

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak” 403 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your servant Paul, who faithfully pursued your call to be an apostle. Grant that your Church, instructed by his teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may follow the standard of faithful endurance that he set, so that we may, by your grace, grow into the full stature of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10, 16-19

Second Reading Acts 25:1-12, 28:16, 30-31

Faith Seeds Faith Lutheran Puppets
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 Mark 8:31-38

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

Sermon “A Curious Conclusion” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word” 379 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 Words of Institution

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.

The Distribution “Lamb of God” pg. 92 LBW
Communion Hymns ... 496, 216 (Tune: #464), 198, 219 LBW

Benediction

Hymn ...“Your Kingdom Come, O Father” (Tune: #369).. 384 LBW

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8:00 a.m. First Word Service
September 11, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Acts 25:1-12, 28:16, 30-31

- † Why did Paul appeal his case to the Roman emperor?
- † What hope does his appeal raise for readers of Acts?
- † What about the conclusion of Acts seems rather curious?
- † What is the good news for us in Acts’ curious conclusion?

