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Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Weikle  
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.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel: **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Response after the Gospel: **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “The Heart of Romans: Choose Mercy ” Pastor Dave Wollan

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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 Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

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**Baptized Today**

*Sunday, August 16, 2020, at the 10:10 service*

**Macklin Anders Elton**

son of Kevin and Angela Elton

Sponsors: Erik & Jenny Anderson

and Justin & Carryn Schram

## Important Notes!

- \*If you or anyone in your home feels at all unwell, please stay home and watch one of the broadcasts.
- \*If you are anxious about gathering at the church, feel free to stay home for now.
- \*In light of current health guidelines, we encourage you to print and bring your own copy of the bulletin through the summer to cut down on the contact passing them out entails. The bulletins can be found weekly on our Facebook page and website.
- \*We ask family/household groups to maintain social distance when in the church and the park.
- \*According to state guidelines, wearing a face mask indoors is now mandated, with some exceptions.
- \*More information is available on Faith's Facebook page or in the church office.
- ~ **Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored by Derald and Mary Bielke in honor of their wedding anniversary.
- ~ **Lectionary Texts for next week:** Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 11:33-12:8, and Matthew 16:13-20.
- ~ **Ministry Teams and Church Council** will meet this Tuesday, August 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Center and via zoom.
- ~ **Seventh Grade Fun Day:** Just a reminder for all seventh-grade students that your summer fun day will be on Tuesday, August 25. Parents, please watch your e-mail and Facebook for details coming out soon.
- ~ **Common Cup Ministries:** It is time to prepare for two of CCM's fall events. 1) School supply collection – items needed before August 27, are listed on insert. 2) Winter Coat Drive – through October. Details on insert.
- ~ **Sunday School Teachers Needed:** With this year being a bit different the need for *NEW Sunday School teachers* is greater than ever. Please consider helping out this year! The commitment does not have to be every Sunday if we have enough teachers to work in teams. Please contact Laura at 320-587-2093 or [lauraw@faithlc.com](mailto:lauraw@faithlc.com) to find out how you can help.



Faith Lutheran Church is currently accepting applications for the position of Director of Music and Worship. Details can be found on our website at [Faithlc.com](http://Faithlc.com).

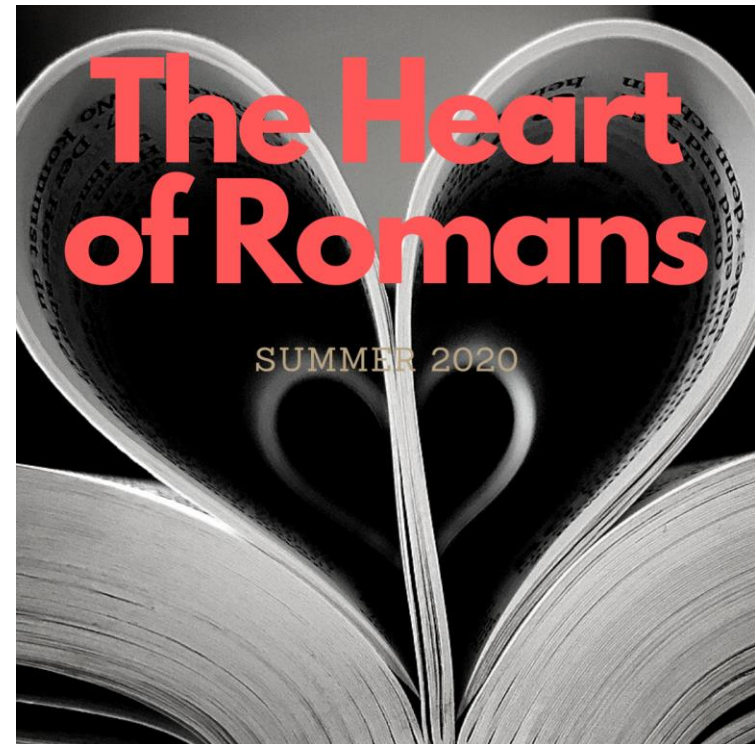
# Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota, MN

August 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. First Word

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



## **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

- † How have you been shown mercy?
- † We enjoy when grace and mercy are directed at us, but how do we react when others receive grace and mercy?
- † We don't like the idea of a choosing God. But why is it good news for us?