

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” 776 Blue

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg 10 Blue

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you know our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-3, 16-25

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

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: Luke 7:1-10

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

Sermon “God’s PROMISE, Abraham’s Faith: Otherworldly Faith”
Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” 479 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

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Closing Hymn “The Life of Faith”

O wondrous kingdom here on earth that Jesus Christ has founded, Thy glory peace and precious worth, No tongue has fully sounded. Invisible as mind and soul and yet of light the fountain. Thy brightness shines from pole to pole like beacons from the mountain.

Chorus: The life of faith, Oh, it calls to you and to the cross which makes us new and by your grace here in this place, you have called us to the life of Faith.

Thy secret is the Word of God which does what it proposes, which lowers mountains high and broad, and clothes the waste with roses. Thine is the glory of the King, who bore affliction solely. That He the crown of life might bring to sinner’s poor and lowly. *Chorus*

And when His advent comes to pass, the Christian strife is ended; What here we see as in a glass shall then be comprehended. Then shall the kingdom bright appear with glory true and vernal. And usher in the golden year of peace and joy eternal. *Chorus*

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Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Genesis 15:1-6

- † What does it mean that God “reckoned” or “credited” it to Abram as righteous?
- † How does God reckon you righteous?
- † What is the significance of God’s covenant with Abram?

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