

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Chief of Sinners though I Be” ..... 306 LBW

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

Kyrie ..... pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise ..... “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful!” ..... 537 LBW

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, by your divine election, you transformed the life of your apostle Paul and, through his preaching, you established one Church from among the nations. Send your Holy Spirit to work in us, day by day, that same transformation, so that we may follow Paul’s example and witness boldly to the truth revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Isaiah 49: 1-7

Second Reading ..... Acts 9:1-22

Faith Seeds ..... Kaitlyn Kellerman, Summer Intern

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 21:10-19

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

Sermon ..... “Divine Reversal” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “O God, Send Heralds” (Tune: LBW #287) ..... 283 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 .. “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”.... 448 LBW

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

July 17, 2022

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Acts 9:1-22

- † Why is it good news that God accepts us just as we are?  
Why would that also be bad news?
- † What motivated Saul’s hatred and persecution of the Way (Christianity)?
- † How did the risen Jesus completely reverse Saul’s life?
- † How does Jesus work the same reversal in our lives today?

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