

Gathering Music “Blessed Be Your Name”

Greeting

Announcements

Song “Word of God, Come Down On Earth” WOV 716

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Prayer of the Day

O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Ringers of Faith

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19

Second Reading I Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

Faith Seeds Penny Stuber

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Verse “Thy Word”

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path. (repeat)**

Gospel Luke 4:31-44

Sermon ... “Three Rebukes and a Promise” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Ancient Words”

**Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient
words impart.**

**Words of life, words of hope, give us strength help
us cope. In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.**

**Chorus: Ancient words ever true, changing me, changing
you. We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient
words impart.**

**Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful
words of Christ.**

**Holy words long preserved, For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient
words impart. (Chorus)**

CCLI Song # 2986399 ~ Lynn DeShazo

Service of Holy Baptism

Sophia Jane Lee

daughter of Jonathan Lee and Jordan Ford

Sponsors: Brad & Payton Eastman and Darren & Tina Perry

Avri Ann Wheeler

daughter of Calla Bondhus and the late Joshua Wheeler

Sponsors: Kieran Bondhus, Steph Kosco, and Andrea Holtz

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.

Welcome for Newly Baptized

Pastor: God has made these new sister's members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive them with love and rejoice with them at their entrance into our fellowship.

Congregation: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

Offering

Offertory Response “Create in Me”

**Create in me a clean hear, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean hear, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me.**

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me.

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 ... "Christ Be Our Light"

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Chorus: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. *Chorus*

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, Shared until all are fed. *Chorus*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stone. *Chorus*

Many the gifts, many the people, Many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, Making your kingdom come. *Chorus*

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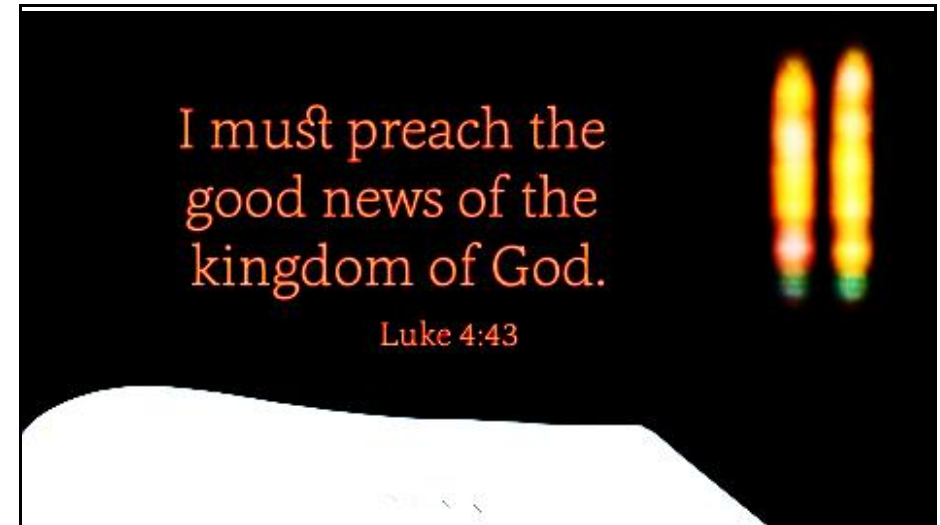
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

January 30, 2022

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:

Luke 4:31-44

- † If someone asked you, how would you describe the purpose of Jesus' ministry?
- † In today's Gospel reading, what does the main purpose of his ministry seem to be?
- † According to Jesus' own words, what was the main purpose of his ministry?
- † Why does Jesus' promise about his purpose both challenge and assure us?