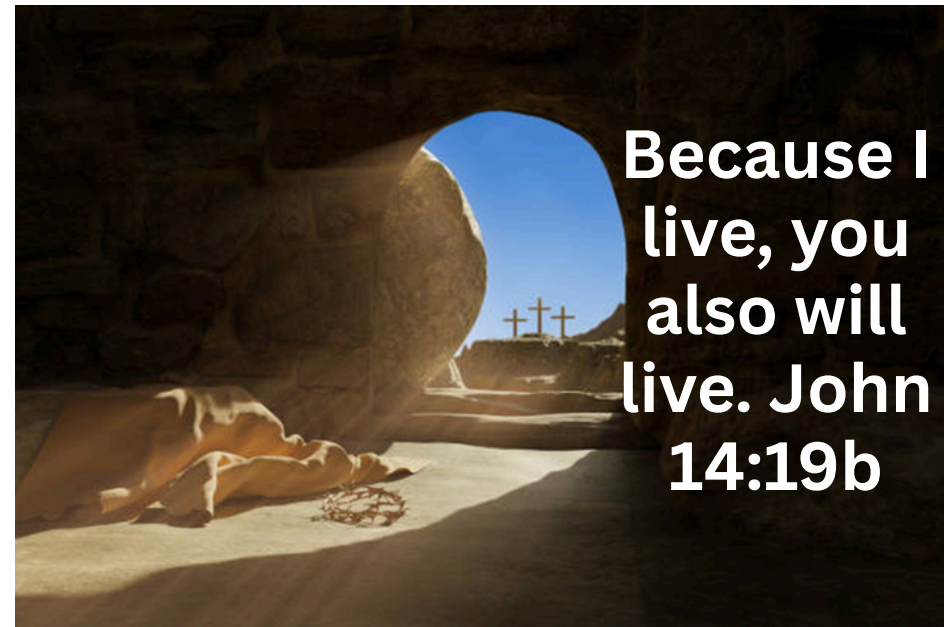


**Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

What Does This Mean?

1. How is the Athens of Paul's day like our world today?
2. Why do we seek other religions or spiritualities?
3. How does God make himself known to wandering sinners like us?



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Prelude “Song of Creation” Ringers of Faith

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art” LBW #524

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; 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 17:16-34a

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I Peter 3:13-22

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

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

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21

Sermon “From An Unknown God” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Children of the Heavenly Father” LBW #474

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 “A Jubilant Song” Ringers of Faith and Faith Singers accompanied by Jamison Buboltz and Lara Liepold

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: Doxology

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92

Communion LBW #474, 197, and 224

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” LBW #534