

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “God Is Here!” WOV #719

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day
Glorious God, in Christ Jesus, you have freed us from the threat of sin and death, silencing the accusations of the Law. By your Holy Spirit, inspire in us such faith that your free gifts of forgiveness and eternal life may shape our entire lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God. Amen.

First Lesson Deuteronomy 5:12-15
 L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson II Corinthians 4:5-12
 L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Pastor Paul Knudson
 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 2:23-3:6

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

Sermon “Legalism, Laxity, Lord” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “O Christ, Our Hope” LBW #300

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

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 #198, 496, and 504

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... “The Church of Christ, in Every Age” .. LBW #433

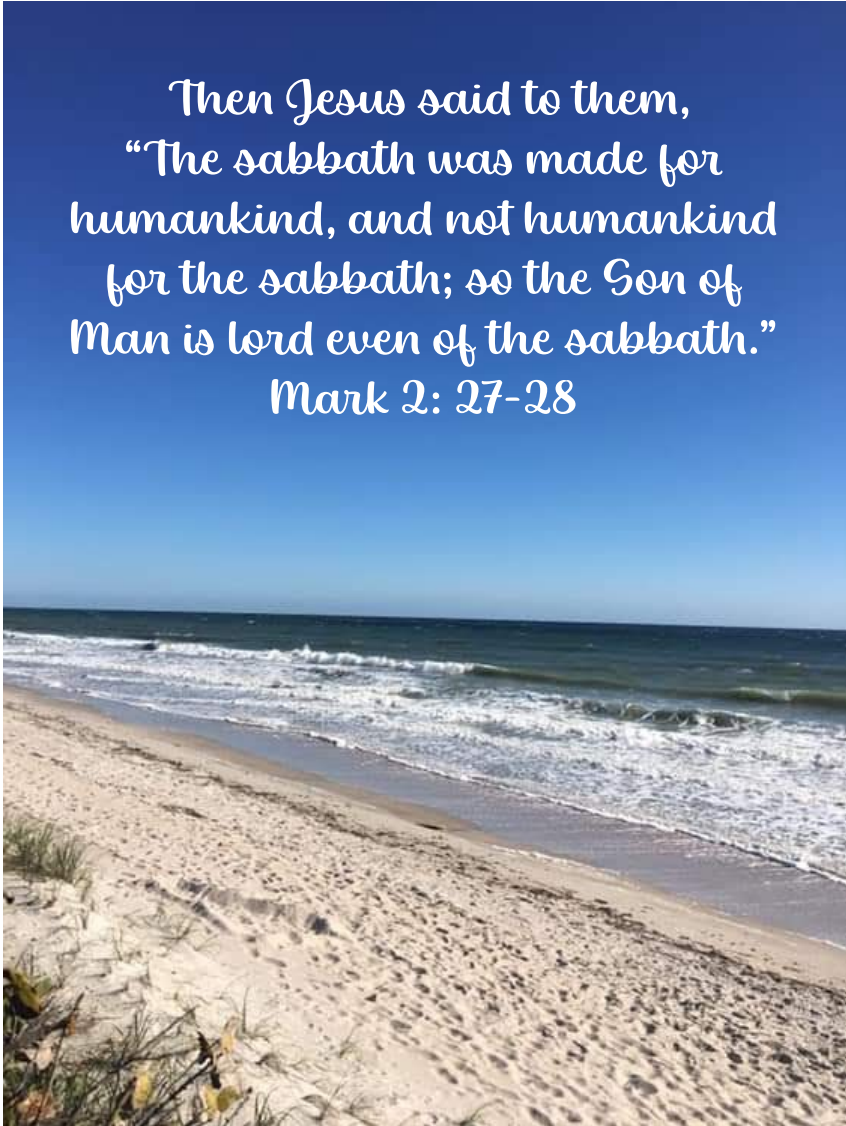
Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
June 2, 2024
Second Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. Why did Jesus defy the laws concerning rest on the Sabbath?
2. How did his defiance ironically affect the Christian Church?
3. What is the only solution to avoiding legalism or laxity?
4. What does it mean for us that Jesus is “lord even of the sabbath”?

*"Permission to reprint, podcast, and/or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #719054-A. All rights reserved."
All copyrighted texts printed by permission under CCLI License #15855683
All copyrighted texts used by permission of Augsburg Fortress under license # SB172131*



Then Jesus said to them,
“The sabbath was made for
humankind, and not humankind
for the sabbath; so the Son of
Man is lord even of the sabbath.”
Mark 2: 27-28