

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW #543

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day:

Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Reading I Corinthians 3:1-9

Faith Seeds Penny Stuber

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 5:21-37

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

Sermon “He Gets Us” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Just as I Am, without One Plea” LBW #296

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 “Angel’s Hymn” Sharon Barton

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 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 “Lamb of God” LBW pg 92

Communion LBW #197, WOV #710, 699

Benediction

Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ... LBW #499

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Matthew 5:21-37

- † How are we to take Jesus’ radical instructions in these verses?
- † Where is the gospel in these law-drenched verses?
- † How does Jesus get us?



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