

Prelude ..... Reuben Correa on the harp

Gathering Music .... “In Christ Alone”

Greeting

Announcements

Song ..... “Drawn to the Light” ..... Insert

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... WOV pg. 10

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”  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.  
 Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 You alone have the words of eternal life.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.**

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

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

#### 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

Song ..... “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Postlude ..... Reuben Correa

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary 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?

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

*Mark 1: 17*

