

Prelude “Flute Duets” Kylee Beilke and Bailey Fields

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” LBW #448

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

**God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive,
graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Payton Eastman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Oh, grant us God, that we may, too,

Return in fast and prayer to you.

Your steadfast love, for us, is poured,

Through grace and mercy by your Word.

Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR

The Announcement of the Gospel “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel John 3:14-21

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

Sermon “Why do Good Things Happen to Bad People?”

Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Beautiful Savior” LBW #518

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 “Thy Holy Wings” Faith Singers
accompanied by Kylee Beilke and Bailey Fields

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 #385, 292, 474

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Lift High the Cross” LBW #377

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent

What Does This Mean?

1. Why does God use a snake to heal snake bite victims?
2. Why does God use a cross to save sinners?
3. Why do good things happen to bad people?
4. *How* do good things happen to bad people?



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