

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” ..... LBW #290

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

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you are the protector of all who trust in you, and beside you, nothing is strong or holy. Multiply your mercy and be our constant guide, so that, in making faithful use of the good gifts of this fleeting life, we do not lose hold of the greater gifts that endure forever. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Hosea 5:15-6:6

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Romans 4:13-25

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds: ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

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 9:9-13

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

Sermon “What Does It Mean to Have Mercy?” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Chief of Sinners though I Be” ..... LBW #306

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 ..... “Bell Peal on Amazing Grace” .....  
Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune; Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

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” ..... pg. 92 LBW

Communion ..... WOV #737, 738, LBW #298

Benediction

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

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

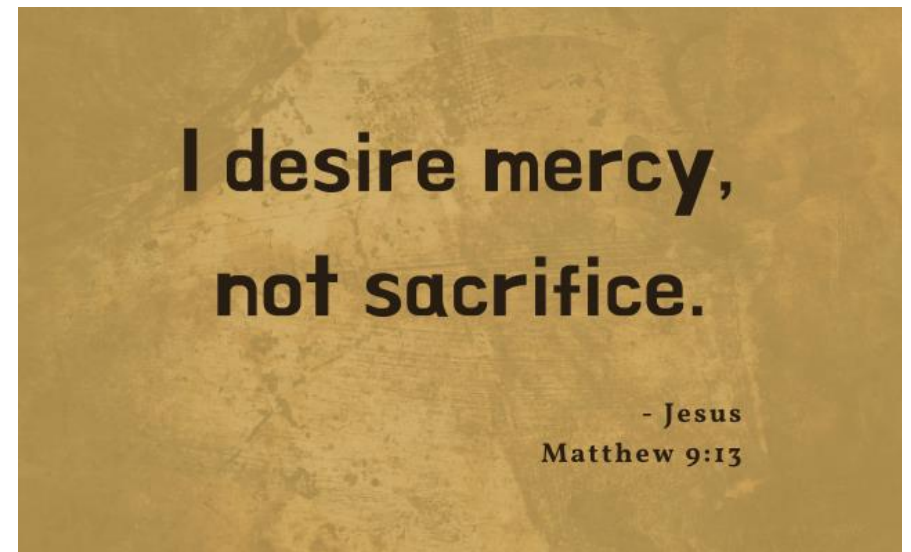
June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme: Matthew 9:9-13

- † What was so unexpected about Jesus calling Matthew to follow him?
- † Why were the Pharisees rightly shocked that Jesus ate with “tax collectors and sinners”?
- † How did Jesus defend himself against the Pharisees’ criticism?
- † What does it mean for God to have mercy on sinners?



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