

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “You Are the Way” ..... LBW #464

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “For the Beauty of the Earth” ..... LBW #561

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Ephesians 5:6-21

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Faith Seeds ..... Niki Pokornowski

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 ..... John 6:51-69

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

Sermon ..... “What Else Is There?” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn ..... “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ..... LBW #294

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 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.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Jesus, Still Lead On” ..... LBW #341

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
August 18, 2024  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## What Does This Mean?

1. How is Christianity “weird”?
2. What else have you tried to find fulfillment and answers in?
3. How does Jesus answer the ultimate question?

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