

# Faith Lutheran Church

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Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

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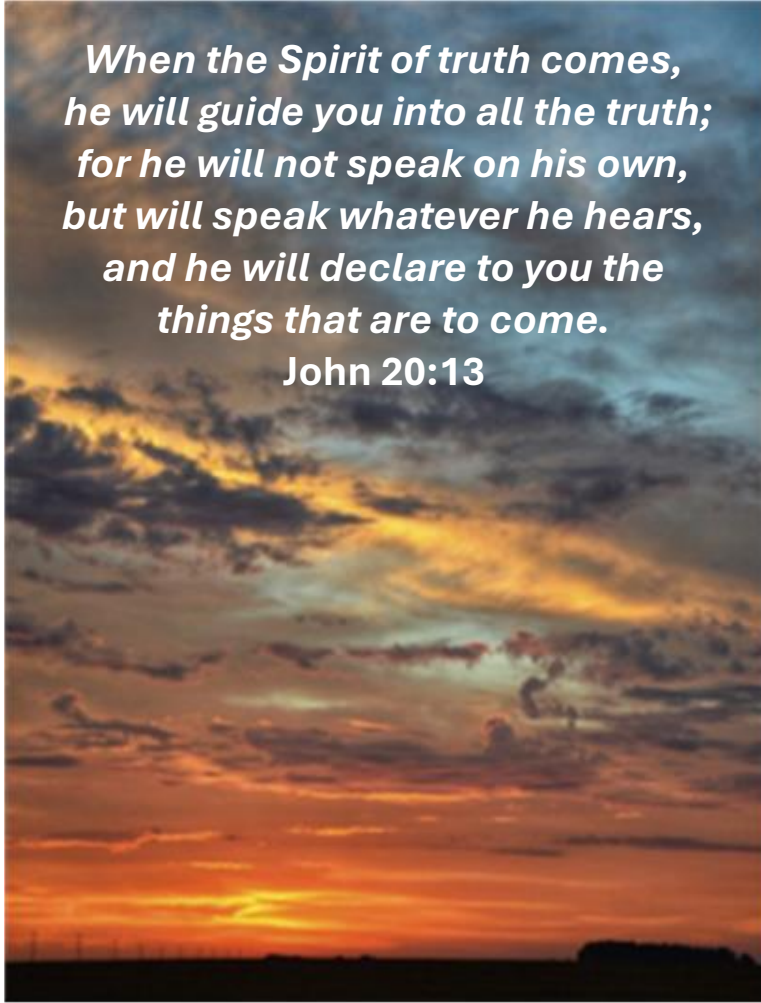
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## What Does This Mean?

1. What are you waiting for?
2. How does the Spirit help in our waiting?
3. How is waiting like childbirth?

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*When the Spirit of truth comes,  
he will guide you into all the truth;  
for he will not speak on his own,  
but will speak whatever he hears,  
and he will declare to you the  
things that are to come.*

**John 20:13**

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song ... “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*” .... WOV #780

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... WOV pg. 10

Prayer of the Day

**Pour into our hearts, O God, your Spirit of truth, that we might live in confidence and peace, secure in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life as we await the return of your Son when all our sorrows will be turned to joy in his presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Song ..... “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ..... LBW #551

First Reading ..... Acts 11:1-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Revelation 21:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Payton Eastman

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!**

Gospel ..... John 16:12-22

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ..... “A Little While” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song ..... “There Is a Balm in Gilead” ..... WOV #737

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 ..... “Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven” .....  
Faith Singers

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 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.**

Benediction

Song ..... “The trees of the field”