

Gathering

Greeting/Announcements

Song ..... “Each Winter As the Year Grows Older” ..... 628WVOV

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

Prayer of the Day:

**Lord Jesus Christ, give ear to our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our hearts by your gracious visitation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... I Samuel 2:1-10

Second Reading ..... Galatians 4:4-7

Faith Seeds ..... Shelly Kirchoff

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 1:39-56

Sermon ..... “Regarded” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song .... “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *Here I Am, Lord*” ..... 752 WOV

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 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

Benediction

Closing Song ..... “The King of Glory”

*Refrain: The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

**Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?  
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. *Refrain***

**In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
He goes among his people, curing their illness. *Refrain***

**Sing then of David’s Son, our Savior and brother,  
In all of Galilee was never another. *Refrain***

**He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;  
He took upon himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain***

**He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,  
And he will share with us his heavenly vision. *Refrain***

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# Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

## “What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Luke 1:39-56

- † Have you ever felt invisible to others? Have you ever felt invisible to God?
- † How has God regarded you in Christ Jesus?
- † What song bursts forth from your soul in response to the grace of God?

