

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult” LBW #494

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!”
(sts. 1, 2, 4, & 5) LBW #76

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.

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 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 4:12-25

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

Sermon “Chosen – Called - Compelled” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “They Cast Their Nets” LBW #449

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 “Carol of the Magi” 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 “Rise, Shine, You People!” LBW #393

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?

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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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