

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ..... 315 LBW

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

Kyrie .....pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise ..... “Beautiful Savior” ..... 518 LBW

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 ..... Exodus 35:20-22; 36:3-7

Second Reading ..... II Corinthians 8:1-15

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

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 5:21-43

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

Sermon .....“The Cruciform Freedom” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “We Give Thee but Thine Own” ..... 410 LBW

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

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Take My Life, That I May Be” ..... 406 LBW

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

8:00 a.m. First Word

June 27, 2021

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
II Corinthians 8:1-15

- † Do you hear the encouragement to give as law or freedom?
- † Paul uses the Macedonians as an example of generous giving to inspire the Corinthians. What examples of generous giving inspire you?
- † How has God stirred your heart to give?
- † What does Paul mean by Jesus’ poverty and our richness in Christ?

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# The Cruciform Life

The Radical, Gospel-Charged Life  
of II Corinthians