

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “You Servants of God” ..... LBW #252

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ..... LBW #551

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Psalm 2

Second Reading ..... I Corinthians 1:18-31

Faith Seeds ..... Niki Pokornowski

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 5:1-12

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

Sermon ..... “The Sermon(s) on the Mount(s)” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ..... LBW #294

### Confirmation:

**Kadi Evelyn Powell**

Parents: Jeremy and Tami Powell

Born: January 9, 2008

Baptized: March 16, 2008

Sponsors: Jeff & Angie Dostal and Jessica DeRoeck

Mentor: Becca Dressen

*Verse:* “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

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 ... “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” ...  
Bailey Fields and Austin Willhite

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 ..... "Blest Are They" ..... WOV #764

### *What Does This Mean?"*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
Matthew 5:1-12

- † How have you clung to the Beatitude concept of blessedness?
- † How have you experienced the foolish power of the cross?
- † What is the foolish good news or the cross?

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## **Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)**

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

January 29, 2023

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

