

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Hope of the World” LBW #493 (Tune: 287)

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Immortal and everlasting God, with your power you strengthen the weak and make the ill whole in body, mind, and spirit. Strengthen and heal us through your Son’s presence in Word and Sacrament that we may be bearers of your grace to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 40:18-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I Corinthians 9:16-27

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Courtney Corrente

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 1:29-39

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

Sermon “The Healing Touch” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old” LBW #431
(Tune: LBW #183)

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

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 Words of Institution

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.

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92

Communion LBW #197, and #390

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LBW #543

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

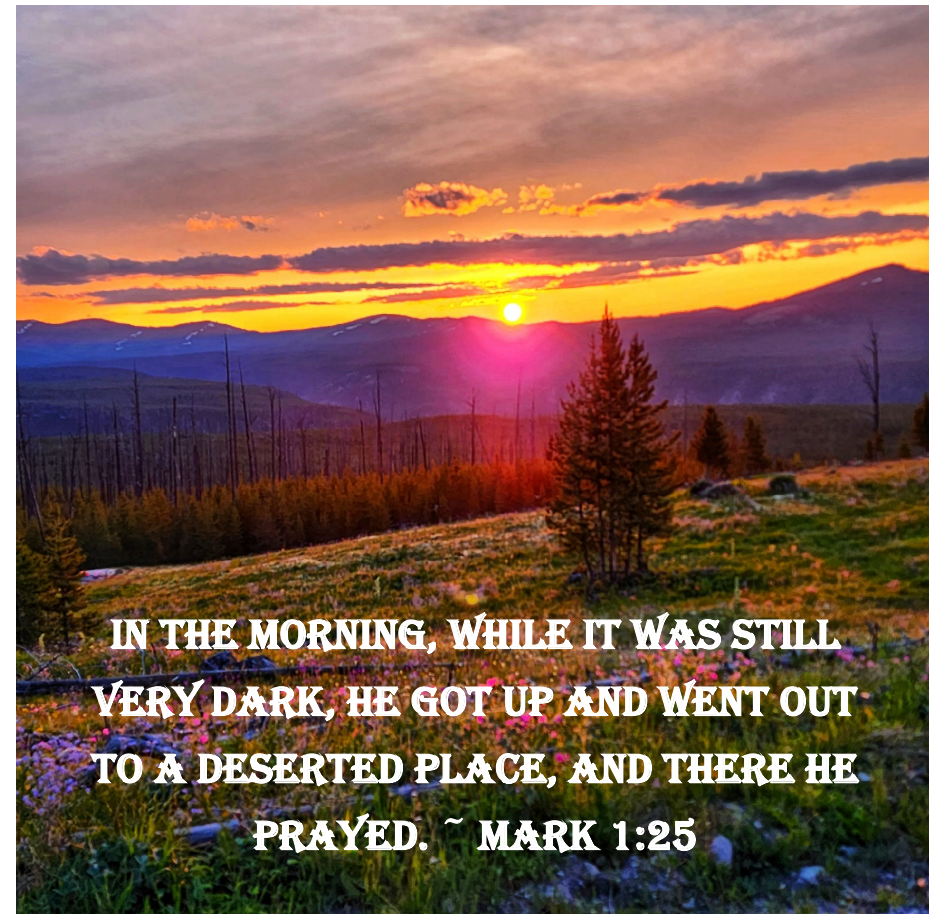
February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

What Does This Mean?

1. What made Jesus' healing touch so compelling to the people around him?
2. Why is it hard for us to relate to texts like today's Gospel reading?
3. How does a text like this still speak to us and our world today?
4. How can we be agents of Jesus' healing power?

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**IN THE MORNING, WHILE IT WAS STILL
VERY DARK, HE GOT UP AND WENT OUT
TO A DESERTED PLACE, AND THERE HE
PRAYED. ~ MARK 1:25**