

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” ..... 253 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness .....pg 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day:

**Merciful God, from generation to generation your healing and life-giving power has been made manifest. Empower us to let the glory of your mercy and forgiveness shine through the light of our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading ..... James 2:1-12

Faith Seeds ..... Pastor Paul Knudson

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 7:24-37

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

Sermon ..... “A Tale of Two Gods” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “A Son of God, in Galilee” (*Tune: 559*) ..... 426 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 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 ..... 496, 213, 200 LBW

Benediction

Hymn “How Blest Are They Who Hear God’s Word” 227 LBW

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

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## “What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Mark 7:24-37

- † Why do you think Jesus treated the Syrophenician woman so differently than the deaf man?
- † What did Martin Luther mean by his image of God *preached* fighting against God *unpreached*?
- † How do Christians conquer God by clinging to the promises He has made to us?
- † How can the notion of God fighting against God help us witness to others?

