

**First Lutheran Church**  
**April 28, 2024      9:00 a.m.**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Gathering**

Welcome & Invocation

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn      “Now the Green Blade Rises”      ELW# 379

Greeting

Kyrie      ELW# 157

Prayer of the Day

**Word**

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm: 22:25-31

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel Acclamation      “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”      ELW p. 172

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Sermon      Bishop Amy Odgren

Hymn of the Day      “We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord”      ELW# 690

Apostles Creed

Moments for Mission

**Prayer**

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of God’s Peace

Offering & Hymn      “Where Charity and Love Prevail”      ELW# 359

Offering Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Sending**

Blessing

Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church

Sending Hymn      “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”      ELW# 452

Dismissal

\*\*\*\*\* *Peace Be With You* \*\*\*\*\*