

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Song “”

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness..... WOV pg. 10

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song

First Reading Isaiah 63:7-14

Second Reading Revelation 12:1-6

Faith Seeds Pastor Scott Grorud

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

Gospel Acclamation “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” (vs 1)
716 WOV – or The Verse: Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gospel Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon ... “There’s a Dragon in the Nativity!” Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “”

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the

virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

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

Benediction

Closing Song

Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota

January 1, 2023

10:10 a.m. "Founduary" Service

First Sunday after Christmas

"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:
Matthew 2:13-23

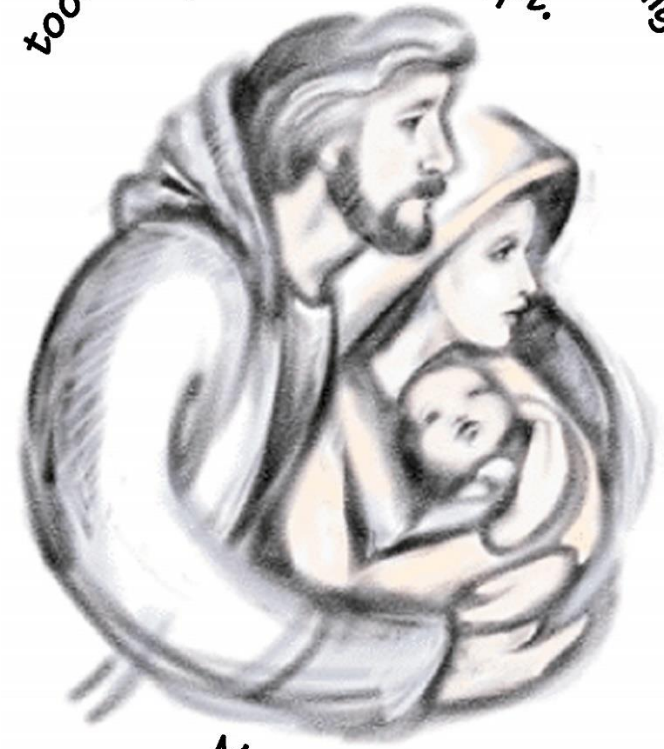
- † What compromises did Herod commit in seeking greatness?
- † How does Matthew put Herod's power play into perspective?
- † How have you experienced the goodness and grace of God in the face of evil?

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*Then Joseph got up,
took the child and his mother by night
and went to Egypt.*



Matthew 2:14
