

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” ..... 90 LBW

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

Prayer of the Day:

**Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Special Music ... “We Three Kings” ..... Cindy Gregorius on Bells

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11

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: Mark 1:4-11

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

Sermon ..... “Ready to Fight!” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ... “From God the Father, Virgin-Born” ..... 83 LBW

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: “Noel Novelete” Cindy Gregorius on Bells

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution: “Lamb of God” ..... Page 92 LBW

Communion ..... 346 LBW, 776 and 690 WOV

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Thy Strong Word” (vs. 1-4, 6) ..... 233 LBW

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# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
January 10, 2021  
Baptism of Our Lord

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Mark 1:4-11

- † By wading into the waters of baptism, what was Jesus declaring his intention to fight against?
- † What in your life is Jesus fighting against?
- † How has Jesus won that fight for you?



***You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.***  
*Mark 1:11*