

Prelude ..... “Lenten Prelude” ..... Austin Willhite and Bailey Fields

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” ..... LBW #99

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

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise .... “Christ, the Life of All the Living” ..... LBW #97

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.**

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 for Lent ..... LBW pg. 83

**“Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”**

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

Hymn ..... “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ..... LBW #229

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 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 ..... “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” ..... LBW #104

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word 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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