

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn .... “Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak” ..... 403 LBW

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

Kyrie ..... pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise .. “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” .. 542 LBW

Prayer of the Day

**Holy Lord, you are the source of our lives and our faith.  
Transform our spiritual blindness into a vision for your  
kingdom as we follow Jesus in daily discipleship.  
Strengthen us to live according to your holy will that we  
might boldly share the good news of Jesus Christ with the  
world. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord.  
Amen.**

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading..... Philipians 3:4-11

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 10:46-52

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

Sermon ..... “Blessedly Blind Bartimaeus” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ..... 448 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 ..... “O Christ the Same” ..... 778 WOV

## Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

October 24, 2021

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

### *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

Mark 10:46-52

- † What purpose does the healing of blind Bartimaeus serve in the overall story of the Gospel?
- † What ironic contrast lies at the center of Bartimaeus’ healing?
- † In what four ways did Bartimaeus prove to be a model for discipleship?
- † As Jesus calls to you today, what do you most “want (him) to do for you”?



*Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight.*

**Mark 10:51-52**