

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “All Depends on Our Possessing” ..... 447 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 immortal love shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 16:1-13, 15-16

Second Reading: Galatians 4:21-28

Faith Seeds .....Shelly Kirchoff

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 21:33-44

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

Sermon “God’s PROMISE, Abraham’s Faith: Mistaken for Faith”  
Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Whatever God Ordains Is Right” ..... 446 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: “Fairest Lord Jesus” Sharon Barton and Austin Willhite

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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Communion ..... 470, 496, 474 Green

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Now Thank We All Our God” ... 534 Green

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# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Genesis 16:1-13, 15-16

- † How does understanding of ancient law and custom change how we read Genesis 16?
- † In what way was Sarah and Abraham’s solution to their childlessness mistaken for faith in God?
- † Why could Ishmael’s birth not serve as fulfillment of God’s covenant promises to Abraham?
- † How does the messy account in Genesis 16 inform how we live under God’s promises to us?

