

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ..... 543 Green

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

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Hymn of Praise “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” 245 Green

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8

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 9:23-27

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

Sermon “God’s PROMISE, Abraham’s Faith: Proceeding in Faith”  
Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” ..... 453 Green

Blessing for Christian Educators

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 Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Lead On, O King Eternal!” ..... 495 Green

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### *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Genesis 12:1-9

- † Put yourself in Abraham’s shoes. How would you react to God’s command to, “Go”?
- † When have you had to take a leap of faith?
- † How do these promises ultimately find their fulfillment in Jesus?
- † How does God, who calls us to pursue his promise, pursue us?

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



