

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel” ..... LBW #34

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “Fling Wide the Door” ..... LBW #32

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.**

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 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 24:36-44

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

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

Hymn ..... “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” ..... LBW #25

Service of Holy Baptism: **Hayden Edward Branson**

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 brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive him with love and rejoice with him at his 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/Special Music ... “Do You Know the Way to Bethlehem?” ...  
Faith Singers

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 ..... "Joy to the World" ..... LBW #39

## Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN  
8:00 a.m. First Word  
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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