

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” LBW #507

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise “O Jesus, I have Promised” LBW #503

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in Holy Baptism we were buried with Christ so that we may walk in newness of life. Having marked us with the cross of Christ forever, grant us faith to live a life of steadfast obedience to your will especially in the face of opposition, trials and suffering; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 6:12-23

L: The Word of the Lord.

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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:

“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 10:16-33

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

Sermon “Have No Fear?!?” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “They Cast Their Nets in Galilee” LBW #449

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 ... “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. Amen.

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

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 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” LBW #487

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Matthew 10:16-33

- † If you were one of the disciples Jesus sent out, how would his “pep talk” in Matthew 10 strike you?
- † In the face of so many threats, how could Jesus tell his disciples, “Have no fear of them”?
- † How does this text apply to us who can worship freely and without persecution?
- † What is the greatest threat that any Christian can face?



*“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?
Yet not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from your Father. So do not be afraid;
you are of more value than many sparrows.”*

Matthew 10:29, 31

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