

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song ..... “My Lord, What a Morning” ..... 627 Blue

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness..... pg. 10 Blue

Prayer of the Day

**Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Song ..... “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ..... 649 Blue

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Faith Seeds and Light Advent Candle ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets  
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation: “Good Soil”

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
open to the seed of Your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
where love can grow and peace is understood.**

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Sermon ..... “Advent Begins In The Dark” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song ..... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ..... 651 Blue

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 ..... “The Yearning” ..... Austin Willhite

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song .... “Christ, Be Our Light”

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.**

*Refrain:* **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Refrain***

**Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Refrain***

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. *Refrain***

**Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. *Refrain***

# Faith Lutheran Church

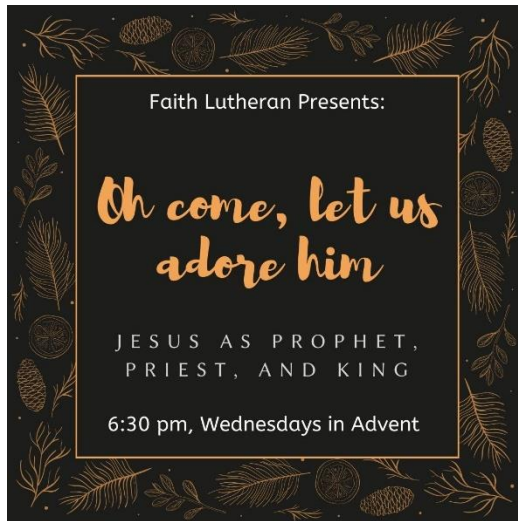
LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota

November 29, 2020

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

*First Sunday of Advent*



## Advent Schedule for Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 2**

Jesus as Prophet and Holden Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, Dec. 9**

Jesus as Priest and Oneoto Valley Evening Prayer Service

**Wednesday, Dec. 16**

Jesus as King and Christmas Carol Sing



### **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Mark 13:24-37

- † In the tensions of 2020, what difficult Advent questions have you been asking of God?
- † Why is Advent a perfect season for 2020?
- † What is your Advent hope and why is it Jesus? ☺