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Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” .. WOV #721

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

May 4, 2025

The Third Sunday of Easter

“Bless the Years Sunday”

What Does This Mean?

1. How do you value the seniors around you. How do you value yourself?
2. How are you answering God’s call in your life?
3. How does God want you to be remembered after you die?



***Jesus came and took the bread and
gave it to them, and did the same
with the fish. John 21:13***

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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

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

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God; You create all people and sustain them in both health and illness. You know the days of our lives, and the time of our death. We thank You for never leaving us to ourselves but always giving us what we need for each day; so that we can fully trust You and depend on Your goodness. Bless us in each new day you give us. Help us live all our days in and for You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen .

First Reading Psalm 92:12-15

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 9:1-22

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 21:1-14

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

Sermon “God’s Call to Seniors” Jeff Amundson, Marsha Schmit,
and Pastor Paulus Pilgrim

Hymn “You Servants of God” LBW #252

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 “Be Thou My Vision” 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.**