

The Sanctus ..... tune of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord! God of hosts, by all adored!  
Heav'n and earth cannot contain all the glory of Your name!  
Hail, hosanna, God most high! Blest is He who now draws nigh  
In the name of God the King! Hallelujahs glad we sing:  
Hail, hosanna! Praises due be forever, Lord, to You!**

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer.....tune of "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"  
**Our Father, Lord on heav'n's high throne, most holy be Your name.  
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth—in heav'n the  
same. Give us this day the food we need; forgiven may we be;  
Into temptation do not lead; from evil set us free.**

**Yours is the kingdom; unto You in grateful love we bow;  
And Yours the pow'r; Lord, let us view Your mighty presence now.  
The glory Yours; Your praise be sung by angel hosts and men  
In ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue forevermore! Amen.**

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns ..... 59 & 62 LBW

The Thanksgiving ..... tune of "From Heaven Above"  
**Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure and steadfast love  
fore'er endure! Our eyes have seen, our ears have heard,  
and we have tasted of His word.**

**As His own servants we depart with His salvation in our heart.  
His saving power He has made known; His love through all the  
earth is shown.**

**Lord, let us show the world Your light; Let us declare Your  
glory bright, proclaim Your death until You come to take  
Your ransomed servants home.**

**Glory to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure and steadfast love  
fore'er endure!**

The Benediction

Song "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" 55 LBW

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hutchinson, Minnesota

Christmas Day Worship Service ~ 10:00 a.m.

December 25, 2020



*Merry Christmas!*

Thank you to Ronda Eckhart for leading worship,  
as well as the many people who have given of their time  
and talents for Faith's Christmas worship services.

***Joy to the World*** envelopes for end-of-year gifts can be  
found by the offering plates at the entrances.

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 60 LBW

Christmas Dialogue

P: A Child has been born for us

**C: A Son given to us**

P: Authority rests upon his shoulders

**C: And he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

P: But you shall name him Jesus.

**C: For he came to save his people from their sins.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise "Angels We Have Heard on High" 71 LBW

Prayer of the Day

**O Son of God, from the beginning you were with the Father, and for us and for our salvation you came down from heaven. Grant us more and more to receive the fullness of your grace and work in us the power to become the children of God, for you are the true light of all people, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson Isaiah 63:7-9

Second Lesson Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel Acclamation

**Rejoice, rejoice this happy morn, A Savior unto us is born,  
The Christ, the Lord of glory! His lowly birth at Bethlehem.  
The angels from on high proclaim and sing redemption's story!  
My soul, extol, God's great favor; bless him ever for salvation;  
Give him praise and adoration!**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon "He Named Him" Pastor Scott Grorud

Song "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord" 52 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

The Preface tune of "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with you, His servant.**

P: Oh, come, let us lift our hearts unto the Lord.

**C: With hearts uplifted thanks to Him we render:**

**With joy we come before Him, In gratefulness implore Him,  
With thankful hearts adore Him evermore!**

The Great Thanksgiving

P: Thanks and praise be to You, our Father, almighty Creator, merciful Lord, God of promise and fulfillment. Of old Your faithful people waited for the day of Your visitation, manifest at last when the time had fully come and You sent forth Jesus Christ, Your Son. Having seen His glory, now we wait for the last day, when He will come again in glory as Judge and King. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn: