

Distribution “In Christ Alone”  
“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

Benediction

Song “Rattle!/I Thank God”

# Easter Festival Worship

April 20, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

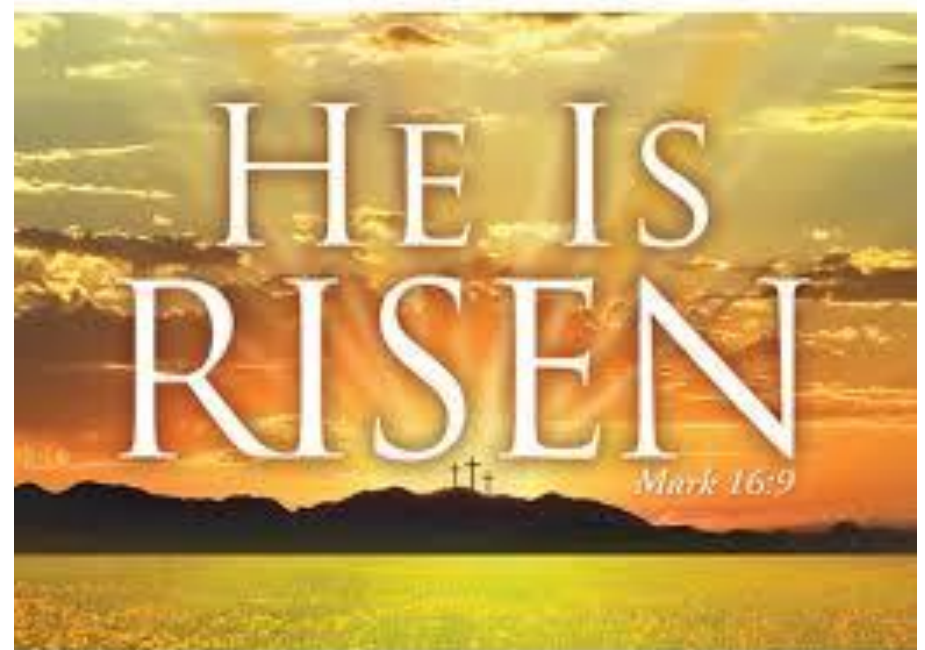
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**Radio Broadcast:** The 8 a.m. radio broadcast was sponsored by Muriel Dobratz and her family in memory of her husband ElRoy who died 16 years ago on April 7, 2009.

**Nursery:** An unstaffed nursery is located on the main floor next to the Faith Center. Please ask an usher or staff member for directions.

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Gathering Music “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”  
“What A Beautiful Name”

Call to Worship

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Processional “Living Hope/Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Announcements

Welcome

P: The grace of the risen Lord Jesus, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

**Gracious God, you handed over your only-begotten Son to death for our sins and raised him again to justify us with you and deliver us from the power of death. By your Holy Spirit, make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Songs “O Praise the Name (Anastasis)” and “Rising Sun”

Lessons

Isaiah 12:1-6

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

I Corinthians 15:1-11

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Faith Seeds ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets

*Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.*

Gospel Acclamation ..... “Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You alone have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.**

Gospel ..... Mark 16:1-8

Sermon “Finding the Dead Among the Living” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Christ Is Risen”

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 “Thank You Jesus”

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

**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. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution

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.**