

Gathering Music

Greeting

Announcements

Song ..... “People, Look East” ..... 626 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... pg 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you once called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Grant us, your people, the wisdom to see your purpose today and the openness to hear your will, that we may witness to Christ’s coming and so prepare his way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Song ..... “ Lord, My Strength”

**Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
Lord, my strength, Lord my rock, heal this wand’ring heart.  
Be my eyes, be my ears, be the only voice I hear;  
Guide my soul, give me sight, help me walk within your light.  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.  
Ev-‘ry step that I make, be the road I will take;  
Be the thoughts that I keep and in eve-‘ry word I speak.  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wand’ring heart.  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you alone:  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safely home.**

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First Reading ..... Malachi 4:1-6

Second Reading..... Philippians 1:2-11

Faith Seeds ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets

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 ..... Luke 1:5-25

Sermon .... “Breaking the Silence Through Silence” .....  
Pastor Dave Wollan

Song ..... “God of Wonders” ..... 31 White

Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory Response “Create in Me”

**Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You. Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might be renewed. So fill me and heal me and bring me back to You. Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.**

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

Song ..... "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" ..... 781 WOV

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# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service  
November 28, 2021  
First Sunday of Advent

## **"What Does This Mean?"**

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
Luke 1:5-25

- † Why do you think Gabriel caused Zechariah to be silent?
- † How have you experienced the silence of God?
- † How has God broken the silence with you?

