

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ..... 499 LBW

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

Kyrie ..... pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise ..... “Oh, Worship the King” ..... 548 LBW

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, your love for us knows no bounds. Teach us to seek your face always and in all things to persevere in our relationship with you. Grant that we may learn to trust you and rely on your grace in every situation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Genesis 32:22-30

Second Reading ..... Psalm 121

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

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 18:1-8

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

Sermon ..... “Grappling With God” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ..... 439 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 ..... “The Vagabond” ..... Austin Willhite  
and Ronda Eckhart

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 ..... “Day by Day” ..... 746 WOV

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

October 16, 2022

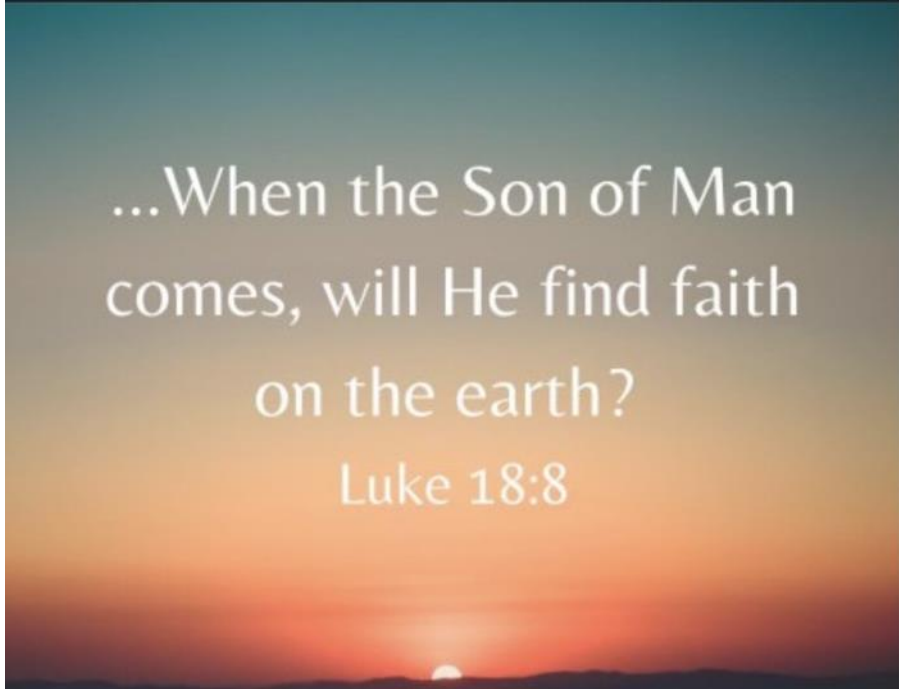
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Luke 18:1-8

- † When was a time in your life when you really grappled with God?
- † How does God wrestle with you?
- † Jesus invites us to pester God, what keeps you from taking advantage of it?

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...When the Son of Man  
comes, will He find faith  
on the earth?  
Luke 18:8