

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” ..... 171 Green

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

Kyrie .....pg 78 Green

Hymn of Praise “O, Happy Day When We Shall Stand” 351 Green

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Ezekiel 34:10-16, 20-24

Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Faith Seeds ..... Rachel Kamrath

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 25:31-46

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

Sermon ..... “Listen for the Shepherd” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “My Heart Is Longing” ..... 326 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 ... “O God, Our Help in Age’s Past”  
by the Middle School Bell Choir

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “O Christ, Our Hope” ..... 300 Green

### *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

Matthew 25:31-46

- † In Jesus’ parable, what *describes* the difference between the sheep and the goats?
- † In the parable, what *determines* who are the sheep and who are the goats?
- † How can you know whether Jesus will consider you a sheep or a goat?
- † What does Jesus’ parable mean for how we live as Christian disciples?

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
November 22, 2020  
Christ the King Sunday



**All the nations will be gathered  
before him, and he will separate  
people one from another as a  
shepherd separates the sheep  
from the goats.**

***Matt. 25:32***