

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” LBW #467

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, in the midst of the storms of life, Christ’s presence alone brings eternal peace and calms our fears. Only by Your gift of grace can we offer faithful service that is worthy of You. Keep us from stumbling over our own will and desires as we run to receive the promises You pour out in Word and sacrament; 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 Job 38:1-5, 8-11, 16-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 10:6-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

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Faith Seeds: Laura Stowman, Director of Children & Family Ministry

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 14:22-33

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

Sermon “Stay in the Boat” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Hope of the World” (Tune: #287) LBW #493

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 #334, 333, and 320

Benediction

Hymn “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” WOV #781

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

August 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme.

Matthew 14:22-33

- † In light of the Old Testament, what was so significant about Jesus walking on the water?
- † What important difference is there between Peter’s two statements to Jesus?
- † For what reason did Jesus scold Peter, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”
- † How does this text urge us symbolically to “stay in the boat”?



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*But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."
Matthew 14:26-27*