

Gathering ... “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *Here I Am, Lord*” ... 752 WOV

Greeting/Announcements

Song ..... “Thy Word” ..... 30 White

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness..... pg. 3 White

Prayer of the Day:  
**O God, our Maker and Redeemer, you created humanity in your image, intending for us to have life-giving relationship with you and one another. Heal our selfish brokenness and graciously forgive our sin, that being cleansed from every sin, we may be free to love and forgive one another gladly; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Special Music ..... “This Little Light of Mine” ..... Faith Singers

First Reading ..... Genesis 2:15-25

Second Reading ..... Hebrews 2:1-9, 14-18

Faith Seeds ..... Shelly Kirchoff  
 Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Verse: “Good Soil”  
**Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
 open to the seed of Your word.  
 Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
 where love can grow and peace is understood.**

Gospel ..... Mark 10:2-16

Sermon ..... “The Race of Faith: Cramps and Blisters”.....  
 Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “When Love is Found” ..... 749 WOV

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/Video

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

The Distribution

Benediction

Closing Song ..... “May You Run and Not Be Weary”  
**May you run and not be weary.  
 May your heart be filled with song.  
 And may the love of God continue  
 To give you hope and keep you strong.  
 And may you run and not be weary.  
 May your life be filled with joy.  
 And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

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# Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## “Cramps and Blisters”

### “What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Mark 10:2-16

- † What kinds of “cramps and blisters” have you endured in your life?
- † Why did Jesus refuse to give the Pharisees proper grounds for divorce?
- † What common thread ties Jesus’ opposition to divorce and his concern for children?
- † What empowers us to keep running the race of faith despite the “cramps and blisters” of life?

