

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Jesus Sinners Will Receive” 291 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

Kyrie pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 559 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Merciful Father, by your gracious love, the light of the Gospel shines among us. Extend your mercy, we pray, to all the people of the world who do not have hope in Jesus Christ, that your salvation may be made known to them also and that all hearts would turn to you, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Micah 4:1-5

Second Reading Acts 17:15-34

Faith Seeds Pastor Paul Knudson

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 28:16-20

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

Sermon “The Christian (Non) Religion” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “One There Is, above All Others” 298 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 “Rise, Shine, You People!” 393 LBW

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN
8:00 a.m. First Word
August 28, 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:
Acts 17:15-34

- † Why is the Christian religion actually a non-religion?
- † What particular challenge did Paul face in addressing the Areopagus?
- † How did Paul's message connect with and contradict the religion of Athens?
- † How does it help our own faith and witness to see that Christianity is a non-religion?

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