

The Distribution ..... “Lamb of God” ..... LBW pg. 92  
Communion ..... LBW #456, 554, WOV #731  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn ..... “In Thee Is Gladness” ..... LBW #552

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
May 11, 2025  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

## What Does This Mean?

1. How did Jesus explain the unbelief of his opponents?
2. Why does that explanation make sense? Why is it troubling?
3. What does it mean to speak God’s “electing” Word?
4. How is God electing you to faith again today?



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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Have No Fear, Little Flock” ..... LBW #476

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

**God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; 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 ..... Psalm 23

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Revelation 7:9-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

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 10:20-33

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

Sermon ..... “Belonging and Believing” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” ..... LBW #333

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

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 .... “Calypso Lord’s Prayer” ..... Kids’ Music Club

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.**