  
will live.*

**John  
14:19a**

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