

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LBW #439

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, Jesus bids us to come to him when we are weary, promising his yoke will be easy and his burden light. By your grace, show us that true peace comes from taking on his yoke and gladly serving you until we come last to rest in him; 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 Zechariah 9:9-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 7:14-25

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 11:25-30

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

Sermon “Wise Infants and Restful Yokes” Scott Grorud

Hymn “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult” LBW #494

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 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 #198, 305, and 296

Benediction

Hymn “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (Tune: WOV 730) LBW #497

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

July 9, 2023

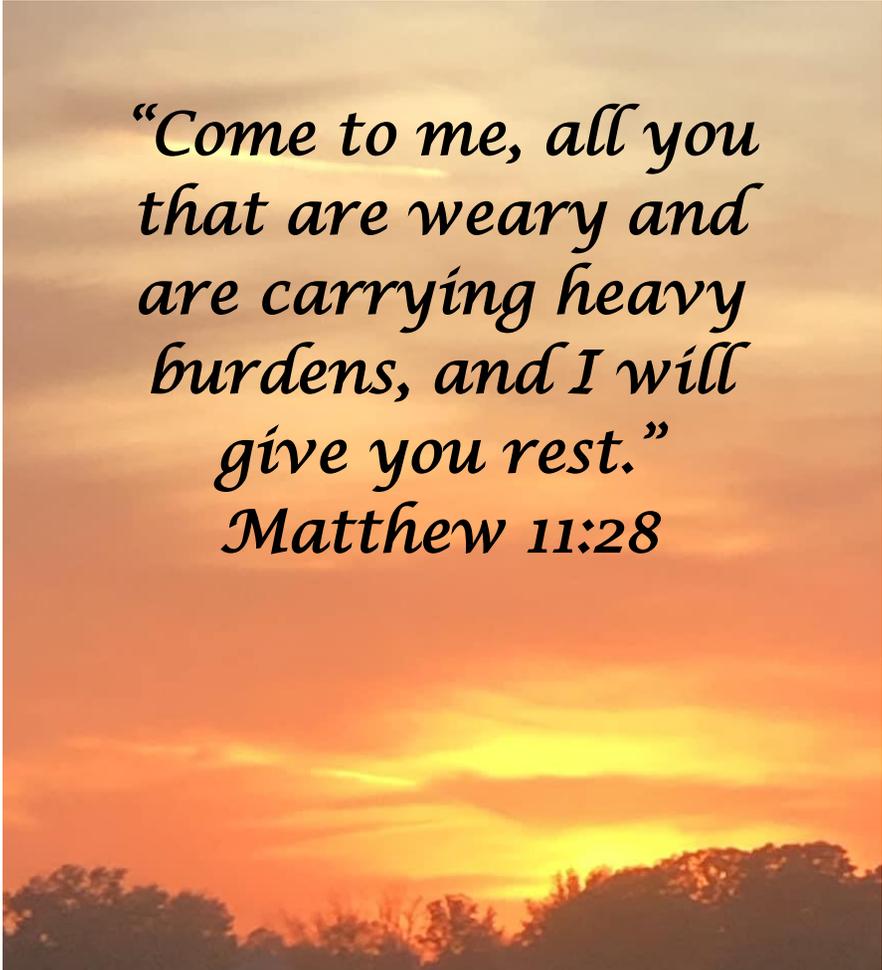
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme: Matthew 11:25-30

- † Why is the context of today’s Gospel text important and surprising?
- † Why is God’s kingdom “hidden...from the wise and intelligent”?
- † What is the challenge and promise of Jesus’ exclusive claim to reveal God?
- † How can any “yoke” be “easy” and any “burden” be “light”?

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*“Come to me, all you
that are weary and
are carrying heavy
burdens, and I will
give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28*