

Bless the Years Sunday

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Faith of Our Fathers” LBW #500

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and gracious God, through your Holy Spirit you call us to faith and full trust in your promises of daily forgiveness and eternal life. You also empower us with faith and passion to share your saving word, both here at home and throughout the world. Give us a spirit of sacrifice to fulfill your call to “*make disciples of all nations,*” 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 Acts 10:34-48

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I John 5:1-8

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 Gospel Acclamation: 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 15:9-17

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

Sermon “Building Faith Together” Pastor Paulus Pilgrim

Hymn “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LBW #389

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 .. “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .. Ringers of Faith

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.

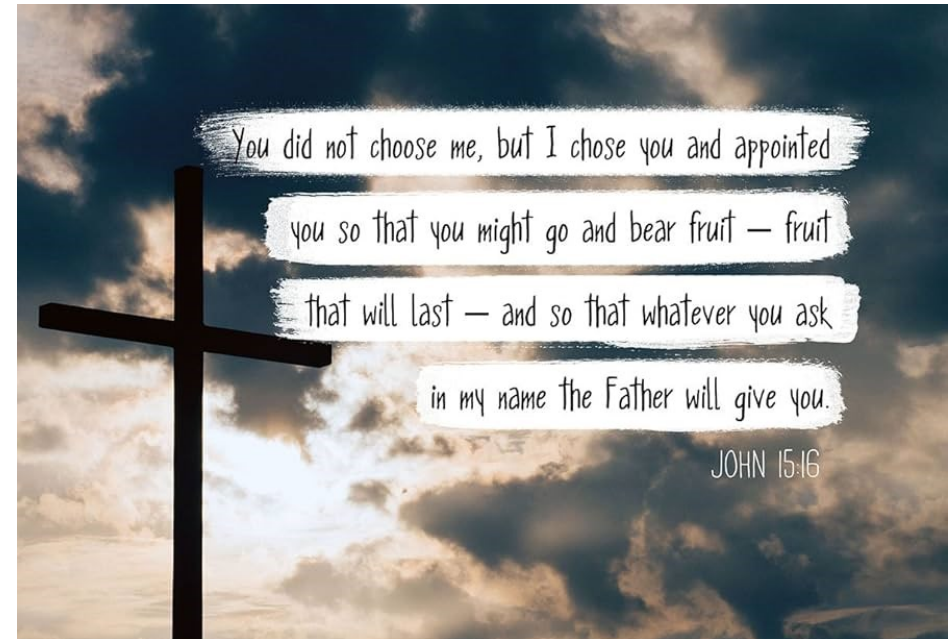
The Distribution "Lamb of God" LBW pg. 92
Communion LBW #212, 327, and 197

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ... LBW #294

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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What Does This Mean?

1. How did God miraculously save the Israelites caught between the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army?
2. Does God do similar things for His people today?
3. What reasons do we have for a new church facility today?
4. "It's not about the building. It's about the _____." (fill in the blank)
5. How can you participate in "***Building Faith Together?***"