

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “What Child Is This” 40 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 LBW

Kyriepg 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “Joy to the World” 39 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you announced by an angel that you had chosen the virgin Mary to be the mother of your only Son. Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we, who have known the incarnation of your Son, may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom. Take away the hindrance of our sins that we may receive you with joy and serve you always; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading II Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Second Reading Romans 16:25-27

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 Luke 1:26-38

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

Sermon “A Model of Faith” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came” 632 WOV

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 ... “Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel”
.....Erika Eckhart and Luke Wollan

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Fling Wide the Door” 32 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
December 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Worship Services

Thurs., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services

2 p.m. - two simultaneous family style services in the Foundation and the Sanctuary (broadcast live via Facebook)

4 p.m. - two simultaneous but different services in the Foundation and the Sanctuary (broadcast live on KDUZ and on Facebook)

6 p.m. outdoor Christmas Worship around the manger (weather permitting, broadcast over FM radio for those who prefer to stay in their cars.)

11 p.m. Traditional candlelight service with Holy Communion (broadcast live via Facebook)

Fri., Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service at 10 a.m. with Holy Communion (broadcast live on KDUZ and via Facebook)

Sun., Dec. 27 Services at 8 and 10:10 a.m. (combined Foundation and Sanctuary services at 10:10 a.m.)



“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Luke 1:26-38

- † How would you react if the angel Gabriel suddenly appeared to you?
- † What may be the most surprising part of the Annunciation to Mary?
- † What expected element is missing from this text? What does that suggest about Mary?
- † How does Mary model the true nature of faith for us?