

Gathering Music

Greeting

Announcements

Song “There is a Redeemer”

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Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word and, when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song “As the deer”

First Reading Genesis 3:1-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Shelly Kirchoff

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

The Gospel Acclamation

**The Word of God is source and seed;
it comes to die and sprout and grow.
So make our hearts receptive soil;
root deep the grain God bends to sow.**

The Announcement of the Gospel “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

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

Sermon “The Devil is an Idiot!..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “In Christ Alone”

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 “Lenten Proclamation” Faith Singers and Ringers of Faith

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

February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

Matthew 4:1-11

- † Why is the devil an idiot?
- † What is the devil’s only trick?
- † Why do we always fall for it?
- † Why didn’t Jesus fall for it?



***Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written,
“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’
Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came
and waited on him. Matthew 4:10-11***

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