

Gathering Music

Greeting

Announcements

Song “Here in This Place *Gather Us In*” 718 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, all people stand in need of your gracious forgiveness. Forgive us our sins, O Lord, and preserve us from false self-righteousness. Make us humble of heart that our lives might bear fruits of genuine repentance and your love might flow through us to our neighbors; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Special Music “The Wayfaring Stranger” Faith Singers
accompanied by Roxanna Boe on the violin

First Reading II Samuel 12:7-9, 13-23

Second Reading II Timothy 4:6-8

Faith Seeds Shelly
Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Verse “Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.**

Gospel Luke 18:9-17

Sermon “The Gospel Maze” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Who Am I”

Service of Holy Baptism: **Sophia Valentina Rodriguez**
daughter of Nick Rodriguez and Jasmine Thompson
Sponsors: Jared and Amanda Athey

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.

Welcome for Newly Baptized

Pastor: God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive her with love and rejoice with her at her entrance into our fellowship.

Congregation: We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Offering

Offertory Response “Create in Me”

**Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.
Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might be renewed.
So fill me and heal me and bring me back to You. Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.**

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

Song “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” 721 WOV

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Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

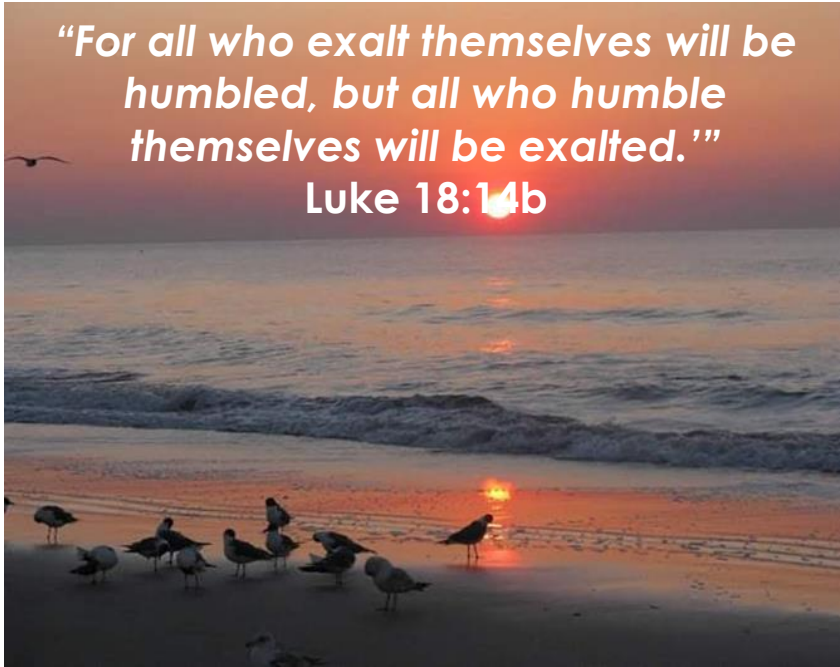
October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Luke 18:9-17

- † What makes today’s Gospel reading simple and clear to understand?
- † What realities make that simple message hopelessly complex?
- † Why is it good news that we cannot solve the complexities in this text?
- † What is the only way to exit out of “the Gospel maze”?



“For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”
Luke 18:14b

