

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” ..... 327 Green

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... pg. 77 Green

Prayer of the Day  
**Heavenly Father, you want us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing except losing you, and to lay all our cares on you, knowing that you care for us. Protect us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds in this mortal life may hide from us the light of your eternal love shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Readings: Exodus 33:1-3, 15-23  
Romans 9:1-12, 16-24, 30-33

Faith Seeds ..... Kayleen Jensen  
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 14:13-21

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

Sermon ... “The Heart of Romans: Begging the Question”  
Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “All Depends on Our Possessing” ..... 447 Green

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 ..... “Shelter Me”  
Kristen Matthews and Ronda Eckhart

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution “*Lamb of God*” ..... Page 92 Green

Communion ..... 310 (*tune: 34*), 474, 196 Green

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Jesus, Still Lead On” ..... 341 Green

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**Baptized Today**

*Sunday, August 2, 2020 at the 10:10 a.m. service*

**AnnaBeth Joan Schiller**  
daughter of Jeff and Monica Schiller  
Sponsors: Curtis and Alicia Ludwig

**Liam Reinhart Schiller**  
son of Jeff and Monica Schiller  
Sponsors: Joel and Monica Heiling

**Amelia Mae Lauer**  
daughter of Tyler and Jessica Lauer  
Sponsors: Joshua and Leah Kamrath

### 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.
- \*According to current health guidelines, we do 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 the Jackson/Trongard family.
- ~ **Flowers** on the pedestals today are from the funerals of Irma Kreie and Donald Hantge.
- ~ **Lectionary Texts for next week:** Job 38:4-18, Romans 10:5-17 and Matthew 14:22-33 (*Note – there is NO LECTIONARY STUDY this week*)
- ~ **Free Community Meal:** Pulled pork sandwich take out served by the Children, Youth and Family Ministry Team from 4-6 today.
- ~ **Martin Luther on Trial:** This free event will be on Sunday, August 2, from 3-6 p.m. It will be shown in the Faith Center. Space is limited to the first 45 people to come in. You can find more information or register to watch it at home by registering at Eventbrite.com
- ~ **FLCW Kitchen Cleaning:** Tues., Aug. 4, 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Helping hands are needed to clean the church kitchen.
- ~ **Faith Quilters:** Meeting Wednesday, Aug. 5, beginning at 9 a.m.
- ~ **Celebration of Life for Mick Wigen:** Please join the Wigen family Friday, August 7, at an open house from 4-7 p.m. at the Crow River Country Club. Honor Mick by wearing Vikings, Twins, Gophers or tropical attire.
- ~ **Faith Family Fun is Back with Faith Day at the Lake:** Are you ready to get out of the house and have a little fun with the family? You are invited to Piepenburg Park on Sunday, August 9, from 3-6 p.m. At 4 p.m., there will be a Corn Hole Tournament (register at worship today to be placed in the brackets), 5 p.m. is dinner (please pack your own food and drink), other activities will include tie-dye (bring your own shirt), swimming, frisbee, sponge and water bucket relay, and more.
- ~ **FLC Apparel** on sale through August 10, including a new FLC facemask this time.
- ~ **Blessing Box Sunday:** You are invited to bring food to worship on Sunday, Aug. 16 to stock the blessing box when it is running low. Thank you for all who have, and continue to support this vital service and ministry to the Hutchinson community.
- ~ **Wings Thank You:** A special thank you to the Mission Trip youth for all that they did for Wings; sorting, organizing, shopping, etc. What a blessing!

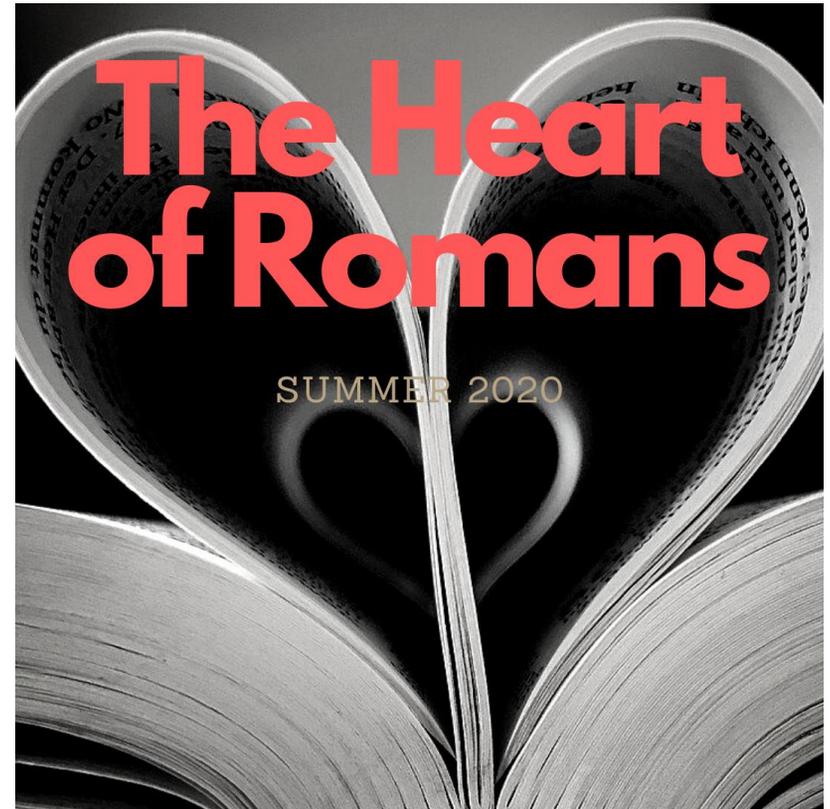
# Faith Lutheran Church ~ LCMC

## Hutchinson, Minnesota, MN

### August 2, 2020 ~ 8:00 a.m. First Word

### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

### Season Color: Green



### **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:

Romans 9:1-12, 16-24, 30-33

- † What does the phrase “beg the question” actually mean? How is it often used instead?
- † How does Romans 9 respond to both the actual and common use of that phrase?
- † Why is it *good* news that no one can resist God's will?
- † What preliminary answer does Paul give to the question that was “begged” at the beginning of Romans 9?

