

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Come, Thou Almighty King” ..... 522 Green

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

Kyrie .....pg 78 Green

Hymn of Praise ..... “Beautiful Savior” ..... 518 Green

Prayer of the Day

**Gracious God, in baptism you pour out upon us gifts of immeasurable, eternal worth — faith, salvation, and the calling to serve as your witnesses in the world. Help us to deepen our baptismal life, responding with abandon to your gracious gifts; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Zephaniah 1:7-16

Second Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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 25:14-30

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

Sermon ..... “Sin Boldly?” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn .... “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” ..... 408 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 Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn .... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... 771 WOV

*“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
 Matthew 25:14-30

- † What is the third servant’s perception about God verses the reality of who God really is?
- † How do you err in making God over to your own liking?
- † What does Luther mean by “sin boldly”?

# **Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)**

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

November 15, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

