

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” 250 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 77 LBW

Kyriepg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise ..“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” 549 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Pour out upon us, O Lord, the power of the Holy Spirit, to equip us, who cannot even exist without you, to be effective instruments of your gracious will. Drive us to cling in faith to your promise alone and thereby strengthen us to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

Faith Seeds Kayleen Jensen

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 6:30-44

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

Sermon “Attacking the Promise to Preserve It” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” 459 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 “The Church’s One Foundation” 369 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

8:00 a.m. First Word

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Mark 6:30-44

- † What made the Feeding of the 5,000 important enough to be included in all four Gospels?
- † Why did Jesus bother telling his disciples to feed the crowd when they obviously could not?
- † How does v. 30 affect the rest of this passage?
- † Why does God sometimes attack His own promise in order to preserve it?

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“Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves; ... and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled.”

Mark 6:41, 42