

Prelude ..... “Love Medley (The Love of God and Oh, How He Loves You and Me)” ... Sharon Barton

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “God, Whose Almighty Word” ..... LBW #400

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

Prayer of the Day

**Lord God of our salvation, it is your will that all people might come to you through your Son Jesus Christ. Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. We pray in his name. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Isaiah 42:5-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Romans 1:16

L: The Word of the Lord.

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Faith Seeds ..... FLIPtern Trevor Wersal

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 .....Mark 1:1

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

Sermon .. “Not Ashamed of Jesus Christ, But...” .. Pastor Paul Knudson

Gospel ..... John 15:12-17

Sermon “Love, Friendship, and a Small Favor” Pastoral Associate Jeff Amundson

Hymn ..... “I the Lord of Sea and Sky *Here I Am Lord*” ... WOV #752

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 ... “I Love to Tell the Story” ..... Sharon Barton

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 # 423, 403, 222

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” ..... LBW #383

Postlude ..... “We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations” ..... Sharon Barton

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

November 12, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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## What Does This Mean?

1. What feelings rise up in you when you hear, "Every year one million young people leave their faith?"
2. What creates fear, shame, or boldness in your call to witness to Christ?
3. What is meant by "bearing fruit" and how does it apply to us?
4. What must WE do to share God's love?
5. Why should you not be ashamed?