

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” 356 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 77 LBW

Kyriepg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise .. “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 559 LBW

Prayer of the Day

**Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual mercy.
We sinners waver and are sure to fall without your
grace, so remove what will harm us and grant us that
which will make us whole; through Jesus Christ, your
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 29:12-21

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-33

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff
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 7:1-13

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

Sermon “Live by the Rules, Die to the Rules”
Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Salvation unto Us Has Come” 297 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

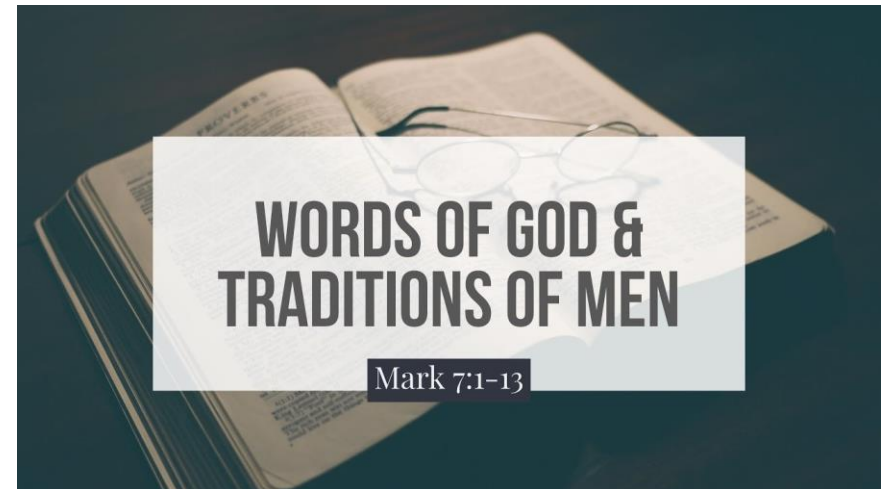
August 22, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Mark 7:1-13

- † What *religious* issue drove the Pharisees’ concern for proper handwashing?
- † How did Jesus’ teaching on this matter differ from the Pharisees?
- † According to Jesus, what is the primary source for the rules to live by?
- † Why is it ultimately essential for Christians to die *to* the rules?



*Then he said to them,
“You have a fine way of
rejecting the commandment
of God in order to keep
your tradition!”*

Mark 7:9