

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” LBW #566

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you call us as Christ called his disciples to go out and bear witness boldly to your life-giving Gospel. By the power of your Holy Spirit, equip us with your authority that we might bring the healing and saving presence of Christ into the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Ezekiel 2:1-3:3

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson II Corinthians 12:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Luke Wollan, Summer Fellow

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 6:1-13

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

Sermon “Fair Warning; Full Promise” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Your Kingdom Come, O Father” (Tune: #369 Aurelia) LBW #384

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 ... “Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

FLY Band

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 #507 and WOV #684

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” LBW #221

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. How would you have reacted if God's call to Ezekiel or Jesus' instruction to his disciples had come to you?
2. Why did the congregation in Nazareth turn against Jesus so suddenly?
3. What inspires our witness to Christ despite the fair warnings of the Bible and the world?
4. What makes our witness essential just because of those fair warnings?



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