Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song "I Love You, Lord"

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

We give you thanks, gracious God that through Holy Baptism you call all of your people, young and old alike, to new life in Christ. By the power of your Spirit help us daily to know, follow, and love you more fully and faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" 784 WOV
First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10
Second Reading I Corinthians 6:12-20
Faith Seeds Rachel Kamrath Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.
The Verse "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 John 1:43-51

Sermon "The Locus and Focus, with No Hocus-Pocus" Pastor Scott Grorud Song "You Are Mine" I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice. Be still and know I am here.

> I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in Me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, And all will know My name. *Refrain*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live. *Refrain* Text and music: David Hass 1991 GIA Publications

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 "Ding Dong Merrily on High"

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Song "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" 770 WOV

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota 10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service January 17, 2021 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme: John 1:43-51

- **†** What impression of Nathanael do you get from his response to Philip?
- **T** What is surprising about Nathanael's response to Jesus?
- **+** How did Jesus' re-direct and amplify Nathanael's confession of faith?
- **†** How can Jesus' grand claim in John 1:51 shape our witness to him?

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