

Prelude / Video

Greeting/Announcements

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

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 LBW

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.

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 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 10:2-16

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

Sermon “The Race of Faith: Cramps and Blisters”

Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Our Father, We Have Wandered” 733 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/Special Music “This Little Light of Mine” Faith Singers

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 Words of Institution

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.**

The Distribution “Lamb of God” Page 92 LBW
Communion 701 WOV, 196, 200 LBW
Benediction
Hymn “O Christ, Our Hope” 300 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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“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?

“Cramps and Blisters”

