

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Hope of the World” (tune: #287) 493 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 LBW

Kyriepg 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “Blessing and Honor” 525 LBW

Prayer of the Day
O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us by Your compassionate healing grace to hear Your word and trust it with all our hearts. Then grant us courage and compassion to bear that life-giving word of grace to a world in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading I Corinthians 8:1-13

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
“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 1:21-28

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

Sermon “Opening Skirmish” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” 389 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 Austin Willhite

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal” 495 LBW

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
 Mark 1:21-28

- † Why did Jesus’ encounter with the demon appear to be a decisive victory?
- † Why did that encounter turn out instead to be only an opening skirmish?
- † Why is it important for Christians today to name the reality of evil?
- † Given that battles with evil continue, how do we know that the war is already over?

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Mark 1:22



He taught them as one
who had authority.
