

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” LBW #356

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day:

God of all compassion, you have made us to be salt and light for your world, yet without your Spirit we are powerless to fulfill that calling. Empower us to hear your voice and respond with faith and boldness; 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 58:1-9a

Second Reading I Corinthians 2:1-12

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 5:13-20

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

Sermon “Christians at Work” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Your Kingdom Come!” LBW #376

Installation of Church Council and Ministry Team Members

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

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 #496, 213, 211 (Tune: 272)

Benediction

Hymn “On Our Way Rejoicing” LBW #260

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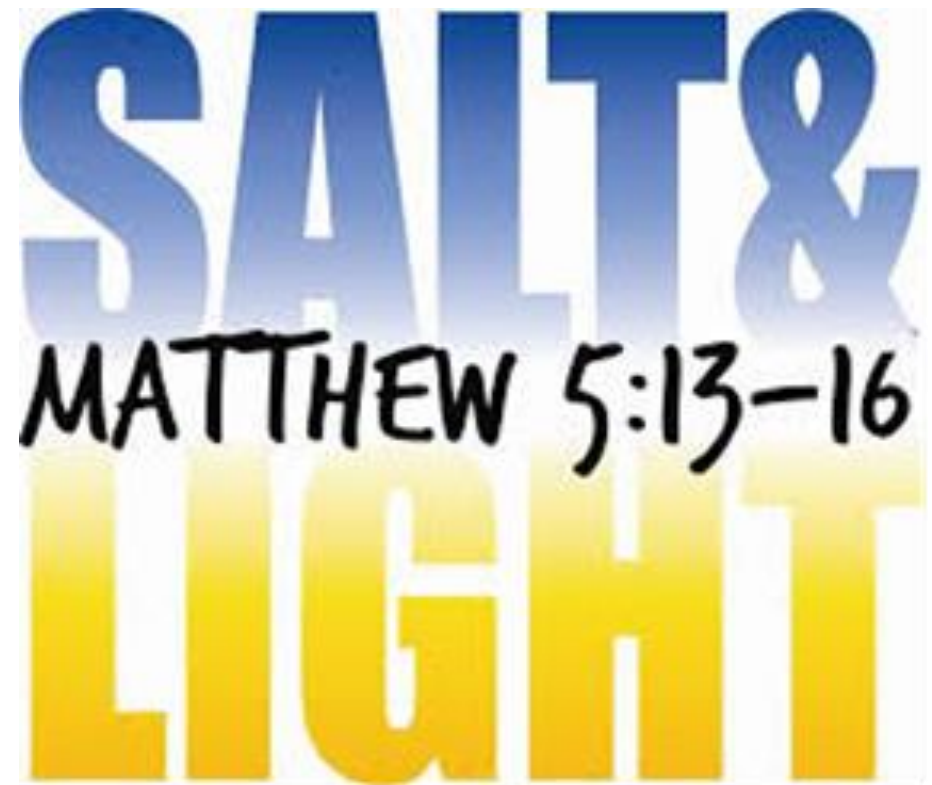
Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

Matthew 5:13-20

- † Why should today’s Gospel reading strike terror in our hearts?
- † How do Jesus’ words apply to our world today?
- † On what promise did Jesus base this difficult text?
- † What is the chief way in which we fulfill Jesus’ call?



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