

Prelude: Reuben Correa and Sharon Barton

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn: “Hark, the Glad Sound!” 35 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:pg 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you once called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Grant us, your people, the wisdom to see your purpose today and the openness to hear your will, that we may witness to Christ’s coming and so prepare his way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music: “Silent Night” Reuben Correa

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4 8-11

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Faith Seeds and Light Advent Candle: 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: John 1:6-8, 19-28

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

Sermon: .. “The One, The Only: Johnny B!” .. Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn: ... “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry” 36 LBW

Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/Special Music: .. “What Child Is This” ... Reuben Correa

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution: ... “*Lamb of God*” Page 92 LBW

Communion: “Amazing Grace” Reuben Correa

Benediction

Closing Hymn: “Joy to the World” 39 LBW

Postlude: Reuben Correa and Sharon Barton

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
John 1:6-8, 19-28

- † How do you get in the way of Jesus?
- † How are you a witness?
- † How are you a voice?



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