

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” ..... 248 Green

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

Prayer of the Day  
**Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Amos 5:18-24

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

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 ..... Matthew 25:1-13

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

Sermon ..... “Expecting the Bridegroom” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” ..... 25 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  
 Communion ..... 224, 225, 219 Green

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” ... 31 Green

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# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

November 8, 2020

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

## *"What Does This Mean?"*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
Matthew 25:1-13

- † Why might the foolish bridesmaids seem wise and the wise ones appear foolish?
- † What was the actual difference between the two groups of bridesmaids?
- † What does this parable tell us about the nature of faith?
- † What will keep our "oil" supplied as we wait for the Bridegroom to appear?

