

Gathering Music

Greeting

Announcements

Song ..... “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” ..... WOV #793

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

Prayer of the Day

**Merciful God, your Son proclaimed the nearness of your kingdom and called others to follow as his disciples. Do your saving work in our lives so that we may gladly receive the gift of your grace given through Christ, our Lord, and to follow him faithfully as his disciples; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Special Music ..... “Carol of the Magi” ..... Faith Singers

First Reading ..... Isaiah 9:1-4

Second Reading ..... I Corinthians 1:10-18

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

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 4:12-25

Sermon ..... “Chosen – Called - Compelled” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Song ..... “The Glory of These Forty Days” ..... WOV #657

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

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 ... “You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord *On Eagle’s Wings*” ...  
WOV #779

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

## *"What Does This Mean?"*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:

Matthew 4:12-25

- † What is so striking about Jesus' call to his first four disciples?
- † What can account for their immediate response to Jesus?
- † How has God made a decision about you?
- † How does God's decision compel you and me in our lives?

*Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23*



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