

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Earth and All Stars!” (vs. 1, 3-6) 558 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

Kyrie pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise .. “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” ... 535 LBW

Prayer of the Day

God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Second Reading James 5:1-20

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

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 9:38-50

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

Sermon “The Race of Faith: Getting Winded” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal!” 495 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/Special Music ... “Give Me Jesus” Ringers of Faith

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 “Be Thou My Vision” 776 WOV

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Mark 9:38-50

- † What are the millstones around your neck these days?
- † What do Jesus’ drastic instructions on how to deal with sin indicate about how God feels about sin?
- † What drastic measures does God take to address winded, sinful humanity?

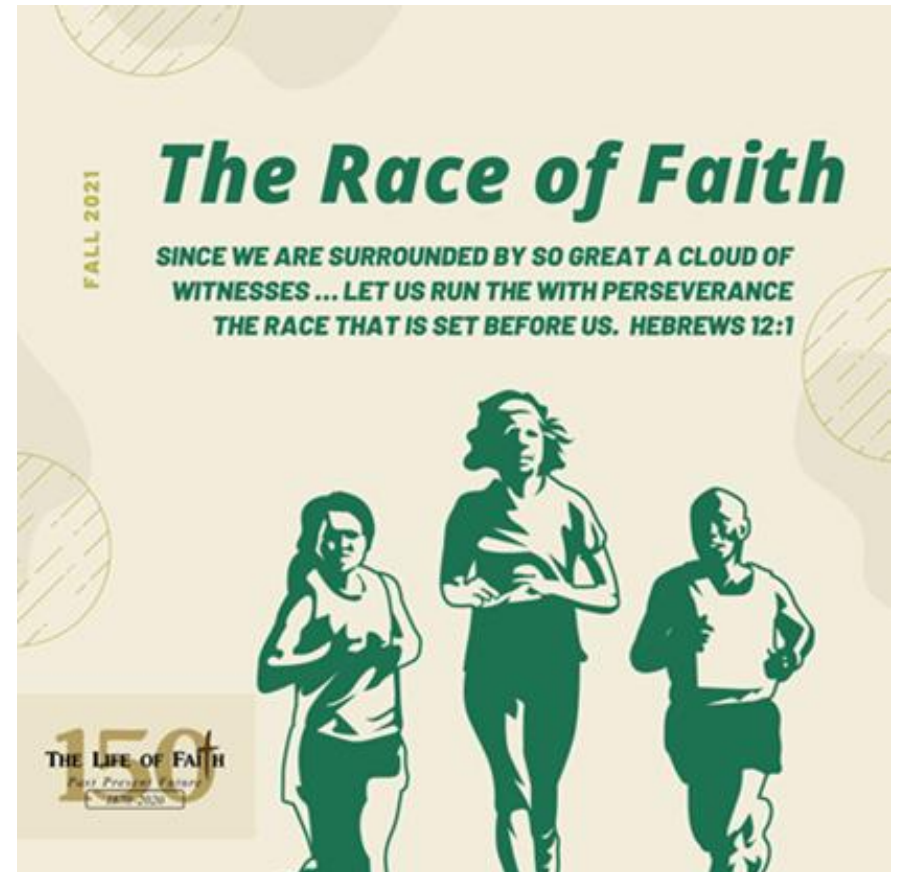
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

8:00 a.m. First Word

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Getting Winded”



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