

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Songs

Apostles' Creed, and Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory Response

Readings Isaiah 64:1-4 and Romans 6:1-11

Faith Seeds Pastor Paul Knudson

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

Gospel Mark 1:1-11

Sermon "Tearing Open Reality" Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Closing Song

What Does This Mean?

1. What is unusual about how Mark began his account of the Gospel?
2. What tension or contradictions fill this opening text of Mark?
3. What hints does Mark provide to help resolve that tension?
4. What does Jesus' baptism imply for you and your life?

Nursery: The main floor nursery is now staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

Sprouts Note: Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at lauras@faithlc.com to learn how you can help.

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