

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” 30 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:pg 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day:

Sir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15

Faith Seeds and Light Advent Candle: 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: Mark 1:1-8

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

Sermon: “Every Valley Shall Be Lifted Up” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn: ... “Comfort, Comfort Now My People” 29 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

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Communion: 35, 198, 196 LBW

Benediction

Closing Hymn: “Prepare the Royal Highway” 26 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Mark 1:1-18

- † Are there “mountains” or “valleys” that are wearing you out right now?
- † What would it mean for you to have “every valley lifted up and every mountain made low”?
- † Have hard realities made you doubt if God will level your mountains and valleys?
- † What provides the ultimate assurance that we can trust these promises?

