

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LBW #294

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

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Hymn of Praise ... “The Life of Faith”

O wondrous kingdom here on earth that Jesus Christ has founded, Thy glory peace and precious worth, No tongue has fully sounded. Invisible as mind and soul and yet of light the fountain. Thy brightness shines from pole to pole like beacons from the mountain.

Chorus: The life of faith, Oh, it calls to you and to the cross which makes us new and by your grace here in this place, you have called us to the life of Faith.

Thy secret is the Word of God which does what it proposes, Which lowers mountains high and broad, and clothes the waste with roses. Thine is the glory of the King, who bore affliction solely. That He the crown of life might bring to sinners poor and lowly.

Chorus

And when His advent comes to pass, the Christian strife is ended; What here we see as in a glass shall then be comprehended. Then shall the kingdom bright appear with glory true and vernal. And usher in the golden year of peace and joy eternal.

Chorus

Text: Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Jens Christian Aaberg 1877-1970
Refrain: David Dale Wollan, b. 1975 Tune: William Solum Holt, b. 1994

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, through your Son’s life, death, and resurrection, you have revealed that your mercy endures forever. Together with faithful followers of all generations, make us boldly declare Jesus as Lord, and proclaim his redeeming and reconciling work to all people; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 11:33-12:8

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds: Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Families

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 16:13-20

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

Sermon “Rocky and the Rock” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” LBW #369

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 “Onward Christian Soldiers” LBW #509

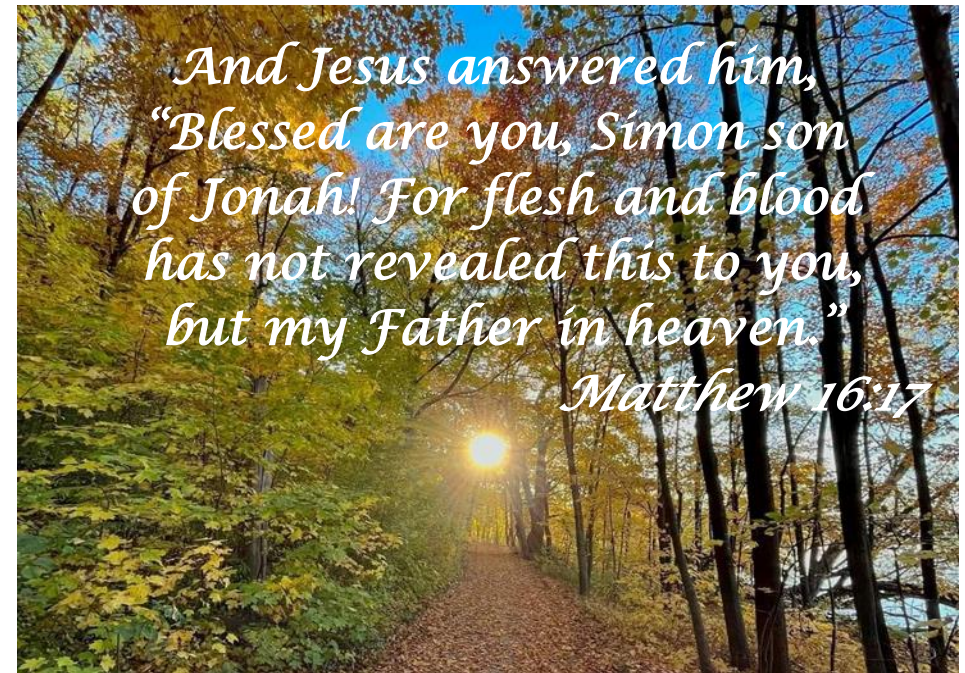
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about today’s worship theme:

- † What did Jesus want to learn from his disciples as he took them to Caesarea Philippi?
- † How had Peter’s confession about Jesus been “revealed” to him by “my Father in heaven”?
- † What is the “rock” on which Jesus has built the Church?
- † How do we know how to use “the keys of the kingdom”?

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