

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “My Song Is Love Unknown” (vs. 1-4, 7) ..... LBW #94

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

Prayer of the Day:

**God our Father, your Son once welcomed an outcast woman because of her faith. Give us faith like hers, that we also may trust only in your love for us and may accept one another as we have been accepted by you; 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 ..... Exodus 17:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Romans 5:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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 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 ..... John 4:5-30

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

Sermon ..... “A Low Anthropology” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness” ..... WOVS #730

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 ..... “Drawn to the Cross” ..... Faith Singers

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 #327, 343, 222

Benediction

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

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
March 12, 2023  
Third Sunday in Lent

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
John 4:5-30

- † Do you tend to have a low or high anthropology?
- † What kind of anthropology does Jesus have? How is that displayed in how he interacts with the woman at the well and other sinners?
- † How do you think this encounter was like and unlike the depiction from The Chosen?



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