

Prelude
Greeting/Announcements
Hymn “O Word of God Incarnate” LBW #231
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day
Eternal and everlasting God, keep us diligent in our faithfulness to you, that we might not practice hollow rituals and traditions, but always worship you and you alone in purity and holiness, throughout our life’s journey; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Pastor Scott Grorud
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 Reading Mark 7:14-23

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

Sermon “One There Is, above All Others” LBW #298

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 #561, & 198

Benediction

Closing Hymn “O God My Faithful God” LBW #504

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

September 1, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

What Does This Mean?

1. How are the food laws of ancient Judaism ironically reflected today?
2. Why is Jesus' teaching about defilement good news for us?
3. Why is Jesus' teaching about defilement not such good news for us?
4. What is the only way to avoid the defilement of sin?



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