

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” 379 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

Kyrie pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “Jesus Shall Reign” 530 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of our salvation, it is your will that all people might come to you through your Son Jesus Christ. Increase the faith and energy of your Church to desire and work for the salvation of all people, that they might be freed from sin and that hope be renewed in many hearts, to the increase of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Selected verses from Acts 13 and 14

Second Reading II Corinthians 11:21-28

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

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 Matthew 10:5-7, 16-23

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

Sermon “The Mystery of Election” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Jesus Sinners Will Receive” 291 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 “Blessed Assurance” Austin Willhite

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 “Your Kingdom Come!” 376 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Acts 13 and 14

- † How did Paul’s evangelism method change from the synagogue in Antioch-Pisidia to the public square in Lystra?
- † Why did so many Jewish people reject Paul’s message about Jesus?
- † How do you hear Luke’s statement that Gentiles who “had been destined for eternal life became believers”?
- † How does God destine or elect people to faith today?

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