

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Lord of Light” LBW #405

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise “O Christ the Same” WOV #778

Prayer of the Day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading Zephaniah 1:7-16

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I Thessalonians 5:1-11

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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 25:14-30

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

Sermon “A Harsh God” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” LBW #458

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 “Holy Spirit, Grant Us Peace” ... Faith Singers

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 ... “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” .. LBW #408

What Does This Mean?

1. On what basis were the servants judged?
2. What did the third servant do wrong?
3. What is Jesus like?

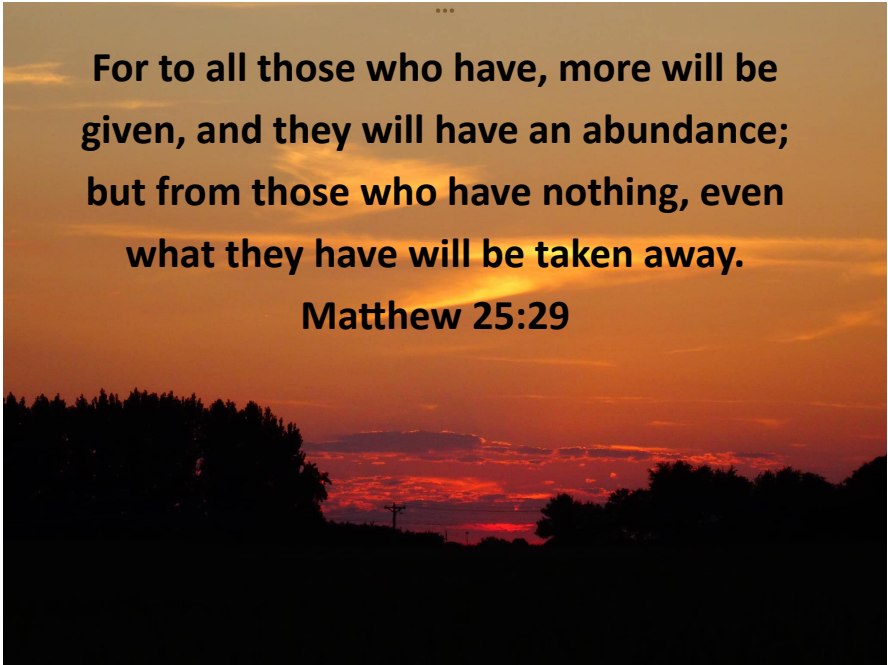
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

November 19, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



For to all those who have, more will be
given, and they will have an abundance;
but from those who have nothing, even
what they have will be taken away.

Matthew 25:29

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