

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song “In Christ Alone” 18 White

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 10 Blue

Prayer of the Day

Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Amos 5:18-24

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Faith Seeds Penny Stuber

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

The Gospel Acclamation ... “Good Soil”

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of Your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.**

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon “Expecting the Bridegroom” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” 783 Blue

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Special Music

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution

Benediction

Closing Song “Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' Name. But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Chorus: **Christ alone cornerstone; weak made strong in the Saviour's love. Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. My anchor holds within the veil.

He is Lord, Lord of all.

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne**

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Faith Lutheran Church

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Hutchinson, Minnesota

November 8, 2020

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Matthew 25:1-13

- † Why might the foolish bridesmaids seem wise and the wise ones appear foolish?
- † What was the actual difference between the two groups of bridesmaids?
- † What does this parable tell us about the nature of faith?
- † What will keep our “oil” supplied as we wait for the Bridegroom to appear?

