

Prelude Reuben Correa on the harp

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True” LBW #380

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Song “In The Garden” Reuben Correa

Prayer of the Day
Merciful God, through the gift of your grace, you call us to follow Christ as our Lord in repentance, obedience, and eternal life. Transform us by the power of the Holy Spirit so that we are able to set aside all that would hold us back from faithfully living out the new life you grant us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Jonah 3:1-10
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I Corinthians 1:26-31
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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 Mark 1:14-20

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

Sermon “The Time Is Now” Pastor 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/Special Music “My Soul Cry’s Out With a Joyful Shout” ...
Reuben Correa

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 .. “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” .. WOV #784

Postlude Reuben Correa

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

What Does This Mean?

1. What does Mark's terse summary of Jesus' preaching say about the nature of his ministry?
2. How does that summary help explain the response of Jesus' first four disciples to his call?
3. What challenge and guidance does Jesus' preaching present to Mark's readers?
4. When is "the time fulfilled" in your life and what response does it prompt?

**"FOLLOW ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISH FOR
PEOPLE."**

Mark 1: 17



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