

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” ..... 248 LBW

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

Kyrie ..... pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise .. “When Morning Gilds the Skies”(sts. 1-4).. 546 LBW

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.**

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 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 ..... Luke 4:31-44

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

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

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

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

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 ..... “Thy Strong Word” (sts. 1-4) ..... 233 LBW

*“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?

**Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)**

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

January 30, 2022

**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

I must preach the  
good news of the  
kingdom of God.

Luke 4:43

