

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “God, Whose Almighty Word” LBW #400

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Kyrie LBW pg. 78

Song “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” LBW #238 (Tune: LBW #551)

Prayer of the Day

O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

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 1:21-28

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

Sermon “The Present Darkness” Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LBW #229

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 ..“Dearest Jesus, At Your Word” .. 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 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 “Rise, Shine, You People!” LBW #393

Postlude “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Sharon Barton

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

What Does This Mean?

1. Would you say you have more of a transcendent or immanent frame in viewing the world?
2. What was the unclean spirit in the gospel reacting to? How does the evil one continue to try and thwart God's word?
3. How has Jesus pierced your present darkness?

Mark 1:22



He taught them as one
who had authority.

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