

Gathering Music

Greeting

Announcements

Song ..... “Here I Am to Worship”

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

**Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.**

Song ..... “Give Thanks”

First Reading ..... Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading ..... Romans 13:11-14

Faith Seeds/Lighting of the Advent Candle with Faith Lutheran Puppets  
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 ..... Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon ..... “In the Meantime” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song .. “Praise to You, O God of Mercy *Thanks Be to You*” .. WOV #790

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 ... “Do You Know the Way to Bethlehem?” ...  
Faith Singers

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 ..... “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” ..... WOV #781

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service  
November 27, 2022  
First Sunday in Advent

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Matthew 24:36-44

- † What does Advent mean?
- † How are you living your life?
- † How has God suddenly come into your life?



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