

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” 543 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 77 LBW

Kyriepg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “We Praise You, O God” 241 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Second Reading Ephesians 5:6-21

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 John 6:51-69

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

Sermon “This Is A Hard Teaching” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Break Now the Bread of Life” 235 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 “He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!” 501 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

8:00 a.m. First Word

August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
John 6:51-69

- † How can this man give us his flesh to eat?
- † This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?
- † You do not want to leave too, do you?
- † To whom shall we go?

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